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Waldman, James

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Bail given
at \$1000 -

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1883

Pleads Not Guilty (v3)

Madison Co.,

327 Grand vs.

Engineer. Charles Henry
James Waldman

[4 cases]

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,

In Sept 6, 1883 District Attorney

Pleads guilty. No 12.

A True Bill.

John H. H. H.
State Reformatory, Lewis

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Waldman

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

James Waldman

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

The said James Waldman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one watch of the value of seventy dollars
one chain of the value of thirty dollars
and one pocket of the value of eight
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Bernhard
Schapper then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John Mc Kean
District Attorney.

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Received June 20/84

C. P. D.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, N. Y. 10th 1884.

James Waldman
filed Aug 10/23

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of John Waldman, who was
sentenced on Sept 13th 1883, in your County,
for the crime of L. & A. for the term
of 2 years and 6 months to the State Prison
at Albany, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. All opinions respectfully requested.

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

Very respectfully yours,

To Hon. John B. Albee,
District Attorney, &c.

John C. England
Executive Clerk.

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ANUS BREWERY,
525-534 WEST 41st St.

New York, Sept. 12th 1883.

To the Hon. Judge Pildersleeve.

Dear Sir,
James Holtmann
now confined in the Tombs is
a son of a very respectable
parentage, whom I have known
since the last sixteen years.
He always bore a good character,
was respected and my sympathies
are with him. I pray for the
sake of his unblemished past
to exercise leniency.

Very Respectfully
Valentine L. Howe

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Edward F. Johnson
56 West 12th Street
New York

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that his first offense
may not ~~be~~ fasten upon
him a stigma that will
follow him through life
& the permanent destruction
of his usefulness.

Very sincerely
Yours

Edw. F. Johnson
Asst. to Mr. Edison

1111 Park
The Edison Electric
Light Company

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Edward H. Johnson
~~5th Ave. N.Y.C.~~
New York

139 East 34th St.
New York Sept 9th 83

Mr. Byrne Esq

Sir: Just a few lines to
say that the young man
Wohlman now in the
Tomb upon a Charge of
Larceny was for a
considerable time in my
Employ in London in the
work of introducing the
Edison Telephone & did good
& effective service & bore
a good Character. I am
so much interested in him
that I write thus in the hope

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To
Hon Henry A. Goldensleepe
The undersigned respectfully
ask your Honor to
exercise Clemency in the
Case of James Waldman
New York September 1883

Michael Norton
42 Charlton St

Henry W. Jacobs
Alderman N.Y.
5th West

Patk Garley Ald^m 6th Dist

John Henry Dwyer Justice
157 Henry St

Isaac Kees
258 75th St

Valentin Kees

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L. Lippmann & Sons
449 Broadway,

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Accused by Note
45 Cottage Street
James Waldman

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Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated July 24 1883

Magistrate,
J. Henry Port

Officer,
E. A. Kelly

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. 1, by _____ Street, _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street, _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street, _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street, _____

Residence _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

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ATTORNEYS

Committal

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 James Waldman

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 July 30th 1883 J. Henry Port Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

James Maldanian 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 Maldanian

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 15 Little 12 Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Electric Engineer

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 and want examination

Taken before me this
day of July 1889

Edward J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, Engraver in glass
of No. 45 Valley Place Street, Frederick Van Hofe

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of June 1883

at the aforesaid premises in City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

One gold Watch & Gold Chain attached of
the value of one 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 James Waldman (nowhere)

and another person and whose name is
unknown to deponent from the fact
that on or about said 25th day of June
1883 said Waldman and said unknown
person came in company of each other
in deponent's place of business at the
above described premises, that deponent
at that time had said Watch & Chain
in the vest pocket of his vest, hanging in

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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a Enclosure called a Closet in said premises,
that said Maldenau engaged deponent in conversation
as to some engraving he wanted done in Glass,
that said unknown person while deponent
was in conversation with said Maldenau
asked deponent to allow him to wash his hands,
and deponent directed said unknown
person to go in to said (Enclosure (called Closet))
to wash his hands,

that when said unknown person returned
from said Enclosure said Maldenau and
said unknown person left deponents premises,
in company of each other, and deponent
immediately missed said property.
Deponent further says that from the time
he last saw said property in said Enclosure
and until he missed the same, there was no
other person in said described premises,
Deponent charges that said Maldenau
and said unknown person did act
in concert together in taking stealing
and carry away said property.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1883
J. Henry Ford Police Justice
F. vom Hofe

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVALT—Larceny.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

POSITION

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Police Court 3 District 62

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel Seidman
4 West 110 St

1 Samuel Seidman
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Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Dated July 31 1883
John A. Mearns Magistrate.
Col. Police Officer.
Precinct. _____
Witnesses David A. Jones
No. _____ Street _____
No. 7500 East 10th St Brooklyn
No. 300 West 110 St NYC
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 Street 4th
Carroll

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE

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 Samuel Seidman

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 July 30th 1883 John A. Mearns 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.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Waldman 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 Waldman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

15 Little 12 Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Electric Engineer

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
and want examination*

James Waldman

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Edward J. [illegible]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert McNaught
aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of ~~New~~

this Central office Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernhard Schaffer

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of July 1882 } Robt McNaught

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 36 years, Carpenter
of No. *4 West 19* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30th* day of *July* 1883

at the *aforesaid premises in said* City of New York,

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

of deponent *in the day time*

the following property, viz :

*One gold Watch and gold Chain & Buckle
attached of the Value of One Hundred
and Eight 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 Waldman (nowhere)*

*From the fact that on said 3rd day
of July 1883 said James was in the
office of deponent in the aforesaid
premises, that deponent had said
Watch & Chain attached in the
pocket of deponent's Vest said Vest
lying upon a Sofa in said office,
that said James was in said
office about 10 Minutes, and*

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

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immediately after said James left
said office. Dependent missed said
property. Dependent saw said property
about one minute before said James
Entered Dependent's premises
and from the further fact that dependent
is informed by officer Robert
McNaught of the Central office
Police that on the 23rd day of
July 1883 he arrested said
defendant and found a Gold
Watch & Chain in his possession
dependent fully identifies the property
found, as the property stolen from
dependent

Bernard Schaffel

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of July 1883

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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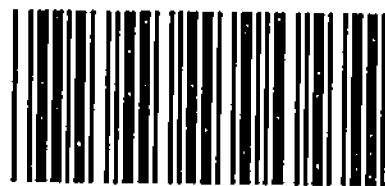
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Harris, William

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Waldman and
William Harris

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

James Waldman and William Harris

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

The said James Waldman and William Harris

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one watch of the value of one
hundred dollars, one chain
of the value of forty dollars
and a sum of money, to wit:
the sum of ten dollars in money
lawful money of the United
States of America and of the
value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Theodore Peter
then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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City Court of New York,
Justices Chambers, City Hall.

Oct 31 1892

My Dear Judge

A ^{For sentence} ~~case~~ ^{will} come
before you this
morning. It is
of a young man
named Goodman
but whose name
on the trial was
given as Smith.
I do not know
anything about him
but has a poor and
deserving mother

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the beams of this.
She prayed that some
lenny may be
shown to him.

May I ask you
for her sake to
do what you can
With best wishes
I am

Yours Truly
John Henry M. Carthy

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Answered
Dec 29th 1887
D. P. D.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 17 1887

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of *Wm. Godman* *alias Harris*, who was
sentenced on *Oct 3^d* 1887, in your County,
for the crime of *1st De. M^d* for the term
of *4* years and to the State Prison

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. *An opinion is respectfully requested.*

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

Very respectfully yours,

James Cleveland
By Gordon B. Baker
Created Call
To *Mr. R. B. Wiley*
District Attorney, &c.

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Police Department City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET

New York, Sept 21st 1883

Wm Harris & Wm Goodman. Arrested
about 5 years ago with Ed Dalton
for the larceny of a watch. both
held for trial. Dalton convicted.
Goodman was acquitted. He has
since been arrested twice in
company with professional thieves
and for the past three years
has been seen constantly in their
company his picture is in
the gallery

For McLaughlin

Bail given at
\$1000.- F.S.

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H. J. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1883

Pleads Not Guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

JAMES WALDMAN

[4 cases]

Grand Larceny, False degree, and

Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John [unclear] 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

James Waldman

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

James Waldman

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

The said James Waldman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 21st ~~on the~~ day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of seventy dollars and one chain of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick van Noe then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKean
District attorney.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated, 233 Grand St n.Y.
To William F. Campbell
Or William A. Obuse

Care M. H. Sigerson
7 seven Beekman St N.Y.
Ask Judge Geldersleeve to postpone
Harris' sentence until tomorrow.
M. H. Sigerson

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

My dear Mr

The beam is the mother of
Harris - look at the letters
she has

Yours ever

Hon Mr D. L. Davis

W. W. Brown
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St. Mary's Church,

Cor. Grand and Ridge Streets.

PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE,
28 ATTORNEY STREET.

New York, Oct. 30th '83

Hon Judge Elderslev,

I write to
implore your mercy in behalf of the
young man Wm Harris, to ask for him
a suspension of sentence. I am
confident that the interests of justice will not
suffer any thereby. He is in delicate health
and is subject to the hereditary disease of
his family, Consumption. Of that
family I am qualified to speak
through an acquaintance lasting
during many years. The father
died of Consumption twelve years
ago, respected by all who knew him.
The mother is a hard working, honest
poor woman, she is broken hearted with
trouble, and should her son be sent
to prison, to die there,

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it will almost kill her. The
Young man himself promises
to do well in future. I implore
you then to suspend sentence
and can assure you that
neither you nor any other in
your position will ever be
called upon to pass such
sentence.

Very respectfully

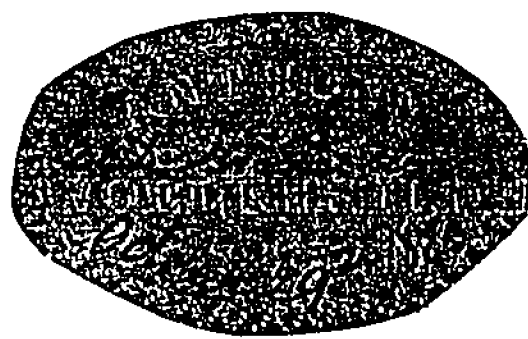
Jno. A. Gleason

St. Mary's Ch. Oct. 31 '83

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As family Physician of the
Goodmanns family since 9 years. I hereby
testify that William Warren Goodmann is of very
poor and delicate Constitution. His Fathers
family all died on Consumption, and two of his
Brothers died on Kidney Disease. Consequently
if W. Warren G. has not a special Care he will
be the Victim of one of the Diseases

Yours respectfully.
October 29th 1883 Anthony Faellher M.D.
22 Desbrosses Str N.Y.



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Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Harris.

Filed May
1883.

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I
William Harris } Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Wednesday, October 24, 1883. Jointly indicted
with James Waldman for grand larceny in the
second degree.

Theodore Pieter sworn. I know the prisoner,
saw him on the 3^d of July of this year. I lost
a gold watch and chain and some money.
The watch and chain were in my vest pocket
hanging in the shop where I work at No 2
Bond St; the money was in my pants which
were also hanging in the shop. The watch was
worth \$125 and I had about ten dollars in
money; the watch and money belonged to me.
Two young men came into my office on the
3^d of July, it was about four o'clock in the after-
noon. I was waiting there for a friend of mine
and the workmen had gone. I was sitting in
the shop. As soon as the bell rang I came
out in the office. This prisoner and another
one had a locket with a Masonic emblem
cut on. I am an engraver and do that
kind of work and he asked me if I could
cut that Masonic emblem out and cut
a monogram on? I told him, yes, I can do
that. His companion asked me if he
could go in my shop and wash his hands?
I told him, yes. I went around with his

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companion in the shop and turned on the water. Harris called me out again to show him the monogram book. I showed him it, but he was not satisfied with the monograms in there. So I sat down and drew a monogram. I asked him what letters? He said, "J. T. W." In that time the other one was ready in the shop; he came out and asked me if I could do that in a day. So I said, 'yes.' Then they said they would bring in the job the day after the 4th of July; they wanted to wear the locket yet. They left the place together and spoke to me together. In the mean time I wanted to dress myself. I wanted to see what time it was and my watch and chain were gone. I did not think of my money; so I put on my pants and then my money was gone. That was shortly after, and there was no man came in the shop except those two. So I closed the shop and went around to the Headquarters and made a complaint there. So they showed me the gallery. I could not find any person there. On the 5th of July I went down to Maiden Lane and William St., when I saw the thieves Waldman and Harris.

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standing at the corner of Beekman and William street. It was this prisoner, Harris, whom I saw and he is the man who came to my shop on the 3^d of July and that took me outside and talked to me about the emblem while his companion was inside. I tried to have them arrested but could not find any officer. I went around to the City Hall and took two officers in citizens clothes to arrest them. So they did not wait for me. ~~Two~~ days after I went down there again and saw them sitting at the corner of Beekman and William sts, on two beer barrels in front of Davidson's tailor store. There is a lager beer shop down in the basement. I followed them in order to find a policeman, but I could not find one; they were gone again. Since then I saw him next at the Tombs and at the Essex Market Court. They had been arrested? Yes arrested on several other charges. I identified the prisoner there. Cross Examined. I read in the German paper that two fellows were arrested that were operating on that same track as they were doing with me and I felt it must be the very same fellows. I went up there. Harris

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was in my place that day about ten minutes. I positively identify him as the man who was in my place on the 3d of July. I cannot be mistaken but that I held a conversation with him about a ~~menagram~~ menagram that day. These men came into my place about four o'clock; it was not dark. It was the prisoner's companion who had the menagram to be cut, but Harris was not satisfied with the drawing. I got to my shop that morning about 8 1/2 o'clock. I took off my pants when I got to the shop and hung them up. I looked at them again about 12 o'clock. I dressed myself and went out to get my lunch. My watch and chain and ten dollars in money were in my pocket at that time. After lunch I went back to the shop and removed my pants and hung them up. I next saw them at 3 o'clock and the watch and chain were there then. Shortly after these two men were gone I missed the watch and money. I went to my pants about 4 o'clock, and from three o'clock to the time I went to my pants nobody could have got into my room. I am sure of that. I am positive there was no one in my shop except Harris and his companion.

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Robert M. Knight sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the defendant on the 28th of July. I recieved the complaint three or four days before. I found him in Grand St. There was no one with him at the time. I arrested him about four o'clock in the afternoon. I had no conversation with him. I sent him with another officer up to the Headquarters. (This was the People's case) William Harris, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 23 years old. I have never been convicted of a criminal offence. On the 3^d of July I did not go to the complainant's place. That afternoon he (Waldman) had asked me over to go with him to an uncle of his in Washington St. near Gansevoort Market. He told me he was in the telephone business and he wanted to try to have his cousin put a telephone in his store. We stayed I guess about half an hour, and coming back from there we came over across one of the side streets. I think it was Christopher St.; we went down Broadway and turned into Bond St. and we saw the sign for an engraver. He said, "Come up; Billy, I want to see about getting my initials, put on my chain. I went up."

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with him in this man's place and he showed the charms to him, and he told him what initials he wanted put on there. After a while he asked him if he had a sample book with the names on, and he showed him the sample book; he says to me, "Billy, look at that and see which you think it is best to get. While I was looking at the book he asked him for a place to wash his hands. This man came in from behind the partition and came back again. This gentleman stayed with him looking at the book and told him what initials he would like put on. After he put the book away he said, "I will step in in a week or so." He went out of the man's place. I had been in his company half a dozen times. I never knew he done anything wrong; he always told me he was in the telephone. I did not know that he had stolen a watch and chain in this place. I did not know what I was arrested for. I found out in the Police Court. Cross Examined. He lived in Grand St. and I lived near him; he told me he was going to get a position as manager to Edison to go to Mexico to introduce

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a telephone there, and he told me that he would get me a chance with him; he told me that he would learn me all about the telephone. he fetched me to the Fifth Avenue hotel one day and met a gentleman from England. Goodman is my right name. When I got arrested I did not want to disgrace my people. I was arrested once before but honorably discharged. I was arrested with a man named Dalton five years ago. Dalton was convicted of stealing a watch from a man's pocket in the street. I was indicted, but the Judge said it was a shame that I was arrested. I was arrested another time for throwing a potatoe at a man. Then I was arrested this time my picture was taken in Police Headquarters. Officer McNaught arrested me on another charge I had known the man who was with me ten years. I never heard of his being in trouble. He came from England a year ago, he was away three years with the Edison Electric Light Company. Robert McNaught recalled. I arrested the prisoner on Grand St., and the complainant seeing an account of the arrest in the paper came and identified him.

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Patrick O'Connor sworn. I live at 58 Suffolk St. I have known the prisoner since he was a baby on the breast. I always saw him sociable and good. his reputation was always good; he resided on the same block in Nester between Clinton and Suffolk St. I saw him almost every day Cross Examined. Have heard people say that he kept bad company.

Dennis Sullivan sworn. I reside 406 Grand St. Know the prisoner about 18 years. I never found anything only that he was honest and upright and never heard anything. Have been in his company several times. I never heard an acquaintance of his speak of his character.

Patrick Farley sworn. I know the prisoner 20 years. I always found him highly esteemed in our neighborhood. I never heard anybody speak a bad word of him. I heard them speak of him as honest.

Nathan Roberts sworn. I know the prisoner five or six years and have observed his conduct. I always found him to be an honest young man. I have never heard people talk about his character. I never heard that he kept bad company. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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

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Police Court 3 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. Lawrence
306 7 308 m. East 19 St.
James Waldman
William Harris
Grand Juror
Offence, _____
Dated July 23 1883
Magistrate, _____
Clerk, _____
Witnesses, _____
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
to answer _____
July 23, 10.10.1883
Cecilia

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 James Waldman

guilty thereof, I order that Each 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 he
give such bail Each

Dated July 20 1883 J. Henry Bond 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.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Harris 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 Harris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

167 West Street, 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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. Harris

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Waldman 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 Waldman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 12 Little 12 Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Electric Engineer

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 and waive examination

James Waldon

Taken before me this 27
day of Sept 1888

Edmond Cook

Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Frank G. Jannusch
aged 35 years Manufacturer of Books goods

of No. 306 & 308 East 19th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of July 1883.

at the aforesaid premises in 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 Silver Watch & Gold Chain attached
of the value of forty 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 Waldman and

William Harris (both now here)

From the fact that on or about said 10th
day of July 1883 the said two defendants
came in the place of business of deponent
at the aforesaid premises, and engaged
deponent in a conversation about some
Brass Work, that said Harris
washed his hands, and then asked
deponent to allow him to dry his hand

Sworn before me this

day of

Notary Public,

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an a Towel which was hanging on a hook ^{in the office} and deponent told him yes that when he returned said Maldman washed his hands and he asked deponent to be allowed to dry his hands on the same Towel and again deponent gave his consent that the vest which contained said Watch and Chain was hanging alongside of said Towel.

That after said Maldman had dried his hands, the said two defendants left said premises, and deponent immediately missed said property. Deponent further says that from the time he last saw said property and up to the time he missed the same, there was no other person in said ^{office} premises than said two defendants.

Sworn to before me this
24th day of July 1883
J. Henry Ford
F. G. Janney
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARRESTED—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of May 1883
Pleads *both for guilty (13)*
THE PEOPLE
James Waldman
[4 cases] and
William Harris
are
John McKee
JOHN MCKEE,
District Attorney
A TRUE BILL
Foreman,
May 17 1883
Ag. in Application of Sept. 1883
Ag. in is also - 1883
Oct 1883

Bail given - at.
\$1500
F.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Waldman
William Davis

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

James Waldman and William Davis

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

The said James Waldman, and William Davis

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one watch of the value of twenty
dollars and one chain of the
value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick G.
Ganss then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Wm Harris

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

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

James Waldman 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 Waldman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

12 Little 12 Ave, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Electric Engineer.

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 and make further explanation

James Waldman

Taken before me this 21st
day of Sept 1888

Edward J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 2 Bond Street, Theodore Pister

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of July 1883

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

the following property, viz :

One gold Watch and gold Chain attached
of the Value of One hundred & forty dollars,
and good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Treasury
Notes to the amount of the Value
of ten dollars. Said property being
in all of the Value of One hundred
and fifty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Waldman and

William Harris (both now here)

From the fact that on the afternoon of the
said 3rd day of July 1883, the said two
defendants came in company of each
other in deponent's place of business at
the aforesaid premises, that said
Waldman had a pocket with Masonic
Emblems Engraved upon and asked
deponent what it would cost to take out

Before Justice,

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Said Masonic Engravers and to Engrave
a Monogram on Deponeur told him
the price would be \$2⁰⁰ Said Maldman
asked Deponeur to be allowed to crush
his hands and Deponeur entered the
shop and there opened the water for him
and he did crush his hand City of New York.

That then said Harris called deponent again to the office and requested deponent to show him the Monogram book which deponent did, that deponents Vest containing said Watch & Chain and the Pouch containing said Money were hanging in the shop where said Maldman was washing his hands, that after a few minutes said Maldman returned from said Shop, and the said defendants told deponent they would bring the Job in a few days, and both defendants left said premises in company of each other, that immediately after said defendants left, deponent missed said property, deponent charges that said Maldman and said Harris acted in concert together in taking, stealing and carrying away said property as aforesaid.

Served to before me this Wm. Renter
30th day of July 1883

J. Henry Bell

Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, John

DATE:

08/08/83



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representative
that he was
Anunciator
over R.R. for
R.R. 72

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John

Waters

John W. Waters
No. 10
Grand Juror

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

[5284531]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John W. Waters
(Aug. 23)
Foreman.

John W. Waters
Grand Juror

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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 Walsh

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

John Walsh

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

The said

John Walsh

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd ~~on the~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one coat of the value of fifteen dollars
one vest of the value of five dollars,
one pair of trousers of the value
of ten dollars, one watch of
the value of thirty dollars, and
one chain of the value of ten
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Bernard C.

Eggers

then and there being found, their 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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Police Court Frank District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benard Egan
258 W. 12th St.
John Walsh

Offence Grand Larceny

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses John M. Egan
258 W. 12th St.
Eileen Egan
205 E. 12th St.
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. 1000 95
to answer _____
Street, _____

John

Date July 22^d 1883
Shuch Magistrate.
Chailler Officer.
5 Precinct.

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 Walsh

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

Dated July 22^d 1883 Solomon B. Smith 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.

Just District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

10th Avenue 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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
was drinking all night.

John Walsh
mark

Taken before me this

day of July 1887

John Walsh
Police Justice

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Eggers

of No. 258 West Street, 20 yrs Book/keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of July 1883

at the above premises in the night time City of New York,

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

of deponent. *with intent to deprive the true owner of the benefit there*

the following property, viz :

One coat one vest one pair
of pants and one gold watch
and one gold chain and
in all of the value of seventy
dollars

Subscribed before me this

day of

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 Walsh (nirhere)

for the following reasons to wit—

While deponent was sleeping
in his room deponent was awakened
by a cry from his mother, and on
jumping up deponent saw said
Walsh running away, and
deponent found the said
property in his hall way where
said Walsh had dropped it.
Deponent also was present when
his mother (who is ill and unable to
speak) identified said Walsh

Retired Justice,

1883

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As the person who was in defendant
room and who took the within
described property. Also for the reason
that said Walsh admitted and
confessed that he took said property.

Sworn to before me }
this 22^d of July 1883 } Donald B. Eggers.
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weiler, Winderlin

DATE:

08/17/83



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Filed 17 day of Aug 1883
Pleads

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Wunderlin
Weiler
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms.)
[F 217 and 218]

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
Pr. Sept. 4/83
Plead. Accused 3 dy.
A TRUE BILL
John McKee
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

Wunderlin Weiler

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

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

The said Wunderlin Weiler

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Jacob Kunk in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Jacob Kunk a certain revolver then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Wunderlin Weiler 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 to kill the said Jacob Kunk 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

Wunderlin Weiler

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Wunderlin Weiler, 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 Jacob Kunk then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Jacob Kunk a certain revolver then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which he the said Wunderlin Weiler in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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PART I

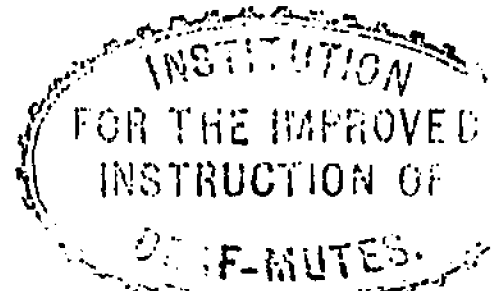
THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

H. T. F. O'Connell
110 Mulberry
of No. *110 Mulberry* Street,



GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *fourth* day of *Sept* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Winderlin Heiler
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Sept*. in the year of our Lord 188 *13*.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony then was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he _____

Subpena, of which the within is a copy, upon _____,
_____ on the _____ day of _____

_____ 188 by _____

Sworn to before me, this _____ day }
of _____ 188

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

Judge Goldstone

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I did not intend to shoot Depina
I only meant to frighten him*

*Wunderlin Weiler
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

of No.

Street,

on

the

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of

in the year 188

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

(Weiler now here) who did
wilfully and feloniously discharge
a loaded revolving pistol
loaded with powder and ball
at the body of deponent
with the intent to do deponent
bodily harm

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

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

Sworn to before me, this
of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1182

DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Michael

DATE:

08/21/83



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Bail for \$1000
Aug 29/83

15th day of Aug 1883
Filed
Pleas
Michael
Weber

Account in the
Second Degree
[3218]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael
Weber

Account in the
Second Degree
[3218]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney
Fred & acquitted
A True Bill

John C. Runk
Foreman

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Welsh

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

Michael Welsh
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree
committed as follows:

The said Michael Welsh

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty third day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one
Henry L. Meyer, then and there being, feloniously
did make an assault, with intent to commit a
felony, to wit: with intent one watch of the value
of five dollars and one chain of the value of
ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal
property of the said Henry L. Meyer, on the person
of the said Henry L. Meyer then and there being
found, from the person of the said Henry L.
Meyer, then and there feloniously to take, steal
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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Michael Walsh 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.

Michael Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

429 West 17th St. about 3 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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 was passing when the man asked me to see him to the ferry and he appearing to be a decent man I consented and putting my arm in his I was about escorting him to the ferry when the officer came up and arrested me I will swear I did not have my hand near his pockets

Michael Walsh

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Glynn

aged *34* years, occupation *A Policeman* of No. *the 27th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry C. Meyer*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

24
July

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Joseph B. Glynn

John R. Smith

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 76 Schenectady Ave Brooklyn 39 years old. Speculator
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 188 3

at the in the street attempted to be City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent. And from his person
the following property, viz:

A Silver Watch with
Gold chain attached of the
Value of fifteen dollars

Sworn before me this
23rd day of July
1883
Police Justice.

the property of

Deponent who at the
time was under the influence of
liquor

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 Michael Walsh now here

from the fact that deponent is
informed by Officer Glynn that he
saw the defendant take hold
of the chain and make two or
three attempts to take the watch
from a pocket of the vest then
worn by deponent and deponent
believes the same to be true

W. J. Meyer

0973

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Joseph Glynn, of the First Precinct Municipal Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the officer who arrested Michael Welsh for attempting to pick the pocket of Henry L. Myers on the 23rd. day of July, 1883; that deponent is informed that the case of Michael Welsh was dismissed by the Grand Jury on the 9' day of August, 1883; deponent further says that there were two witnesses, Charles Hagan and William Hagan, of No. 3 State street, in said City, who were material witnesses for the prosecution, who were not examined by the said Grand Jury, and that deponent, who saw the whole transaction, was not examined; deponent further says that he is informed and believes that this omission on the part of the Grand Jury was caused by the neglect of the Police Court clerk to make any minute on the papers in the case of the names of deponent and the said two witnesses, and that, consequently, none of them were subpoenaed to attend the Grand Jury, deponent's name appearing on the papers as attached to the Twenty-seventh Precinct instead of the First Precinct, and the subpoena, consequently, never reached him; that the complainant, Henry L. Myers, at the time of the attempted robbery, was in a state of intoxication and knew nothing whatsoever of the circumstances.

Sworn to before me, this :
14' day of August, 1883. :

John A. Grattan (284)
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Joseph Glynn

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

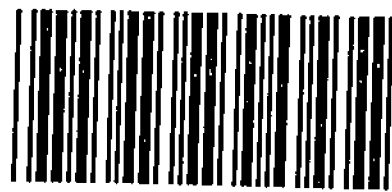
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DESCRIPTION:

White, Lillie

DATE:

08/13/83



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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Aug 1883
Pleads *Waguel*

W. B. McKeon
THE PEOPLE
vs. *Lillie W. W. W. W.*
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 5th degree.
(MONEY.)
[5284553]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John McKeon

21 Sept 4 1883 Foreman
Pleads P. L.
Pen 3 months

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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

Lillie White

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

Lillie White

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Lillie White*

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

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

John H. H. H. H.

then and there being found,

then and there

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District. 137

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Gouldman
Attorney at Law
Office 660, City & County of New York
Lillie White
Grand Juror

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

Dated *August 5* 188 *3*
Wardner Magistrate.
John Dunlop Officer. *X*

Offence _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer *Ans*
Ans

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 *Lillie White*

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 *August 5* 188 *3* *Hugh Farmer* 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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Lillie White

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Lillie White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

354 South Avenue About Six Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dressmaker

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 of the Charge

Lillie White

Taken before me this

day of

188

August 1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Policeman of No.

29th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Houlahan

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August 188

John Dunlop
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.
Bro. Roman Albany or New York Central R.R. Office
of No. 4 Street, New York, 188
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of August, 188
at the premises 602 Sixth Avenue in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, with the intent to deprive the true owner of the
use and benefit thereof of
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States in bills in different
denominations two twenty dollar bills
one five two two dollar bills one
one dollar bill in all of the amount
And value of fifty dollars
the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Lillie White (now here)
from the fact that deponent met the
said Lillie in a saloon on the corner
of 32nd Street and Sixth Avenue and went
with the said Lillie to a room in premises
602 Sixth Avenue and fell asleep in said
room and a woman in said house
woke deponent up about half an hour
afterwards and asked deponent if he
had his money and after deponent

Sworn before me this
day of
188
Police Justice,

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had searched his clothes and looked
in his pocket book and found the property
missing and said he was robbed
and caused the arrest of the said Lillie
and the said Lillie admitted and
confessed in the presence of deponent
and Officer Tom & Mulon of the 29th
precinct that she the said Lillie had
taken stolen and carried away the
said property and she would return
it to deponent

Sworn to before me } John Houlahan
this 5th day of August 1883 }
Eugene Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, David

DATE:

08/10/83



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Sept. 1st.
Removal action
in Pen for 18th
was for apt
on same count
25.

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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of Aug 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
David
Wissam
[2 cases]

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
John F. [Signature]
Foreman.

Aug. 10. 1883
Pleads guilty -
14. [Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

David Williams

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

David Williams

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *David Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~Wednesday~~ day of ~~July~~ *three* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Annie Bonty*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~then~~ the said *Annie Bonty*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Annie Bonty* - 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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Sec. 151.

4 District Police Court.

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, GREETING:

169
1883
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 Anna Bowler
of No. 243 E 4th Street, that on the 19 day of July
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Davie 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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring
forthwith 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 20 day of July 1883

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Michael Officer.

The Defendant David Williams

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

Age 29. (Black. W.S. 169 & 77-41-)

Joseph Kalliey Officer.

Dated July 21st 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Andrew J. White Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 21

David Williams.

Native of W.S. (Colored)

Age, 29

Sex, (See 169 & 77-41)

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

David 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. *David Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond Va*

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

Answer. *213 E 7th St New York*

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*
David Williams

Taken before me this

21

day of

July

1893

Edward J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1 District.

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

of No 223 E 7th Annie Bouty Street.
on Thursday the 19 day of July
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by David Williams
who bit deponent's finger and
also bit deponent on the arm
injuring deponent severely
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1883

Andrew White

POLICE JUSTICE.

Annie Bouty
mark

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

ss.

David Williams

On Complaint of

Annie Brouty

For

A. & B.

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~demanded~~ ^{*demanded*} trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~Open~~ ^{*General*} SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

July 21 1882

David Williams

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

David 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. *David Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond Va*

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

Answer. *213 E 97th St New York*

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*
David Williams

Taken before me this

21

day of

July 1893

Edward J. Smith

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, David

DATE:

08/15/83



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Day of Trial,
Counsel, *H. H. H.*
Filed *15* day of *Aug* 188*3*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

David

Williams

[2 cases]

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John L. Hunt
Foreman.

*Serving a sentence on another
and only got Aug. 10. O.G. Assault
2nd degree 1 year see page 606.
Am 2. 1883*

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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

David Williams

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

David Williams

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

The said *David Williams*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one *Joseph Hareday*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said *David Williams* for a *assault* and the said *David Williams* him, the said

Joseph Hareday

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of *Himself* as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Police Court 4 District 666

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph Stalder
Police Justice Clerk
David Williams

1 David Williams
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Assault
2^d degree

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses Calixt H. Thomas
No. Thomas Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

Dated July 21 1883
A. J. White Magistrate.
Thomas Officer.
Conk Precinct.

No. _____ Street _____
to answer July 21

1885
JUL 21
1883

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 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 July 21 1883 Andrew J. White 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

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Williams being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. 5 right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. u; that the statement is designed to
enable h. u if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. u
that h is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. 2 waiver cannot be used
against h. u on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Richmond Va

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

Answer. 243 E 7th 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
David Williams

Taken before me this

21

day of

May

1888

James J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of 4 District Police Court Joseph Halliday Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 20 day of July
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by David Williams
(now present) who deponent was
arresting the said David Williams on a warrant
for assault. The said David Williams violently
seized hold of deponent and bit him
several times on the right arm
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 21 1883
Arthur J. White

POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph Halliday

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

08/15/83



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ORIGINAL

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of Aug 1883

Pleads

Properly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams
by [illegible] [illegible]

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
(52174218)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Sept 4/83
pleads Assault 3d.

A TRUE BILL.

John H. [illegible]
Foreman.

William [illegible]

Friday this week

8/20/83
APP

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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 *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Luigi Benedicte* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Luigi Benedicte* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Williams*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Luigi Benedicte* 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

John Williams

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams*, 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 *Luigi Benedicte* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Luigi Benedicte* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Williams*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Certificate of Lunacy.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

§ 2, Chap. 446, of 1874.

State of New York,
of _____
County of _____

I, Malcolm McLean, a resident
of New York in the County aforesaid, being a graduate of The College of
Physicians & Surgeons of New York and having practised as a physician 15 years,
HEREBY CERTIFY, under oath, that on the 22nd & 24th day of August -
1883 I personally examined John Williams (Colored) of
New York a male 23 years of age, unmarried, and by occupation
foot black and that the said John Williams
is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment, under the provisions of Chapter 446, of the Laws
of 1874.

I further Certify that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz :

*The said John Williams has been subject for years to Epileptic
Convulsions - and that the Epileptic seizures still occur at
irregular intervals. In the intervals between the convulsions
he is liable to, and according to evidence he is subject to
outbreaks of ungovernable passion, which passion or violence is
due to mental deterioration the result of the Epileptic
condition. Such violent outbreaks of passion being recognized
as an involuntary substitute for an ordinary Convulsion.*

*Moreover, the said John Williams is deficient in physical
development of the brain as well as in intellectual mani-
festations. There is a dwarfing of the brain, and of
the reasoning faculties to a certain extent, and these facts
taken with the fact that all judgement is temporarily abol-
ished during epileptic mania, have caused me to form
the opinion certified to.*

And I further declare, that my qualifications as a Medical Examiner in Lunacy, have been duly
attested and certified by Hon. Jno. Sedgwick Judge of the Superior Court of the
City of New York

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
25th day of August A. D. 1883

James M. Cagney
Comptroller of Deeds
N. Y. City

Malcolm McLean

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Certificate of Lunacy.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 169 Nassau St., N. Y.

State of New York,

§ 2, Chap. 446, of 1874.

County of _____

I Martin A. McGovern a resident
 of New York in the County aforesaid, being a graduate of Bellerus
Medical College and having practised as a physician 7 years,
 HEREBY CERTIFY, under oath, that on the 22^d & 24th day of August
1883 I personally examined John Williams (colored) of
New York a male 23 years of age, unmarried, and by occupation
Boot black and that the said John Williams
 is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment, under the provisions of Chapter 446, of the Laws
 of 1874.

I further Certify that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz :

1. The said John Williams has been subject to Epileptic convulsions for several years and that he is still subject to the same at irregular intervals. (2) He is subject to violent and unprovoked outbursts of passion which are the result of said epileptic condition (3) His physical development of brain is deficient. (4) There is a dwarfing of the brain and of the reasoning faculties and these facts with the fact that judgement is temporarily destroyed during epileptic mania, have caused me to form the Opinion Certified to

And I further declare, that my qualifications as a Medical Examiner in Lunacy, have been duly
 attested and certified by Hon. Chas. Donohue

Judge Supreme Court of the
City of New York.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

27 day of Aug. A. D. 18 83

M. A. McGovern

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

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SECTION 1. No person shall be committed to or confined as a patient in any asylum, public or private, or in any institution, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane, except upon the certificate of two physicians, under oath, setting forth the insanity of such person. But no person shall be held in confinement in any such asylum for more than five days, unless within that time such certificate be approved by a judge or justice of a court of record of the county or district in which the alleged lunatic resides, and said judge or justice may institute inquiry and take proofs as to any alleged lunacy before approving or disapproving of such certificate, and said judge or justice may, in his discretion, call a jury in each case to determine the question of lunacy.

§ 2. It shall not be lawful for any physician to certify to the insanity of any person for the purpose of securing his commitment to an asylum, unless said physician be of reputable character, a graduate of some incorporated medical college, a permanent resident of the state, and shall have been in the actual practice of his profession for at least three years, and such qualifications shall be certified to by a judge of any court of record. No certificate of insanity shall be made except after a personal examination of the party alleged to be insane, and according to forms prescribed by the State Commissioner in Lunacy, and every such certificate shall bear date of not more than ten days prior to such commitment.

§ 3. It shall not be lawful for any physician to certify to the insanity of any person for the purpose of committing him to an asylum of which the said physician is either the superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or a regular professional attendant therein.

No.

IN THE MATTER OF

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF LUNACY
and Judges approval thereof.

State of New York. } ss.
County of

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter
446, Laws of 1874, I hereby approve of the
finding of Lunacy against

upon the facts set forth in the within
certificate.

of Court.

Dated

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*Department of
Public Charities and Correction,*

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.

Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, Aug 18 1883.

*Hon. John M. Kear
Dist Attorney
Dear Sir:*

*Enclosed
please find certificate
from Dr. Hitch of this
prison in reference to
John Williams (colored)
committed Aug 7 by
Justice Garmon on a
Charge of Maiming Assault
& Battery*

*Yours Respectfully
James Finn
Warden*

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction,
HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, Aug 18th 1883.

James Finn Esq
Dear Sir -

I would respectfully
suggest that the attention
of the District Attorney
be called to the mental
condition of John Williams
an inmate of this prison
Very Respectfully
Allen Fitch

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Dr. McFane

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Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margi Bonalitti
136 West St.

John Williams

Office *Albion*
Assault & Battery

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Witnesses _____
_____ Street _____

No. _____
_____ Street _____

No. _____
_____ Street _____

No. _____
_____ Street _____

Dated *August 7* 188*3*
Madame Magistrate.
Alexander Means Officer.
8 Precinct.

No. _____
_____ Street _____

No. *200* to answer *A. J.*
_____ Street _____

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CLERK'S OFFICE
1883
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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 *John Williams*

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 *August 7* 188*3* *Hugh Garrison* 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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

61 Thompson Street and about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bootblack

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.

The complainant struck me with a club when I asked him for a peach at the time I held a knife in my hand

John Williams
mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

August Charles

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Luigi Beneditte
of No. 136 72d St Street,
and 43 years a fruit vendor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 7th day of August

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John William (now here)
who cut and stabbed
deponent on the left hand
with a sharp knife then
and then held in the
hand of the said William

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

day

1883

Luigi Beneditte
mark

August
August POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Edward

DATE:

08/15/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Aug 1883
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Edward Wilson
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.
[§ 528a, 531]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
John W. ...
Aug 17, 1883
Foreman.
Tried and acquitted

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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

Edward Wilson

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

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

The said *Edward Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one pair of shoes of the value of two dollars, one ring of the value of five dollars, and a sum of money, to wit: the sum of thirty six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of thirty six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Thompson* on the person of the said *James Thompson* then and there being found, from the person of the said

James Thompson

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 _____

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Police Court-- 2 } District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Thompson
Joseph M. Jackson
1 Edward Wilson
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct
Witnesses
James Challen
No. 218 Broome Street
Joseph M. Jackson
No. 48 Myrtle Street
John H. Jackson
No. 218 Broome Street
\$ 1000 to answer
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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 Edward Wilson

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 August 3 188 John H. Jackson 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 } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

38 Stanton Street and about eight months

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 deny the charge
Edward Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*7*

John J. Gardner

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 11 years, occupation Sargeant C. Golden of No. 218 Woodster Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1883

Samy Golden

Hugh Charmer
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

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day of

day

1883

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 deponent in the daytime with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz:

One pair of shoes of the value
of two 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

Edward Wilson (nowhere)
from the fact that on the above day
at or about the hour of nine o'clock

A.M. on the above date deponent
met said Wilson in Greene
street and went with said

Wilson to premises No 218 Nostrand
street, at the time deponent was
intoxicated after entering a room

in said premises deponent went to

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sleep. At the time defendant entered
said room he had in his possession
thirty six dollars in good and
lawful money and a gold ring
which was stolen from him. At
about the hour of five o'clock
P.M. defendant awoke and found
that the aforesaid property had
been stolen from the person and
possession of defendant. Defendant
has since been informed by
Samuel Goldgar No 218 Foster
Street that he saw said Wilson
take said shoes off defendant's
feet and take said and carry
away the same. James Thompson
Sworn to before me
this 4 day of August 1883

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Frank

DATE:

08/10/83



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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of Aug 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frank Wilson
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Van Rensselaer
Aug 13/83
Placed in custody of
New York State Prison
Aug 14/83

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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

Frank Wilson

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

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

The said Frank Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of, and of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Eliza Drechler on the person of the said Eliza Drechler then and there being found, from the person of the said Eliza Drechler

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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Sec. 128—200.

185 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Mount Vernon

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

Answer.

Cor Mulberry + Chatham Sts about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carriage Painter

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
Frank Wilson

Taken before me this

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[Signature]
District Justice.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 75 Columbia Street,

Eliza Drechler 42 years married woman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1883

in the day time 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 deponent's person with intent to cheat and
defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of one note of the
denomination and value of Two
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 Frank Wilson (now here)

from the fact that said Wilson came
up to deponent on Pearl Street in
said city while deponent was counting
her money and snatched said money
from deponent's hand and ran away,
deponent pursued said Wilson and
caused his arrest

Eliza Drechler

Sworn before me this
27th day of July
1883
Police Justice.

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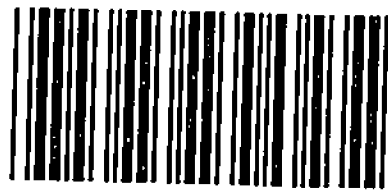
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Wilson, George

DATE:

08/03/83



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Watson, Henry

DATE:

08/03/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Aug 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Warren B
Henry Warren B

*Keeping Gambling Establishments,
etc.*
(Section 848, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Lovett
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

George Wilson and
Henry Watson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Wilson and Henry Watson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed
as follows:

The said George Wilson and Henry
Watson

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the first day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a room
in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes,
to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly
called playing Lottery Policies where money and property was dependent upon 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.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George
Wilson and Henry Watson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY
POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said George Wilson and Henry
Watson

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully
did keep a room in a certain building
there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are com-
monly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets,
wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private
lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of
enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers,
and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said George Wilson and Henry Watson

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said George Wilson and Henry Watson

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being then and there the owners of a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as number Ten Park Row

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room

to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said room the said George Wilson and Henry Watson did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called playing lottery policies where money and property was dependent upon 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George Wilson and Henry Watson

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

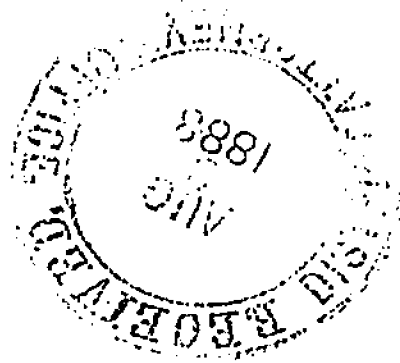
The said George Wilson and Henry Watson late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being then and there the owners of a certain room in a certain building there situated known as number Ten Park Row

in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room to be used by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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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George Wilson and
Henry Watson



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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Phillip Reilly, Detective Sergeant, of the Municipal Police of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is informed by William Smith that on the 24th day of July, 1883, he purchased at the premises No. 10 Park Row, in the City of New-York, a lottery ticket in the ~~Louis~~ Havana lottery and a paper writing of the kind commonly called a lottery policy; that he purchased the said ticket and lottery policy of one Henry Watson; that on the 1st. day of August, 1883, deponent visited the premises of said Henry Watson at said No. 10 Park Row, in said City, and found the said Henry Watson and one George Wilson in said premises in charge of the same, and deponent on searching the premises under their charge found on the person of Henry Watson eighteen Louisiana State lottery tickets, and that Detective ~~Slevin~~ ^{Wilson} who was with deponent, searched the said ~~Watson~~ and found ~~eight~~ ^{ten} tickets of the Louisiana State lottery, and on the counter in front of the said ~~Watson~~ ^{Wilson} the said Slevin found a policy book, herunto annexed, and that this deponent found on the floor, in front of the said Watson, a policy book, hereunto annexed, and also found on the desk in front of the said defendants two policy drawings. And deponent further says that the said Wilson and Watson were arrested by deponent and Detective Sergeant Slevin on the charge of keeping and maintaining a place for the sale of lottery policies, and deponent alleges and avers that on said day the said Watson and Wilson did unlawfully keep and maintain at said place a room for that unlawful purpose. Sworn to before me, this :
3rd. day of August, 1883. :

Hugh Donnelly
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Philip Reilly

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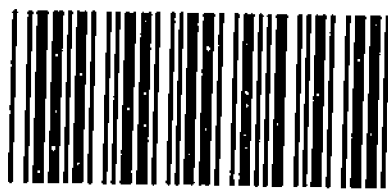
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

08/15/83



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Sealed
Alfred Small
149 N. W. 1st St.
St. Louis.

Alfred Small
Facts. Defendant
Henceforth for
Burglary in
County. 1st
Verdict, 28: A
Geo. Selous
Sec. the
J. Kennis
Sen.

112 to by
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Aug 1883
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Wilson
Burglary, Second Degree,
(Sections 407, 500, 529, 530 and 559.)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Subscribed & sworn to
Aug 24/88. Foreman
Fred Conover
of Burglary 2nd degree
5th mo 1888
Aug 24/88.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Wilson

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

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

The said George Wilson

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of eight o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Ashern. Lewis

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said Ashern M. Lewis within the said dwelling house, the said

George Wilson

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Ashern M. Lewis 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

_____ *George Wilson* _____
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Wilson* _____

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *First*
_____ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, *two earrings*
of the value of fifteen dollars
each _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one _____
Adeline Davis _____ in the dwelling house of one
Asher M. Davis there situate, 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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Staff & Day - to day
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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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District. *835*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. *James M. Adams*
340 W. 46 St
Harold McLean

Dated *August 2* 188*3*
By *H. N. Stern* Magistrate.
Henry B. Smith Officer.
221 Precinct.

Witnesses *Marcus Nathan*
304 West 46 St
James Riley
222 West 46 St

No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
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CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF NEW YORK

Offence *Burglary*

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

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

Dated *August 2* 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

I do not want to answer

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

Answer.

Refused to answer

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.

George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

August

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Justice

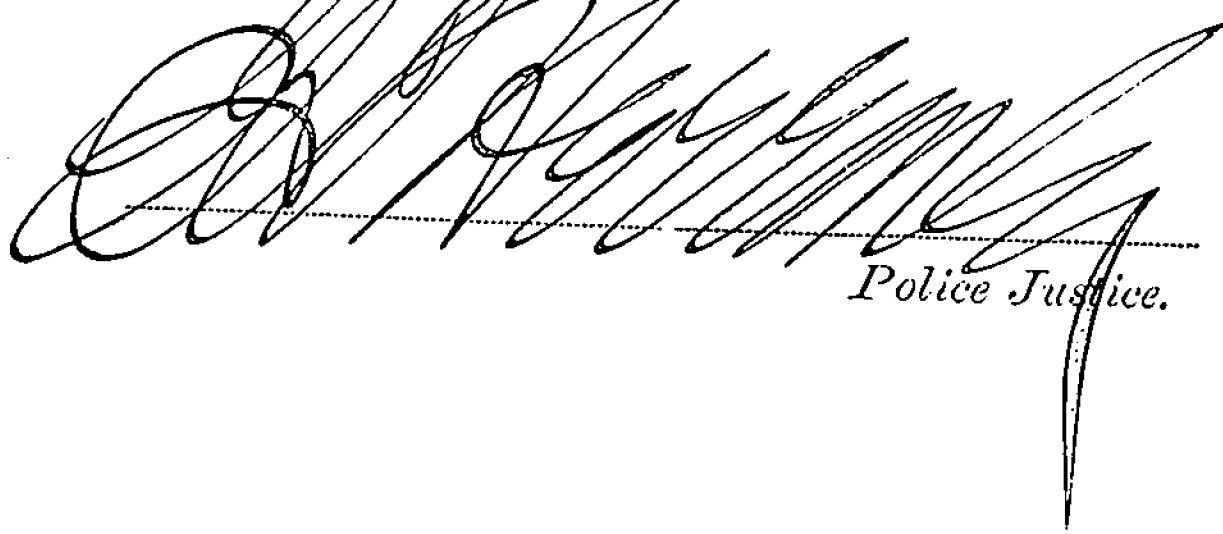
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Clerk of No. 304 West 46 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles M. Davis and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2^d day of August 1883

Marcus Nathan


Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

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

Casper M. Loois

of No. 340 West 26 Street, aged 43 years,

occupation a Merchant being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 340 West 26 Street, 22 Ward,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling

and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Adeline Loois

Rens Berel and deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening

the front door leading from the street
and into said premises by means of
false keys

on the first day of August 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of Onyx ear Rings
of the value of thirty dollars.

the property of Adeline Loois, deponent's mother

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

Gerrard Wilson. (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary
and larceny, the said premises were
securely fastened, and the aforesaid
property was in a Bureau drawer
on the 2^d floor of said premises.
and this deponent saw the said Wilson
in the act of leaving said premises,
and deponent was also informed by
Marcus Nathan (now present), that he

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Marcus Saw said Wilson entering the
said premises aforesaid and that when
deponent caught said Wilson he Marcus
Saw said Wilson throw the said
car rings away.

Subscribed before me this } Asher M. Davis
2^d day of August 1883 }

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Marcus Nathan - Cray Exposed
 Mr. Street for the night
 I never saw the prison before
 he entered the house - I was standing
 on the side crack between the two
 houses - this was about 7 3/4 o'clock
 P.M. on the day in question.
 I saw his face & know that the
 prison is the man -
 did not see him enter the house
 - in about 15 minutes I saw him
 came out of the house & down
 the steps, he walk away from
 the house - about 12 hours away
 I ran up to him & spoke to him.
 I told him a gentleman wanted
 to see him, as we were talking
 the gentleman Mr. Davis, came
 down to him, the prison
 went back with Davis.
 He could have seen if he wanted to.
 He drove away the ring, while he
 was entering the steps in charge
 of Mr. Davis.

Marcus Nathan

Wm. B. H. from
 on the 4th day 1883

Ed. R. G. M. G. Palace

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Testimony in Case of
George Wilson

pled Aug.
1883

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right on the finger; it dropped but I picked it up. Where did you see the other one? I looked around for it, but my friend found it at the stoop by the door. I am not sure whether I gave the one I picked up to Mr. Looois or Mr. Riley the detective.

Cross Examined. It was about a quarter to eight o'clock when the prisoner went into the house. I am sure the prisoner is the man. I looked at him and saw his face. There was nothing about his face that impressed me, but I saw him going in and coming out. Do you know whether the prisoner had a black eye that night? Yes sir, I believe he had. Did he have it when he went in the house? No sir. When did he have it? When he came out the second time with the officer. When the prisoner got back to the house after Looois went for him were there any other parties around the premises there? Mr. Looois' family. There were eight or ten persons around the door in front of it when we got back. They congregated there when we went up on the stoop. I did not notice any one passing on Forty sixth St about eight o'clock that evening in the direction the defendant went. I am positive it was an ear ring that struck my hand.

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James H. Riley, sworn and examined, testified. I am a special officer connected with the 22nd precinct and made the arrest in this case; the prisoner was in the custody of the complainant; the moment I entered the house I got hold of the prisoner and searched him I searched his pockets I found some trinkets, jewelry and some money I caught hold of his hand which he had hanging by his side; he had a handkerchief and three skeleton keys (produced) rolled up in a handkerchief. I took possession of those keys. I am familiar with such implements; these are skeleton keys.

George Wilson, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was not in the house of the complainant on the night in question until I was brought there and arrested by the officer. I did not have the earrings which were shown in Court in my possession that day. I recollect a young man coming up to me in Forty sixth St. and speaking to me that evening. I was walking on Forty sixth St. in the direction of Ninth Avenue when this boy ran up to me and told me that there was a gentleman back there wished to see me. I told him I was not acquainted with any one.

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in that street. He says, "he wants to see you". I says, "if he want detain me long, I will wait for him, but I am in a hurry. I want to meet a man." I saw this gentleman that was on the stand hurrying up and I waited for him. When he came up I said, "Are you the gentleman who wished to see me?" He said, "yes". He said, "What was you doing in my house?" I said, "I was not in your house". He said, "you come along with me anyway," and he grabbed hold of me. I told him I would go along with him. He need not treat me in that way, I would go back to the house with him. It was a considerable distance, I should judge about fifteen houses. I went up the stoop with him, and he sat me down in the hall and I heard him tell the boy to go round for a policeman and pretty soon one policeman came in - this officer here and another gentleman. One of them struck me in the eye. I was sitting on the bottom step and one of them struck me over the bridge of the nose and swelled one of my eyes up and made my nose bleed. I took out my handkerchief that was in my pocket to catch the blood, and those keys

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that he has got there were in the pocket and I pulled them out at the same time, and then they took me off to the station house. I live in Morrisania, 149th Street and Passage Avenue. Cross Examined I gave my name as George Wilson when I was arrested to escape notoriety. My father's name is Albert Kendall. I was born in New York. I did not tell the Magistrate that because I did not want my folks to know that I was arrested; it was a very serious crime to be charged with, and it is a very serious crime to be charged with. I have lived in Morrisania between three and four years. I am a clerk and was employed by G. B. Smith 163 West St. I left Mr. Smith's employ about a year. I was sick for a long time. I had typhoid fever and was laid up with it for about eight months. I had malaria first and it turned into typhoid fever. Dr. Tinker attended me; he lives between 158 and 159th Sts. For the last four months I was employed on the boat Mr. Munger. The Captain paid me about fifteen dollars a month. I was very weak at the time and my folks thought it would improve my health. The boat was

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lying over at the North river. At the time
the boy met me I was coming from seeing
a friend Mrs. Hayes at Twenty Third St.
and Third Avenue. I bought the Keys in
Grand St. for a box and a bureau
and a night Key. He said I lived too far
away, and if I would describe the house
and the lock he would make one to
fit it. Capt. English is the name of the
captain of the barge I worked on.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I
vs George Wilson } Before Recorder Smyth. Aug. 24. 1883
Indictment for burglary in the second degree and
grand larceny in the first degree.

Asher M. Loores, sworn and examined,
testified. I am an importer of fancy
goods and small wares. I reside at 340 West
Forty Sixth St. with my family. On the
night of the 1st of August myself, my mo-
ther, my brother-in-law and the balance
of my family were in that house. The front
door of my residence when shut is closed
by a spring latch and was so closed at 8
o'clock. At about 8 o'clock I was sitting in
the extension back parlor of my house
looking out; the gas was lit very brightly
and I saw this man Wilson step from our
steps to the back door of the vestibule. I saw
he was a stranger and that it was no
person connected with our house. By that
he walked down the steps ~~and was walk-~~
ing off towards Ninth Avenue. Young Nathan
happened to be there standing at the door;
he is well acquainted with our family;
he stood in the front of the house on the
sidewalk. I asked him if he knew who
that man was? He said, No. I said,
"Go to him and tell him I would like to

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see him." By that time he got eight steps. I had no hat on and did not like to run in the street. He spoke to the young man. I saw that he was not inclined to come back. I snatched up a hat of the neighbors boys and ran down the street. I took him by the facem and brought him back to our house. This pair of ^{ear rings} ~~eyeglasses~~ were in my mother's bureau on the second floor above the parlor. I think that they originally cost forty dollars. I sent over to the station house and in a few minutes detective Riley and another party came and arrested him and took him over to the station house. Cross Examined. I came home that evening about 6 P.M. I sat in the back parlor immediately in front of the hall, so that I could see right through the hall to the door. I could see diagonally and very plainly. I saw the prisoners face. The first time I saw him he was walking towards the door. I had a side view of him; he was walking from the stairs to the vestibule door. From the front part of the house to the rear part of the house is fifty five feet. I suppose it is about 45 or 47 feet from the front door to where I sat. I don't know what portion of

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the bureau my mother's earrings were. I only know that her earrings were in that bureau that night from what she told me. I know they were her earrings. I did not see anybody else walking down the street when I got the prisoner he was about nine doors from our house. He stopped and talked to the boy Nathan and made no effort to get away. I have purchased ear rings like these and know the difference between jet and imitation jet. The difference between jet and onyx is that onyx is a stone, a mineral and jet is nothing else but polished glass. These are onyx ear rings. Marcus Nathan, sworn and examined. I am employed at B. Altman & Co. I live at 304 West Fifty Sixth St. I remember this occurrence and was in front of Mr. Loois' house that evening. I saw George Wilson, the defendant go into Mr. Loois' house; he remained in there about 15 minutes and I saw him come out again; then I saw Mr. Loois come after him. Mr. Loois told me to run after him and I ran. Then the prisoner went into the house the hall door was half open and I saw him go in the vestibule door. Mr. Loois came out and

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asked me if I knew the gentleman? I told him, no; and he asked me if I would go after him, that he wanted to see him. I went after him. I went about eight doors from Mr. Loois' house; he was walking toward Ninth Avenue. I told the prisoner that there was a gentleman down there wanted to see him. He asked me what gentleman? I told him I thought he was just in his house. He said he could not go, he was in a hurry to catch a train. I told him he wanted to see him a minute. He asked me who it was? I told him who he was. He told me he did not know him. He said he was up in that house to see a friend of his, Peter or Peterkin. I asked him if he would not go up for a minute, and he said, No. By that time Mr. Loois was coming down. Mr. Loois asked him what he wanted in his house, and took him by the arm and went back with him. I followed them. Where did you see these (pointing to the ear rings). As Wilson was going up the steps he threw his hands backward like this (showing) I was right behind. One of these pieces of jewelry struck me

FRANK J. KELLER,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
346 BROADWAY,
(New York Life Insurance Building.)
NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 3rd 1883
Col. Fellows

Dear Sir,

The bearer of this
note is Walter Kendall &
brother of George "Wilson"
whom you remember was
tried & convicted of ~~the~~ sentenced
for 5 years for burglary.
The bearer has an order from
his brother to receive some
small things taken from the
prisoner at the time of his ar-
rest, and he desires that you
will kindly write a note to
the property clerk certifying
that none of those things were
claimed by the complainant
on the trial. By so doing, you will
confer a favor upon, Yours respectfully
H. C. Beach

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Wednesday Aug 29/83

Dear Sir

I can say but little in explanation
for the trouble I have committed, and along with
your expressions found that the little me
the day in my position cannot be but
little. But with all my love to my
mother, and father, brothers and sisters, and
willingly do any thing to save them
the shame and disgrace that I have caused
them, and for more years, with good help I will
try and reform, the discouragement I have met
with I will try an over come in the future.
For my parents and a request to you and I
pray you will deal as kindly with me
as is consistent with the position you fill

I remain

Sincerely Respected

Leslie T. Randall
George M. Wilson

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Tuesday Aug 28/83

Honorable Sir

I beg to request you to grant me a
few days grace before you pass the sentence
of the law on me. I had a sister that is dying,
our dear father a month ago she only had
a few months to live, I have written to him
asking him if I could see her before I went
to prison, it will be my last chance to see
her on earth, I am hourly expecting to hear
from him, but I am to see I have not
been able to communicate with

Praying that you will grant my request
and temper justice with mercy

I remain

Respectfully

George Wilson

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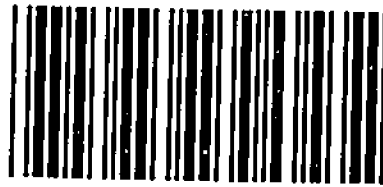
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Wilson, James

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9 Counsel,
Filed 7 day of August 1883
Pleads *Adversely.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Wilson
Second Degree.
Indictment
Sections 407, 500, 528, 532, and 533.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Sept 12/83
Spec. Convicted
SR 6 years, Feb 19/82
A TRUE BILL.
John H. H. H. H.
with money to the Foreman
Winnipeg, N. B.
1900
Off. of the Court

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

James Wilson

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

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

The said James Wilson

late of the ~~Third~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Seventh~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. ~~three~~ with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Philip Dwyer

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Mary Dwyer within the said dwelling house, the said James Wilson

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Wilson
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said James Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said—
Seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty—three—, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, one shawl of the
value of seventy five cents, one vest of the
value of fifty cents, and two jumpers
of the value of forty cents each—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Philip
Dwyer in the dwelling house of
the said Philip Dwyer there situate, then and there being found
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George Wilson

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Dover
W. L. Wilson
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JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Y. M. C. B. Convicted

(SP) 6 years. Feb 19/82
A True Bill. 19/82

A True Bill.

John Hancock

Wm. B. French & Co.
Fireman
Brook

Off to the
Hawthorne
Hawthorne

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Wilson

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

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

The said James Wilson

late of the ~~Thirteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Seventeenth~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. ~~came~~ with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Philip Dwyer

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Mary Dwyer within the said dwelling house, the said

James Wilson

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

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

James Wilson
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY committed as follows:

The said James Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said—
Seventeenth day of July—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty—three—at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, one shawl of the
value of seventy five cents, one vest of the
value of fifty cents, and two jumpers
of the value of forty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Philip
Dwyer in the dwelling house of
the said Philip Dwyer there situate, 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.

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New York Sept 14th 1883.
Judge Cowing.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that I have known the Parents of James Wilson who you are to pass sentence on to-day to be honest industrious people and on their account I ask you to lenient with their Boy.

Mrs Wilson informs me that she engaged the services of a Lawyer and paid him \$25⁰⁰ and he failed to appear on the trial

Respt Yours
John Galvin

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Testimony in case
of James Wilson

filed Aug.
1873

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 The People vs. James Wilson Court of General Sessions, Part 2
 Before Judge Cowing Sept. 11. 1883
 Indictment for burglary in the second degree.
 Mary Dwyer sworn. On the 17th of July
 I was living at 345 Madison St. I occupy
 two rooms in the rear of the second floor.
 I secured those rooms on the evening of
 that day; the windows were tied down
 with a heavy cord, but my bed room
 door was not locked. The property that was
 there was a shawl, a vest and two jump
 ers which were worth two dollars; it was
 mine and my husband's property. I
 fastened the premises at half past nine
 and went to bed; my husband is a
 hard working man and has to get up
 at four o'clock in the morning; he was
 asleep in bed. I was with him in the
 bed room and my children were
 asleep in the kitchen. My husband was
 sound asleep. I was awake. I was awak
 ened at 6 1/2 o'clock. I saw the prisoner
 in my kitchen. I thought it was my boy
 getting up to get a drink of water. There
 was a noise of the shutter in cutting
 the string of my window. The prisoner
 came into my room. I sat up in
 bed. I did not say anything until

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he turned the light of the lamp on my bureau; he went half way into my bedroom. My clothes were hanging on the door near my bed. I halloed, "Murder Wilson is that you?" He took my shawl and the two newspapers on the rocking chair. I could not swear he had them in his hand. I saw the bundle on the rocking chair. I did not see him take them or lay them down. When I halloed the defendant went out of the window and two fellows, I don't know who they were, outside, staring my husband, calling him, "you son of a b--- come down." I suppose they were his comrades in the yard. I know him well enough; he jumped out of my bedroom window. I looked out of the window. I did not see him, he was gone. The window I saw him jump out of was the one I had tied. Afterwards saw the window and the cord was cut; the window was raised. Cross examined. I live 345 Madison St. between Jackson and Casswell Sts. I occupy rooms over the liquor store. There is a water closet from the front place opening into the stairs. From the first

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floor they can go up to our flight. Had not been in the liquor store before I went to bed. I do not drink beer, ale or anything. I slept till one or half past one. The window did not open on the street, it opened into the yard. There was a water closet underneath belonging to the liquor store, that a child could come up from it to our place, and that is the reason I always kept my window locked. They could climb upon the fence, then on the water closet and get in. I remained perfectly quiet until I knew who it was. I did not know who it was till he raised the lamp. I did not attempt to waken my husband. I did not touch him. I shouted, "Murder" when he came into my bed room. Wilson had only been three weeks down from the Island. A companion of his who was in the yard one day when I was hanging out clothes from my window said to me, "Wilson is home." I had seen him in the yard with his companions before I knew his name. John McCanley sworn. I arrested the prisoner on the 19th of July going on a roof in Madison St. He first saw me on the corner of Scammel and

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Madison St. and he ran away; he was on the corner; he was a block away from me; when I got down to the corner of Madison St. he disappeared. I saw him going down Gouverneur St. afterwards, and he got over some fences. I saw the elbow of the jumper he was wearing. I followed him into a house and up a stairway which led to the roof; he could not get out of the roof because the door was fastened. I arrested him and a young man named Meehan. I think it was 3.45 in the afternoon when I arrested him. No 345 Madison St is in the Seventh ward and the 13th precinct. Cross Examined. I arrested the defendant on Thursday, July 19, two days after the alleged burglary. I took them to the station house; a hearing was had and Meehan was discharged. [This was the people's case.] James Wilson sworn and examined in his own behalf testified I am 18 years old and live at 12 Jackson St. with my father, mother and sister. I was home three weeks from the Island. I recollect the night they say this burglary was committed. I left home in the evening about 7 or 7 1/2. I am not sure which. I went up to the stone lot in Scammon Street

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to see some friends. I reached there about 20 minutes to 8 o'clock. Some of my friends were there - Mike Ryan, John Maher, Steve Melan and Michael Moran; they were playing ball before I went in and were talking there; we came out of the lot about 8 1/2 and remained there till about ten. I went to the other corner with John Maher and remained there till about ten minutes of twelve and we started for home. I heard the clock of St. Teresa's church strike 12 o'clock. Maher went with me to my mother's house; she was up in the window with my sister. My mother commenced growling at me for coming in so late. I told her I was at the corner talking with a couple of friends then I took off my clothes and went to bed. I did not leave my bed till I got up in the morning at half past six. I was arrested on July 19th by officer McCanley. I ran away from him because I was innocent of the charge and I saw him coming after me and the young man who was with me. I had heard of the burglary; a man next door told me of it. Meekam was discharged and I was held. I had nothing at all to do with the burglary and know nothing of it. Examined. Heard of the burglary next morning when I was going to look for

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work. This was on Monday night. I don't know whether it was the 16th or 17th of July or not. Michael Ryan is sick in bed. Steve Whelan and Michael Moran are not here. I know Mrs. Dwyer by name a year and a half by being in the yard playing. I tell this jury that on that night I did not go on the fence and the water closet into her room. I ran from the officer the moment I saw him across fences and into the house where he caught me on the top of the landing. I ran because the young man who was with me told me to run. I heard about the burglary the next day and I thought I would be caught for it. I used to work for George Watson, Beck slip, a dealer in live stock, fowl. I worked for a firm at the corner of Platt and Gold sts. feeding a press. Some of these persons are here. I was out of work for nearly a year. I worked a week on and a week off. I did not have any steady work for a year. I was on the Island for five months for stealing a horse blanket. I never was convicted for any other crime. I was back three weeks when this thing occurred. Mary Wilson sworn. I am the mother of the defendant. I remember the Monday

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night spoken of by him in his testimony; he left the house that evening after supper about 7 or 8 o'clock. I did not see him again till about 12 o'clock. I said to him, you ought to be in a little, sooner. I was looking out of the window and two boys were with him. My little girl was with me; she is in Court. He slept in the kitchen and he did not get up during the night; the next morning about six o'clock he went out to look for work. Johnny Maher and Michael Ryan were with him the time he came home. John Maher sworn. I live in Water st., am 18 years old, am a printer, and work for Rufus Sherwood going on eight months. I remember the night of the burglary. I saw Wilson that night about half past seven in the stone lot. I was with him until I left him at his door about a few minutes after twelve. I was all around the block with him. He was not out of my presence until I left him at his mother's house. I don't know anything about this burglary. I saw his mother and sister in the window. Cross Examined. Another young man named Michael Ryan accompanied us. This night was the night of the Shearn excursion. I cannot tell exactly the date. I cannot

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swear whether it was the 15th or the 16th. I remember when he was arrested; it was the Monday before that. I have seen Ryan recently; he was in this court once when this case was called for trial; he is not here today because he is sick. I visited his house this morning.

Mary Wilson sworn and examined. I will be 13 years old Thanksgiving day. I am the defendant's sister. I remember the night of this burglary; my brother left home about half past seven o'clock. Do you remember what time he returned? Yes, twelve o'clock; he came home about 3 minutes past twelve. St. Teresa's church clock struck and our own clock struck after it, and just at that time Jimmy, Johnny Maher and Mike Ryan came as far as the door and bid him good night. Mamma and I was looking out of the window. So they bid us good night. He came in; my brother was in bed ten minutes past 12. I don't know when he got up in the morning. I got up to go to work at seven o'clock. This was the 16th of July Monday night; he was arrested on the 19th. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree. He was recommended for sentence.

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

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Snyder

James M. M. M.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *July 20* 1883

Paterson Magistrate.

John M. M. M. Officer.

Clerk.

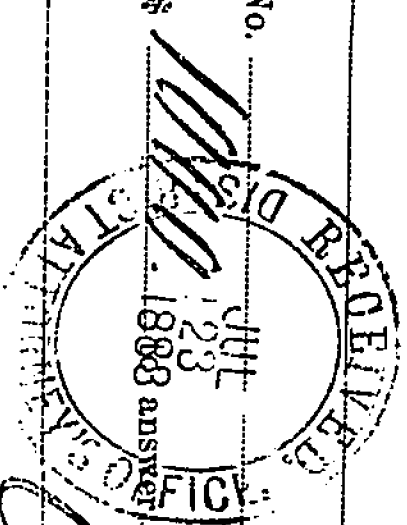
Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



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

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 *July 20* 1883 *M. M. M.* 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.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McLean 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 McLean

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 12 Jackson Street 3 or 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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. I am not guilty I was home
at that time I was very bad at home.
I waive all examination in
this Court. I have not employed
a lawyer and the Counsel who
spoke for me, Mr. Hartaway, was
not authorized to speak for me.
James McLean

Taken before me this 9th

day of

July

1884

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3rd District.

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

of No. 345 Madison Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 345 Madison Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house, two Rooms
in the Rear of the second floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time & human beings by name Philip Dwyer,
John Dwyer & Nellie Dwyer
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly cutting a cord
which fastened the shutter then opening the
shutter of the window leading to said Rooms

on the 17 day of July 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Shovel one Vest and two jumpers
in all of the value of two dollars

the property of deponent and her husband Philip Dwyer
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 Wilson (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the house of about
1 o'clock in the morning of the 17 day of
July 1883 deponent was lying in her bed in the
above described Rooms that she then & there
discovered said Wilson in said Rooms
with the above described property in
his possession and in the act of entering
a bed Room adjoining said Rooms
deponent gave an alarm, when said Wilson

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threw said property away and jumped
out of said window and ran away

Sworn to before me this) Mary ^{her} Dwyer
20th day of July 1883/ ^{husband}
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses :

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Winters, Henry

DATE:

08/15/83



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Edward J. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Winters

alias

Henry Pinder

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Aug 5/83
Plead Guilty
24 1/2 years
for

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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

Henry Winters
otherwise called
Henry Binder

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Henry Winters, otherwise called Henry Binder
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Henry Winters, otherwise called
Henry Binder

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the third day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,
about the hour of three o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Annie Phillips
there situate, feloniously and burglariously attempt to break into and enter, by means of forcibly
he the said

Henry Winters, otherwise called Henry Binder
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of the said Annie Phillips

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. John McKeon

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

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

Police Court District. 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

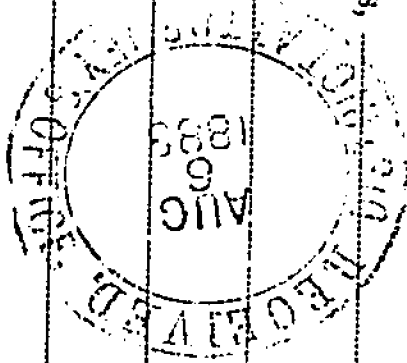
Amie Phillips
137 1/2
Henry Winter

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, Burglary

Dated August 3 1888

Magistrate,
K. J. Duffey
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Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. _____
Street, _____
No. _____
Street, _____



No. _____
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

Henry Winter

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 Aug 3 1888 K. J. Duffey Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Winters 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.

Henry Winters

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

64 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Farmer

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
H. Binder

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 137 Allen Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 137 Allen Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annie Phillips
attempted to be
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
shutters on the basement window with
a jimmy

on the 8 day of August 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Silver ware consisting of spoons
knives forks

together of the value of one hundred dollars
the property of Complainant

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

Henry Winters (in present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that
deponent is informed by officer
George Lappes of the 10th precinct
police that he saw said Winters
at the basement window of premises
No 137 Allen Street trying to
force open the shutters with a
jimmy

Annie Phillips

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of New York

George Kappes police
officer is present being sworn
says that at about 12 30 am
on the 3 day of August 1883,
deponent saw Henry Winters
working with a jimmy at
the shutters on the first floor
of premises 137 Allen Street
Said Winters was trying
to force open the shutters
with a jimmy George Kappes
Saw to refer me
this 3 day of August 1883

George Kappes
Police Officer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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