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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

06/12/82



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0024

Monday 10th Tuesday

Counsel, *Edgemoor*

Filed *2* day of *June* 188*2*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

30th June vs. *P.*
George Williams

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and

John JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Pr June 22. 1882
Arrested & convicted
A True Bill.

Chas. Mearns Foreman.

June 26th

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

24.6 miles
S. J. P.

0025

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Williams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Williams
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

George Williams

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Daniel F. McKnight*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously ^{attempt to} did break into and enter, by means of forcibly
breaking open an outer door thereof he the said

George Williams
then and there intending to commit some ~~crime~~ therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Daniel F. McKnight*

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

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John McKeon
Dist Atty

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Williams

266-2nd St.

1 George Williams

Offence,

Dated June 2nd 1882

George Williams Magistrate.

George Williams Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, George Williams

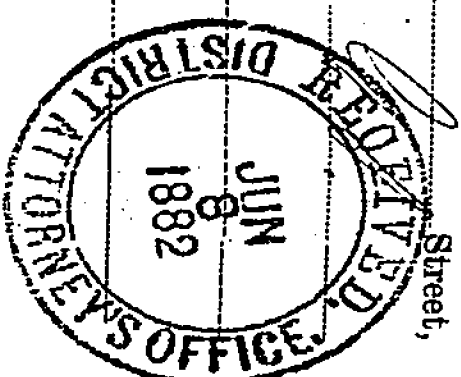
No. 266-2nd St.

George Williams

No. 266-2nd St.

No. 1000- to answer

George Williams



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

George Williams

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 he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 2nd 1882 George Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George 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. *George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *219 North St Philadelphia lived there four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar-maker*

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

Answer. *I got off a second Ave car to make my water and went to a yard in the rear of a house, the water closet was closed and went into the cellar of the house to make water, while in the cellar a man came in with a hammer and I asked what was the matter*

Taken before me, this 2

day of June

1882

George Williams

Harry Murray
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—^{5th} DISTRICT.City and County }
of New York, } ss:

by Occupation a Shoemaker

Daniel F. McNight 42 Years Old

of No. 2166- 2nd Ave

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 2166- 2nd Ave

Street, 12th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a ~~tenement house~~ ^{tenement house}, the 3rd floor of whichand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and the 1st floor
as a boot and shoe store ^{attempted to be} BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means of opening a door leading into ~~apartments~~ ^{apartments} which said door was securely locked
and fastenedon the day of the second day of June 1882
^{was attempted to be}
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of wearing apparel worth the sum
of one hundred dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid ^{attempted to be} BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and
carried away by George Williams (Now here)and another ^{that escaped}for the reasons following, to wit: ^{at about 2.30 P.M.} That deponent was informed
by his daughter that ^{at about 2.30 P.M.} thieves were attempting to
enter deponent's apartments on the 3rd floor, that
on running to the street deponent saw one of the
parties whom he was informed had fled from
the house aforesaid running through 111th St.
and deponent was informed by one John Mc Dermott
that he saw another person jumping over the fence
of the back yard, and entering the cellar of No 2166-2nd Ave.

Defendant thereupon stationed himself at the cellar door aforesaid, when the defendant George Williams came out.

Daniel F. H. Knight

I sworn to before me
this 2nd day of June 1882
46th St. New York Police District

Annie M. Knight being duly sworn deposes and says, that about 2.30 P.M. on the 2nd day of June 1882 she heard a noise at the front-door door of the apartments occupied by the family of which she is a member, on the 8th floor of No 246-2nd Ave; that she heard the bell of the door snap as though it was being unhooked, ^{by trying it found it unhooked} that on looking through the keyhole she saw two men in the hallway. She further says that she walked through the rooms to another door and out into the hallway when she saw the defendant George Williams entering a window which led from the hallway to a bedroom. On calling her mother the aforesaid mentioned Williams jumped out of the bedroom window into the hallway and ran down stairs.

Annie M. Knight

(I sworn to before
me this 2nd day of June 1882)
46th St. New York Police District

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

06/08/82



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vs.

BURGLARY—First Degree, and Grand Larceny.

John Williams^{17.} F.

District Attorney.

Heads Grey 2deg.

A True Bill.

June 12 / 02

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Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Williams

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

John Williams
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *first* Degree, committed as follows:
The said *John Williams*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Seventh* day of *May* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force
and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same
day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Julius Mitchell*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly*
breaking open an outer door thereof
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Carrie Mitchell*
within the said dwelling-house, the said

John Williams
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Julius Mitchell*
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

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

Julius Mitchell
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Julius Mitchell*

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, about the hour of *two*
o'clock in the *night* time of said day, *one cup of the value of*
five dollars one pair of pantaloons of the value
of five dollars three coats of the value of fifteen dollars
each and one silk suit of the value of two hundred dollars
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Julius Mitchell*

Julius Mitchell in the said dwelling house of one
then and there being found
in 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Sec. 218, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court-3

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Williams
vs.
John Williams

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated

May 27
1882

Magistrate.

William J. Stool
or
William J. Stool

Clerk.

Witnesses

William J. Stool
or
William J. Stool

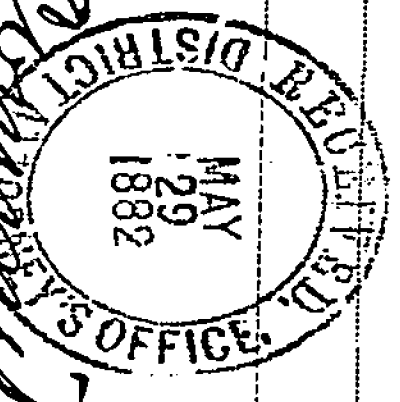
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



John Williams

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

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

Dated *May 27* 1882 *J. H. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.3
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John 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. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *150 North Street Four Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bacterian*

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 have nothing to say at present*

Taken before me, this *27*

day of *May* 188*8*

John Williams

J. F. Hill
Police Justice

0035

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.City and County }
of New York, } ss:of No. 77 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 77 Eldridge Street,10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling
house and two rooms on the fifth floorand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling for herself
and husband were **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means of forcing open the back door
was on dooron the morning of the 27 day of May 18 82

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

One Silk Suit of the Value of	\$200.00
one Silver Cup " " "	5.00
one pair of pantaloons "	5.00
three coats of the Value of	40.00
All of the Value of	\$250.00

the property of deponents Walter and Sarah Mitchell
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 John Williams (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit; that the accused has
admitted and Confessed to this
deponent that he broke open
the rooms of this deponent in said
premises and stole and carried a
way the above property

Carrie Mitchell

Sworn before me this
 27th day of May
 1882 at New York City
 Justice

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Willse, Richard

DATE:

06/14/82



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fulton, James

DATE:

06/14/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Willes
otherwise called
Oates
and James Trilton

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Discharged by
John B. G.
Quack

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hines Foreman.

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0030

0039

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

*Richard Willse and
James Fulton*

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

*Richard Willse and James
Fulton*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Richard Willse and James
Fulton*

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

New

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

New

then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *six hundred*
cigars of the value of five cents each
and three boxes of cigarettes of the
value of three dollars each box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Emanuel New

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

John Mc Keon
District Attorney

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel New
328 East 16

Richard Date

James Fulton

Office

Englany and Luccay

Dated

June 12 1882

Charles Magistrate.

Charles Attorney Officer.

James Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer

James *E. J.*

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 *Richard Date and James Fulton*

guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* 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 *they* give such bail

Dated *June 12 1882* *Henry J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Richard Oates 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.

Richard Oates

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

217 Astor Street, about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

a frame gilder

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.

Not guilty

Richard Willse

Taken before me this

day of

June 1887

Joseph Chapman Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Fulton 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 Fulton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

204 West 11th St, About 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I go to school

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.

Not guilty

James Fulton

Taken before me this

day of

June

1882

John J. Chambers Police Justice.

0843

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

City and County
of New York, } ss:

Emanuel New
of No. *328 East 16* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *57 College Place*
Street, *5th* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *store*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *push for the depositions*
and a sale of cigars *were BURGLARIOUSLY*
entered by means of *forcibly breaking an*
iron bar securing the side of a
stair case leading from the street
into the basement of said premises
on the *day* of the *11* day of *June* 1882
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

twelve boxes containing five
hundred cigars and three
boxes containing about fifteen
hundred cigarettes and other
property in all of the value
of thirty eight dollars

the property of *deponent*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and
carried away by *Richard Oates and*

James Fulton (both now here)
for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed
by Officer Charles Delany
of the 5th Police Precinct that
he caught and arrested the
said defendants in said premises
and that he saw the said
property in the act of putting the said
property in the arway of said
premises
Emanuel New

Sworn to before me
this 12 day of June 1882
Joseph J. [illegible]

Police Court

0044

City and County of New York SS

Charles Delaney of the Police
Precinct being sworn says
that on the 11 day of June 1882
he arrested and caught Richard
Oates and James Fulton both
now here, in the premises mentioned
in the within affidavit and
that he saw the said defendants
in the act of putting the property
described in the said affidavit
into the area way of said premises
Sworn to before me
this 12 day of June 1882

By my hand as
Police Justice
Charles Delaney

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Wilson, John

DATE:

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WITNESSES:

Counsel, *Wm D 4*
Filed *9* day of *June* 188*2*
Pleads *Wm D 4*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Wilson
7/16 1882
INDICTMENT.
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
22 June 15, 1882
pleads P.L.
A True Bill.
Wm D 4
Wm D 4 Foreman.

found

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
John Wilson

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

John Wilson
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

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

*one pocket book of the value of two
dollars four promissory notes for the
payment of money the same being then
and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind
known as united treasury notes for the
payment of and of the value of five dollars
Each one promissory note for the payment
of money the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied and of the kind known as united states
treasury notes for the payment of and of the
value of two dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *26 West 27th Street: 7 years about*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stage and coach driver*

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. *Did not take the pocket book*
John Wilson

Taken before me this *24th*

day of *May* 188*2*

J. Kennedy Police Justice.

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2nd

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof the Madison Park Street Victory Boulevard N 155thbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1882

at the _____ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

One red morris leather pocket book of the value of Twenty dollars, and containing good and lawful money of the issue of the United States Government and consisting of Four notes or bills of the denomination and value of Five dollars each: One note or bill of the denomination and value of Twenty dollars and divers silver and copper coins of various denominations and values and amounting to the sum and value of One ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ dollars: Said property being in all of the value of Twenty Five ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ dollars the property of deponent.

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

here) from the fact that deponent was walking along 32nd Street, with the said pocket book in her hand and when near the 6th Avenue the said Wilson ran from behind deponent and snatched the said pocket book from deponent's hand and ran away with the same. Deponent was afterwards informed by officer George B. Houder that he pursued and arrested the said Wilson in Broadway near 31st Street and that the said Wilson, at the 29th Police Precinct

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Station House took a red leather pocket book out of his pocket and handed it to the said officer.

And deponent further says that the pocket book now here shown by the said officer is fully identified by deponent as her personal property and which was stolen from her possession as aforesaid.

Known to before me this } Abbie Van Voorhis
24th day of May 1882 }

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

City and County of New York ss:-

George B. Hulce an officer attached to the 29th Police Precinct being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abbie Van Voorhis, and so much thereof as relates to deponent is true of deponent's own knowledge.

Known to before me this }
24th day of May 1882 }

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice

George B. Hulce

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

06/27/82



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Billinda
C. M. per. May 17/83

Day of Trial,
Counsel, m. b. p. l. and
Filed 27 day of June 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty* (28)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
John Wilson
(Accused)

Selling Lottery Policies.

~~John McKean~~

District Attorney.
May 26th 1883

A True Bill.
May 21/83
Foreman.
Plead Guilty.
284 Per 10 days of
fine of \$1

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Wilson

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

John Wilson

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish and supply, to one

Louis Benzinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Benzinger

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is
to say: 1

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21 - 35 - 16 *f. 4*
75 - 38 - 21
19 - 74 - 26 *f. 3*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly
called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be
given).

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Wilson* of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Wilson* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

John Wilson on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *three hundred and seven Bakery*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Wilson* of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Wilson* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *John Wilson* afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *three hundred and seven Bakery*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Louis Benzinger and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Benzinger a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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21-35-16 *f4*
75-38-21
19-74-26 *f3*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Wilson* of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number *three*

hundred and seven Boney
in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Wilson* of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number *three*

hundred and seven Boney
in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

John McKee
~~DANIEL C. BOPLINS~~

District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Frederick J. Jones
Residence 47 Eldridge Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel B. Bunting

1 John Wilson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated May 28 1882

J. M. Wilbur Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____



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

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

Dated May 28 1882 J. M. Wilbur Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *233 East 30*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Wilson

Taken before me, this *28*

day of *May* 188*2*

J. W. Mott Police Justice

Louis Benninger the Complainant being sworn in the presence of the defendant says.

Q State your age, residence & occupation.

A 22 years, 239 E 7th Street, I am employed as Clerk for Mr Comstock.

Q On May 13th 1882 did you visit the premises No 207 Baring in this City, and if so did you there see the deft John Wilson, and if so state what if any thing occurred between you.

A I went there on that day at 8.50 Pm. Saw the Defendant & asked him for a gig in both lotteries. He recorded the play on a regular book, then copied it on this paper ~~concerned~~ to this complaint and handed it to me and I paid him 10 cents.

Q Is the defendant the person

described in this complaint
and warrant as John Doe
A He is.

Q I by Mr Osborne left
Counsel.

Q Did you mention the number
to him

A I did

Q What do you mean by copying
in a regular book

A It was a large sheet of
paper about 12 inches
square.

Q For what purpose did you
go and buy these numbers

A For obtaining evidence.

Q Evidence to base a prosecution
against this man

A Yes.

Q Was any one with you
when you bought the tickets

A No.

Subscribed and sworn before me Louis Bensinger
this 28 day of May 1882

J. H. H. H.

Notary Public

~~Louis Bensinger~~

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York
that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Dor
but who can be identified,
did, on or about the 13th day of May, 1882

street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and
knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished, and procured, a certain paper or
instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket
is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as,
or are called lottery policies and further that the said,

now has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and
known as number 307 Bowery street, in the City of
New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or
are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal
property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery poli-
cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and
has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in
such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 27 day of May, 1882

J. M. Smith
Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Bensinger
13th day of May
the said John Dor
premises 307 Bowery

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the
1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of
aforesaid, at the said

and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument,
purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policies as annexed to foregoing affidavit,
under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Dor

and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, give me a gig in both lotteries twenty-one, thirty-five and
sixteen for four dollars and seventy-five thirty-eight and
twenty-one, and nineteen, seventy-four and twenty-six for
three dollars each. The said John Dor aforesaid
recorded the said numbers in the regular book for recording lottery
policies, copied the said numbers and figures on annexed paper
as aforesaid, and handed the same to deponent, and deponent
paid the said John Dor the sum of ten cents
lawfully money of the United States for the same.
The said John Dor then took an envelope
from a string which was hanging on a nail, and took out of said
envelope a slip of paper containing certain numbers, which

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May 13th 1882
 Bought 307
 Bowsy 8.50
 Paid 10.00
 Envelope 1.00
 L.B.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York
New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

} ss.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Dor whose right name is unknown but who can be identified,

did, on or about the 13th day of May, 1882, at number 307 Bowsy street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies and further that the said, John Dor

now has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 307 Bowsy street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
 this 27 day of May 1882

J. K. Smith
 Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 13th day of May 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of John Dor aforesaid, at the said premises 307 Bowsy and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policies as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Dor and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, give me a gig in both lotteries twenty-one, thirty-five and sixteen for four dollars and seventy-five thirty-eight and twenty-one, and nineteen, seventy-four and twenty-six for three dollars each. The said John Dor aforesaid recorded the said numbers in the regular book for recording lottery policies, copied the said numbers and figures on annexed paper as aforesaid, and handed the same to deponent, and deponent paid the said John Dor the sum of ten cents lawfully money of the United States for the same. The said John Dor then took an envelope from a string which was hanging on a nail, and took out of said envelope a slip of paper containing certain numbers, which

Bill Underwood

(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1882

Pleads

Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson
B

(2 cases)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

May 2/82

Read Plea

Sentence suspended

283 Read from Foreman

Stealing and
being in possession
of stolen goods

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Wilson

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

John Wilson

of the CRIME of keeping and exhibiting for gambling purposes, gambling tables, devices and apparatus committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

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

unlawfully, in a certain room in a certain building known as Number three hundred and seven Bowery in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid did keep and exhibit for gambling purposes a certain gambling table commonly called a red and black table, and divers cards and other gambling devices and apparatus for the purpose of therewith gambling at a certain banking game called red and black, the same being a game where money is dependant on the result against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, and their dignity

John McKeon

District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Frederick Sumner
 Residence 47 Elbridge Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court 3 District 461

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Melrose
332 Broadway
John Melrose

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated May 28 1882

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

Officer.

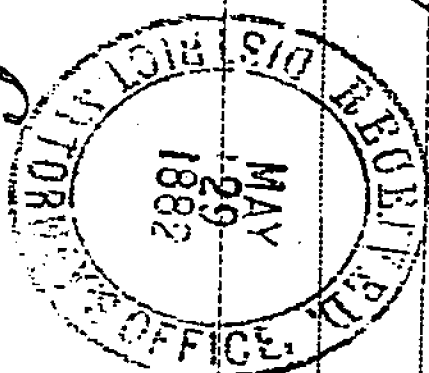
Clerk.

Witnesses Joseph A. H. H.

No. 150 Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



Concl. H.

Office, Keeping a
Gambling House

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

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

Dated May 28 1882

J. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *233 E 30 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
I am not the proprietor
of that place

John Wilson

Taken before me, this *28*
day of *May* 188*8*

J. J. Williams Police Justice

^a
Joseph Britton being duly
sworn says,

2 State your age, residence &
occupation.

a 29 years. 306 E 14th St,
Special agent for the New
York Society for the Suppression
of Vice.

2 State any facts within your
knowledge upon the subject
of the proprietorship of the
premises mentioned in the
complaint on May 27, 1882

a Last night while trying to
force the doors of the front
entrance (being with officers
armed with a warrant) I saw
the kept come from the back
of the premises to the front
of the store and turn the
combination of the safe and
then jump back.

Cross Q by Mr Osborne reply
Counsel

2 Did you receive from Sergeant
Mearns a bunch of keys

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- A Yes - the keys here shown.
Q Do you know if one of these
is the key of the safe,
A Only from information.
Q Do you know a man
named Tom Morrison,
A No, unless he is the prisoner
at the bar.
Q Have any of your agents
made a complaint against
Morrison for selling policy
or gambling.
A Yes

Re-Direct

- Q At the time left was in the
premises and closed the safe
was any other person present
who assumed any authority
over the premises.

A There was not, as far as I
could see.

Given before me

This 25 day of May 1882

J. Wilburth J. A. Britton
Justice of the Peace

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INFORMATION CUT
OFF AT BOTTOM
EDGE

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

Third District Police Court.

of No.

2398

Street,

that on the

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being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of

May

1882

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

John Wilson (nowhere) did at premises
20 of Bowery unlawfully keep and
maintain the same for the purpose
of gambling. that on ^{the evening of} 27 day of May
deponent was in said premises
that on said ^{evening of} day the said Wilson
was dealing cards. that there ^{was}
a table on which there were marks of
cards, the said gambling ^{game} commonly
called Red and Black that deponent
lost on said day good and lawfully
money of the United States the sum of
fifty Cents

Louis Bensinger

Sworn before me this
28 day of May 1882

W. H. Keith
Police Judge

Q by Mr Osborne Sept 10 1882

Q Do you know of your own knowledge
whether kept kept said premises.

A No Sir.

Q You say you have seen him there
often

A Yes.

Q Doing what

A Dealing cards

Q Did you see any one else dealing
cards there

A Never.

Re - direct

Q What have you seen

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Q. I have seen him dead.
A. Have you seen him perform any act indicating authority over the premises.

A. I handed 50 cents & asked for checks. He handed me the checks.
Q. How were you admitted to the premises.

A. Through 3 doors.

Q. By whom

A. By a man there, (knowing to an other man). He admitted me through the 3rd door.

Q. Where did he get these checks from

A. From a rack which he had on the table near him.

From before me
this 28 day of May, 1882

A. W. H. Police Judge Louis Bensinger

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated,

1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wittie, Frederick

DATE:

06/13/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial, *June 21st 1882*
Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *June* 188*2*
Pleads *Guilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Delittie
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN
GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
P. 2 Nov 21, 1882
True & acquiesced
A True Bill.
Chas. McKeon Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frederick Wittie

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

Frederick Wittie

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Wittie*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms *One overcoat of the value*
of Twenty Dollars; One commutation
Pass Book of the Long Island Rail
Road Company of the value of Nine
Dollars and Seventy cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Leonard*

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

John McLean
District Attorney

0075

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

James S. 503 12v
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
J. A. Leonard
7155 Madison Ave.
Hutch. Natie
Offence, Grand Larc.

Dated June 9 1882
J. A. Patterson Magistrate.
Conrad G. Officer.

Witnesses,
John Kern
J. A. Patterson
Robert Patterson
No. 1111 1st St.
Street,
No. 1000 1st St.
Street,
to answer.

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

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

Dated June 9 1882 J. A. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. *155 Maiden Lane* Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *2^d* day of *June* 188*2*
at the _____ City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *and from said premises in the day time,*
the following property, viz:

*One Over Coat of the value
of Seventy Dollars, and containing
in the pocket thereof a Commutation
Pass Book of the Long Island Rail Road
for the month of June, said Pass
Book being of the value of Nine
Dollars and Seventy Cents and said
property being in all of the value
of Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventy
Cents*

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

*Fredrick Wattie, now
here, from the fact that after
the time of said larceny said Pass
Book was found in the possession
of Robert Patterson, here present,
who informs deponent that said
said deponent gave him the
same, and said Book which is
now here shown is the one so
stolen from deponent as aforesaid.*

Sworn before me this

9th day of June

1882

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, S.D.
Robert Patterson, of 485 Pearl Street,
being duly sworn dep- that he
got from the defendant Watter,
now here, the pass book mentioned
in the foregoing affidavit and now
here shown.

Sworn to before me this } Robert Patterson
9th day of June 1882

J. W. Patterson } Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Frederick Willie

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.

Frederick Willie

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

419 Pearl St. Six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I found the pass book, and gave it to Patterson. I want all further examination here.

Fred. Willie

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1884**Attest*

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Woodward, John

DATE:

06/29/82



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The insurance having
been ~~made~~ for more
than a year I mean
the disbursement of the interest
Dec. 30, 1884 Philip Kelley
Seth Clark
Seth Bailey Robert H. Lee
of No 36 St. Marks Place.

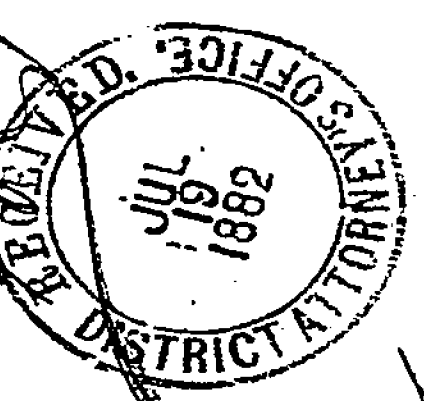
Act for

~~insurance~~ ~~shooting~~
for ~~insurance~~ ~~money~~
the amount of ~~money~~
which is ~~money~~
477 E. 220 St
no insurance made.
Seth Bailey Robert H. Lee
Philip Kelley
Seth Clark
Dec 30, 1884.

Day of Trial,
Counsel, *Wagstaff*
Filed *Dec 29* day of *Dec* 1882
Pleds *Not Guilty*. *Jan 1st 1883*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Woodward
400 4th Ave.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Reg. on No of Key
Dec 29th 1882
A True Bill.



John H. Lee Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Woodward

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

John Woodward

of the CRIME of causing a nuisance
committed as follows:

The said

John Woodward

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

in and upon and around
certain premises by him then and yet
occupied, unlawfully, on the day and in
the year aforesaid, did and yet doth near
the dwelling houses of divers good citizens
of the said State there situate and near
divers public highways there, unlaw-
fully and injuriously, at unreasonable
hours, in the morning and at late
hours of the nights, with certain
milk-cans and other metal utensils
of him the said Woodward, did
make, and cause and procure to be
made, and doth yet make, and cause
and procure to be made, divers loud
annoying and distressing sounds, by
then and there tossing and clashing
together and causing and procuring to
be tossed and clashed together the said
milk cans and other metal utensils.

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by reason whereof the said good people in the said dwelling-houses there residing and inhabiting on the day aforesaid were and yet are greatly annoyed disturbed and incommoded in the use occupation and enjoyment of their said dwelling-houses, and deprived of their natural sleep and rest and rendered and made in other respects uncomfortable and thereby also the good people of the said State on the said common highway there passing and re-passing were and yet are greatly disturbed and annoyed to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting, residing, passing and re-passing, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKean

District Attorney

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made for his benefit, nor in his business
nor on his premises & I see
no way in which he can be held
responsible. The stables were
removed a year ago to a less
"high toned" locality & I have
not heard of any complaints
since.

Sincerely yours.
Thomas M. Cook

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New York 24th April 1884

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Dear Mr. Olney

I am going abroad
week after next for a long vaca-
tion and closing all unfinished
business I am - I think this in-
dictment should be "not pross'd".

Woodward was employed by
the Proprietor of "Sweet Cloon
Farm" to superintend his sales
re here - The noises complained
of were made by other employees
of the the proprietor in neglect
of Woodward's instructions - were
made in the proprietor's business
stables hired by him -

Woodward did not make them,
nor order them made; they were not
made

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Woodward

400, 4th Ave

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

June 29 188 *2*

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum of dollars.

*Wahus named defo
brought in the day
and bailed us \$500
by Robt C. Gees
of 36 St. Mark's Place
Longueville
Rulley*

Clerk.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John
George E. Woodman
Misadvice
article as
John Woodman

Get papers
sent for Complaint
date of case
ought not to
be dismissed.

People

vs.

Woodward.

Memorandum.

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The People :
- vs. - :
George E. Woodward, :
Indicted as John :
Woodward. :

MEMORANDUM.

The defendant was indicted for a nuisance; the indictment was filed the 9th of June, 1882. This was a complaint made by residents in the neighborhood of Mr. Woodward's milk establishment, complaining of the noise made at night by the handling of milk cans. The citizens have not complained of the nuisance since the finding of the indictment and have not pressed it for trial. The establishment has been removed and the nuisance abated, and there is no reason why this indictment therefore should not be dismissed.

Dec 29/84.

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