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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, John D.

DATE:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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The within defendant was placed upon trial before Justice Cowing. After the evidence for the people had been submitted, the defendant, in explanation of the charge against him, on the witness stand, said that he had transferred the goods which were the subject of this charge to another expressman by the name of Jones. But Jones was not in court, although the defendant alleged that he had been subpoenaed. Of course, if it were true that the defendant in the course of his business transferred the goods to Jones, then he could not be charged with the larceny. Under these state of facts Justice Cowing directed the jury to be discharged and the case set down for trial at another day when Jones could be produced.- The defendant now produces Jones and Jones is willing to swear that he did receive the goods in question from the defendant. Under these circumstances it would not be safe to convict the defendant, and either the indictment against him ought to be dismissed or he be discharged on his own recognizance.

*AA Purdy*  
*Offt rest Duran*

*W. Hengeman*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *20* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree [Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*John D. Walsh*

*Obt. disp.*

*Chas. B. Martin*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Oct 24 1887*  
*Chas. B. Martin*

**A True Bill.** *72 Nov 24/87*  
*See copy of [unclear]*  
*to [unclear]*  
*See memo [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

Witnesses:  
*Henry Davis*  
*Officer Grady*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0627

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Henry B Davis  
of No. 140 Havemeyn St Brooklyn Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of Oct 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

one valise containing one uniform  
suit of clothes one trifle set one  
pair of shoes one pair of slippers  
Rubbed overcoat one case of medals  
some stockings &c together of the 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 John Welsh (now here)

from the fact that deponent was after coming  
off of the Baltimore & Ohio Express train at  
about the hour of ten, a clock & thirty minutes  
P.M. at the foot of Liberty Street New York  
deponent inquired for the baggage express  
man and some person pointed out the  
defendant and said defendant came  
towards deponent and said he defendant  
was the expressman and deponent stated  
to defendant that he deponent had a  
trunk and valise he deponent desired  
to have expressed to Brooklyn and  
defendant showed deponent a receipt  
in blank of the office of the Hastings express

Sworn to before me this  
1887  
Police Justice

Company and stated he had another office  
189 Atlantic Brooklyn deponent gave  
the ~~check~~ said trunk and also handed  
the valise to deponent and gave deponent  
one dollar in payment for the delivery  
of said trunk and valise and the  
deponent has failed to return said  
valise to deponent but has withheld and  
appropriated the same to his own use  
wherefore deponent prays that the said  
deponent may be dealt with as the  
law directs in such case

Sworn <sup>to</sup> before me this

6th day of October 1887

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0629

Sec. 198-200.

1912 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Welsh* 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 Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *107 Greenwich St one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Expressman*

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*

*J. D. Walsh*

Taken before me this 19th day of 1912  
*J. D. Walsh*  
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0630

BAILED

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

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

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

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

Police Court District 1st 1663

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry D. Davis*  
*John W. ...*

Dated *Oct 6* 188  
Offence *...*

*William ...*  
Magistrate  
Officer *...*  
Precinct *12*

Witnesses *Muelkin*  
*Managers of ...*  
No. of ...

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer  
RECEIVED  
OCT 19 1887  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*Committed*

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 *Oct 6* 188 *John W. ...* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0631

**READ THIS RECEIPT.**

**HASTINGS' EXPRESS CO.**

**OFFICES,**  
Foot Liberty Street, New York.  
100 West Street, "  
124 Cedar Street, "  
189 Atlantic Street, Brooklyn.

**DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.**

Received of *Mr. J. B. Lewis* the articles *120*  
numbered as in margin hereof (contents unknown) to be delivered at *140*  
*18*

subject to this Bill of Lading, for which this Company's charges are based upon a gross valuation not exceeding **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** upon any Trunk, Chest, Valise, Bag, Box or Parcel, including the contents thereof, always excepting Merchandise, Money or Jewelry contained in Baggage, for which this Company will not be come liable in any event.

It is mutually agreed, and is part of the consideration of this Contract, that the HASTINGS' EXPRESS CO. shall not be liable for Merchandise, Money or Jewelry, contained in Baggage, nor for loss by Fire, nor in case of loss, or damage, or detention, by reason of negligence or otherwise, for an amount exceeding One Hundred Dollars, upon any Trunk, Chest, Valise, Bag, Box or Parcel, including the contents thereof, unless specially agreed for in writing and noted hereon and the extra risk paid therefor. And it is further agreed that said Company shall not be liable for Baggage to Railroad, Steamboat, or Steamship Lines after the same has been left at the usual place of delivery to such lines, and that said Company shall not be liable for loss or damage, unless the claim therefor be made in writing with this Contract annexed, at their Principal Office within thirty days after such loss or damage. And the owner hereby agrees that said Company shall be liable only as above.

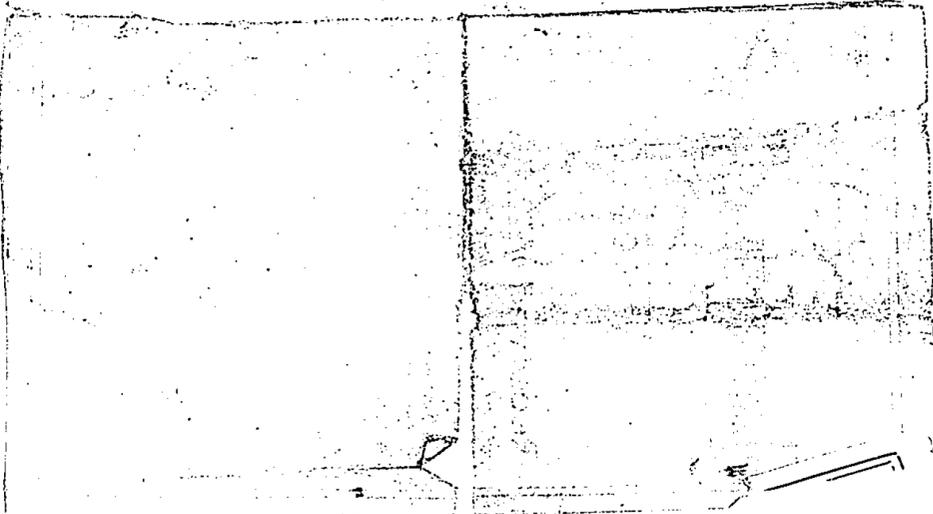
For the Company

AGENT.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Proc. 94-  
No. 1. <sup>nd 1887.</sup>  
Proc. 2 <sup>nd 1887.</sup>



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0633

**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 D. Walsh*

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

*John D. Walsh* -

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

The said *John D. Walsh,*

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

*one valise of the value of ten dollars, one uniform of the value of thirty five dollars, one hat of the value of five dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of five dollars, one pair of slippers of the value of three dollars, one overcoat of the value of five dollars, one case of medals of the value of ten dollars, and three pairs of stockings of the value of fifty cents each pair.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry B. Davis,*

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.

*Richard W. Brewster*

District Attorney.

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Walsh, Thomas

DATE:

10/11/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0635

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *11* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads *[Signature]*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Thomas Walsh*

*[Signature]*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*Oct 13/87*  
*[Signature]*  
Plea: *Guilty*  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*Officer David [Signature]*

*#107*

*X*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0636

Sec. 198-200.

*S* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas 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.

*Thomas Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*27 Roosevelt Street 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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 do not remember having it in my possession I was intoxicated*

*his*  
*Thomas Walsh*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*W. J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0637

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 10 DISTRICT.

of No. the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Police - Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas. Walsh

(nowhere) did unlawfully and feloniously carry and have in his possession a certain dangerous weapon called a Slung Shot - at the corner of 126<sup>th</sup> Street and Second Avenue - in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided -

Samuel Price

Sworn to before me, this  
of October  
1887

John J. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0638

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court--

District

#104

1624

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Price  
129th Street  
Thomas Walsh

Offence *Carrying Dangerous Weapon*

Date

*October 4* 188

*W. H. Price*  
Magistrate.

*Price*  
Officer.

*29*  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

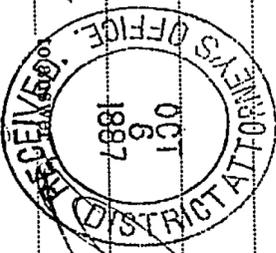
Street

No.

Street

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*7000*



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

*Thomas Walsh*

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

Dated *Oct 4* 188

*W. H. Price* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0639

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Walsh*

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

*Thomas Walsh*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Walsh*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did  
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind com-  
monly known as *stung shot*,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Thomas Walsh*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Walsh*, 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, feloniously did possess a certain instrument  
and weapon of the kind commonly known as *stung shot*,

by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, John

DATE:

10/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Peter Flynn

John Ch. Perry

John

Francis Light

Amice

Murder prosecution

PK

Counsel,

Filed

1887

Day of Dec

Pleas

Amice

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ward

John Ward

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

Dec 5 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Jan 4 1888 District Attorney.

Part III January 4/88

Pleas

A True Bill. Assault 3rd degree

John Ch. Perry

Dec 22 1887

John Ch. Perry

off for term 9.1.11

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0642

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*SS*  
of No. Peter Flynn  
East River and 42nd Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Ward,  
who stabbed him in the side with  
a knife

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 11<sup>th</sup> day } Peter Flynn  
of July 1887. }  
A. P. [Signature] }  
POLICE JUSTICE. } Mark [Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0643

*Warrant*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edw Flynn*  
*John Ward*

AFIDAVIT—A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated *July 11* 188*7*  
*Richard* Magistrate.

Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0644

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

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 *Peter Flynn*  
of No. *East River Ave 72<sup>nd</sup>* Street, that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*feloniously*  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *John Ward, who stabbed*  
*him in the side with a knife*

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 *him*  
*Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*  
forthwith before me, at the *4<sup>th</sup>* 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*7*

*J. J. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0645

*72<sup>nd</sup> St and East River*  
Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated *July 12* ..... 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

*app 21. W.S. No 72. At + S. R*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0646

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John Ward* 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 Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*72 St. E. Boulevard - 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cart 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. He was assaulting my father & my brother.  
John Ward*

Taken before me this *12th*  
day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0648

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Ward*

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

*John Ward* -

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

The said *John*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Peter Deegan* -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *injure* the said *Peter*, - with a certain *knife* - which the said *John* - in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *injure* the said *Peter*, - 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 *John* - of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John*

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 *Peter*, - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *injure* the said *Peter* -

with a certain *knife* - which the said *John* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*David W. B. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, John

DATE:

10/28/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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#38

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Not Guilty

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Ward

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Jan. 25/88 First (M.D.)  
Feb. 1/88 2nd & 3rd day 7.1888

**A True Bill** returned to Court

by S.S. for trial by  
jury  
[Signature]

Foreman

Witnesses

J. C. Hadden  
Officer & Coroner

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0651

**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 Ward*

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

*John Ward*

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

The said *John Ward*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James R. Madden*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *James R. Madden*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *James R. Madden*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Warren, Joseph

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#83; Chas. A. Beach

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas

Joseph W. Warren

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Joseph Warren  
Ret. 2-1-17

Spec. & General of A.  
Appeals & Depts.

RANDOLPH B. MARPINE,

District Attorney.

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S. P. Swartz  
A True Bill.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Oct 21st  
Filed Oct 20th  
G. P. B.

Witnesses:

Amos Small  
457 11th Ave

Frank Lynch  
583 3rd St.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0654

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 457 Eleventh Avenue Amos Small aged 25 years,  
occupation Drive an ice wagon being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the store at premises No 457 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Warren

(now here) and another man whose name is unknown and not yet arrested, who came into the saloon at No 457 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, where

deponent was, and each of them willfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the arms and on the head and left ear with jack knives which the said deponent and the said unknown man not yet arrested each of them then and there held in their hands, inflicting a severe cut on the wrist of each of deponent's arms, a severe cut in the fleshy part of his left arm, and two severe cuts on the side of the head across the left ear. And deponent further says that such assault was committed

and 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887. } Amos Small

J. M. Platten Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0655

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Joseph Warren 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.

Joseph Warren

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

551. W 17<sup>th</sup> St 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

helper in the ice business

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  
Joseph Warren  
made

Taken before me this

day of

Sept  
1887

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0656

BAILLED,  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street, .....  
 No. 2, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street, .....  
 No. 3, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street, .....  
 No. 4, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street, .....

188  
 Police Court-- 21  
 District 1600

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lucas Small

451 St. 11 Ave

1 Joseph Warner

2

3

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Offence Assault  
 Felony

Dated

Sept 30th

188

Paterson  
 Magistrate

Fabricki H. Miller  
 Officer

30  
 Precinct

Witnesses

Frank Lynch

No. 457 H. 11th Ave  
 Street

Frank M. Egan  
 Street

No. 200 East Ave  
 Street

E. A. ...  
 Street

No. 47 ...  
 Street

155th  
 Street

Anna ...  
 Street

602 W 3rd St

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 Joseph Warner

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

Dated October 2 188 Paterson 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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0657

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Warren*

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

*Joseph Warren* —

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

The said *Joseph Warren,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*29th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Amos Small* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Amos Small* —  
with *a* certain *knives* —  
which the said *Joseph Warren* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being *a* deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Amos Small* —  
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  
*Joseph Warren* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Warren,*

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 *Amos Small*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*Amos Small*, —  
with *a* certain *knives* —  
which the said *Joseph Warren* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
*a* instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT;

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

*Joseph Warren* -

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

The said *Joseph Warren,*

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 said

*Amos Small,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the

said *Joseph Warren* -  
with *a certain* *knives* -

which *he* the said *Joseph Warren* -  
in *his* right hand and there had and held, in and upon the

*head, arms & limbs* of *him* the said  
*Amos Small.* -

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

*Amos Small.* -

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Wasserman, Joseph

DATE:

10/11/87



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WITNESSES:

Joseph Duber

35 Archer St

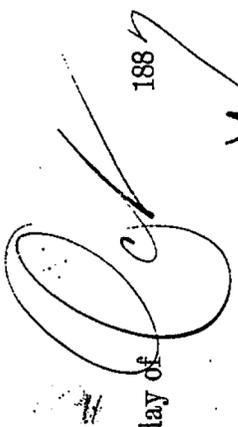
Officer Murphy

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at of. Ref. He is only  
18 years of age.

FD

#107

Counsel,



Filed 11 day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Joseph Wasserman

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

Section 498, 506, 528 & 531

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. G. Jones  
Foreman.

Plen. R. W. P. M.  
24:2 nos/12/87

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0551

The People  
vs.  
Joseph Warren.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

October 20, 1887.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Amos Small sworn and examined. I live 451 Eleventh Avenue in this city and drive an ice wagon, I was in a saloon 454 Eleventh Avenue on the 29th of September about half past three in the afternoon, I went in alone, when I went in I saw no one but Frank Lynch who owns the place and after I was there about fifteen minutes Joseph Warren and another fellow whom I did not know came in to the saloon, they had a dog, I asked Warren if he would give me the dog, he said he would, I reached down to pat the dog's head and the defendant drew off and struck me, I kind of kept him away and the two of them jumped on me with knives, they stabbed me in seven or eight different places, I will show you the shirt where they stabbed, there is where they stabbed me in the neck on the shirt (producing the shirt); the other fellow stabbed me in the neck but Warren stabbed me in the wrist it is bandaged up yet, it will be a long while before I am able to use the arm; then Warren struck me in the right arm and the other fellow struck me in the face and he made another slit in the ear, I could not tell you who struck me in the hand, there is two stabs there, there was another cut in the muscle of my arm, I had my sleeves rolled up on both shirts and that is where the knife went in, it went in three or four thicknesses; it was jack-knives that they had. It was while I was patting the dog the defendant struck me, that was the commencement

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ORIGINAL**

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The People

Court of General Sessions, City of New York

of it.

Cross Examined. I should judge the blade of the knife was about two inches long, I saw the knife in the defendant's hand. As soon as I was cut I ran across the street home and they sent for an ambulance. I was not under the influence of liquor; it is not a fact that I took the dog by the tail and was pulling him around and that the defendant then interfered against my brutality to the dog and that the other fellow came in and did the cutting then; I should judge the cutting only took about a minute. I informed Mr Lynch that I was cut in the saloon and he said, "I see you are." I ran across the street and he sent a fellow down to the box factory to telegraph for an ambulance. I was treated at Roosevelt Street Hospital and was there about an hour. Mr Lynch was eating his dinner in the saloon when I was cut.

Frank Lynch sworn. I keep a saloon 454 Eleventh Avenue and saw the complainant and defendant there on the afternoon of the 29th of September, I was at my dinner at the time and did not pay any attention to them, I got up from my dinner and they were lying on the floor, the complainant underneath, they got up and went away and I saw the defendant was stabbed, I saw the blood coming out of his jaw near his ear and then I saw his wrist, I told him I thought he was cut with a knife or something, I advised him to go over to the house, as he lived across the way, I saw nothing in the complainant's hand as he got off the floor, I did not see any knife there at all and I heard no angry words between them.



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the second quarter.

The total number of cases of ...

... cases of ...

*Testimony in the  
case of  
Joseph Warren*

*filed Oct.*

*1877*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0665

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Joseph Gouber

of No. 35 Orchard Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Clothing dealer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 35 Orchard Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story + Basement  
brick building the second floor  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Sewing House  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
leading to the rear passage of said floor with  
a false key

on the 5 day of October 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one pair of pants and other clothing of the  
value of twenty dollars,  
one silver watch of the value of  
three dollars  
four silver spoons of the value of  
eight dollars,  
said property being in all of the value of  
thirty-one dollars  
\$ 31.00

the property of deponent.

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

Joseph Wasserman (now here) just another  
person not arrested and whose name is  
not known to deponent.

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is informed  
by Lena Jackabowitz deponent's mother  
in law that she secretly locked the  
door and left said premises,  
that when she returned she caught  
said defendant Joseph in the room,  
that she seized hold of him and  
held him that she gave an alarm  
and said defendant was arrested

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with the Silver Spoon and watch mentioned described in his possession

That the false keys (here shown) were also found in the possession of said defendant

Deponent is informed by some unknown person that immediately before the arrest, an unknown person left deponent's premises with a basket full of clothing

Given to before me by J. G. ...  
Sunday of October 1884  
John Thomas ...

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Police Court, District, Office - BURLARY, THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Dated 1884 Magistrate, Officer, Clerk, Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0667

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Leva Lashobomitz*

aged *40* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

*35 Orchard*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Joseph Gruber*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*5*

day of *October* 188*8*

*Leva Lashobomitz*  
*Gruber*

*John Gorman*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0668

Sec. 198-200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Wasserman* 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.

*Joseph Wasserman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia Poland*

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

Answer.

*134 Greenwich Street four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Joseph Wasserman*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*Henry J. ...*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0659

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

#107  
1624  
Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Joseph S. ...*  
2 *Joseph S. ...*  
3 .....  
4 .....  
Offence *Burglary*

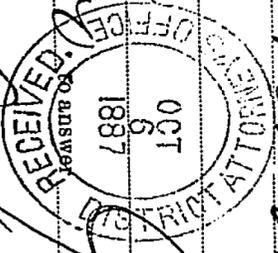
Dated *Oct 5* 1887

*Robert Murphy* Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses *Samuel ...*  
*53 ...*  
Street.

No. *15* *...*  
Street.

No. *1572* *...*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Oct 5* 1887 *John ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0670

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Joseph Wasserman*

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

*Joseph Wasserman*

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

The said *Joseph Wasserman*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Sigler,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Sigler,*

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Joseph Wasserman* -

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

The said *Joseph Wasserman*

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

*one pair of trousers, of the value of five dollars, divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars, one watch of the value of three dollars, and four spoons of the value of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Joseph Cypher,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Joseph Cypher.*

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

*Harold J. S. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Wernshofer, George

DATE:

10/13/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0673

Witnesses:

*Abraham H. ...*

Counsel,

Filed, *13* day of *Oct* 188*7*

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, *Second degree* [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George J. Wenschhofer*  
*(2 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Sealed on another*  
*Indictment Oct 14/87*

A True Bill.

*J. C. ...*  
Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0674

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

Abram Kestenbaum  
of No. 113 Columbia Street, aged 12 years,  
occupation Errand boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Six children's suits of the value of thirty six dollars (\$36<sup>00</sup>)

the property of Sternfalk and Company 545 Broadway and in care and charge 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 George Wimschofer (now here) for the following reasons, to wit: On the above mentioned deponent who was employed by said firm in the capacity of errand or messenger boy was directed to deliver a package containing the above-described property at the firm of Pepp Weller and Company located on Broadway between North and Paul streets—said City. That deponent had said property between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon <sup>of said date</sup> and was walking down Broadway near Walker street when the said defendant requested deponent to deliver a letter for him in a house in

State of New York  
County of New York  
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Walker Street and for so doing the said  
defendant agreed to give defendant  
fifteen or twenty cents. The said defendant  
then and there took the package containing  
said property from defendant's shoulder  
saying he would take care of same until defendant's return.  
Defendant then hastened to deliver said letter  
for said defendant and returned about  
one minute when defendant returned  
and found that said defendant had  
disappeared with said property. —

Sworn to before me }  
this 7th day of October 1887 }  
Abraham Kestenbaum

J. G. Deely  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0676

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. George Winshofer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City -

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

Answer. 111 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and about 3 years

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 admit taking four <sup>the bundle which contained</sup> suits and not six suits as charged

G. J. Winshofer

Taken before me this

day of

September 1887

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

and handing defendant an envelope he said the elevator is ready take this envelope to the 5th floor and I will hold your package until you return. defendant handed the said Melkin his package and took said elevator and went up to the 5th floor of said building but before defendant went up on said elevator a man who greatly resembles the said defendant Winchofer came up and entered into conversation with the defendant Melkin.

And after defendant got up to the 5th floor of said building he discovered that the parties to whom said envelope which the said defendant Melkin had given defendant was addressed did not have an office on the 5th floor of said building. defendant returned to where he had left the said defendant Melkin and discovered that he had left and that he had taken said package which defendant had left in his care with him.

And defendant is informed by Marguerite Bartels that the said defendants came together to her place of business and sold her eighteen dozen dress shields for the sum of four dollars and they represented to her that they bought said shields at auction.

And defendant is further informed by Antoinette Vogentling that the defendant Melkin came to her place of business and sold her six dozen dress shields for which she paid him the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and represented that he had bought said shields at auction.

And defendant is still further informed by Detective Sergeant Michael Lyman that each of the said defendants admitted and confessed to him in the presence of Detective Sergeant Charles B. McManus that they the said defendants did take and carry away said property.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking and carrying away said property. August Mayer.

Statement to the grand jury  
 made by the said defendant  
 Melkin on the 1st day of  
 August 1937  
 at New York City  
 before me  
 John J. ...  
 District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 300 Floyd St Brooklyn Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation Errand boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A package containing about thirty dozen dress shields of the value of Forty four & 87/100 dollars (\$44.87)

the property of Abraham P. Ruskops and Henry P. Ruskops doing business under the firm name of the Brooklyn Shield Company and in deponent's care and custody 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 Nelkin and George Weiskoper (both now here) from the fact that at about the hour of 12 o'clock noon said date, deponent was on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and at that time deponent had said package in his possession. when the defendant Nelkin came up to deponent and requested him to take a message for him to a house and that he would give deponent fifteen or twenty cents, he then led deponent to the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Street. And when deponent and the said Nelkin arrived at said corner he Nelkin led deponent to the building on the South West Corner of 2<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Storage for the purpose of this affidavit  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0679

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 2 District. 1650

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Kestelbaum*  
113 Robinson  
*George Winkhofer*

Offence *Larceny*  
*felony*

Dated *Oct 7* 188*8*

*Walter* Magistrate  
*James W. McManus* Officer

Witnesses *Samuel F. Stegman*  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

No. *408, 16* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Charles J. Henry*

No. *250 245th* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Augustine Blumek*

No. *26* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Carlson*

\$ *1000* to answer  
RECEIVED. TO THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT  
*Car*

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 *October 7* 188*8* *J. H. Duffy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *defendant* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0680

**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 J. Wamsutter*

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

*George J. Wamsutter*

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

The said *George J. Wamsutter*,

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

*six suits of children's clothing to the value of six dollars each suit.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Abraham Kestelbaum*

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.

*Richard W. Smith*

District Attorney.

0681

BOX:

281

FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

West, William

DATE:

10/21/87



2691

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0682

Witnesses:

Wm. Johns

The complainant and defendant are both school boys. They have always been friends. The father of the complainant expresses surprise that the charge should be pressed. The shooting was an accident occurring on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. The boys were playing and the pistol went off. Certainly no crime was intended. The indictment may be dismissed.

#244

Counsel, *R. Cat*  
Filed day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
William West  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Fiermens)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

*Dec 3 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*R. Cat*  
Foreman.  
Part III December 14/87.  
Indictment dismissed.  
*G. S.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0683

Police Court— 10 District.

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

William John

of No. 26 1/2 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 15 years,

occupation School Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William West (now here) Mrs. Willfully and maliciously pointed aimed and discharged two shots from a pistol loaded with powder. causing fall - at deponent's foot and fall from said pistol striking and wounding deponent in the neck - causing injuries from which deponent was confined to at his residence for the period of eight days.

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~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day } William John  
of August 1887 }  
H. W. [Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0684

Sec. 198-200.

66 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William West 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 West

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 692 East 143rd Street 3 years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. School Boy -

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

William West

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Wm. J. White

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0685

Sec. 192.

5 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William West Defendant with  
the offence of Ransom

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William West Defendant of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
692 E 143 Street; by occupation a Schoolboy  
and John Duriean of No. 535 E 131  
Street, by occupation a Student Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named William West Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7  
day of July 1887 } William West  
Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE. } John Duriean

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0585

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Sworn to before me, this 1st day of June, 1881.*  
*John D. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

House and lot number 537 @ 137<sup>th</sup> Street of the full value of one thousand dollars.

*John D. [Signature]*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Undertaking to appear during the Examination.*

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

*John D. [Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0687

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me this*  
*1st day of*  
*188*  
*Police Justice*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

*John D. ... property*  
*House ... lot*  
*number 537 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*of the full value of one*  
*thousand dollars*

*John D. ...*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

Taken the ... day of ... 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0688

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

POLICE COURT, 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of John Madigan  
of the 33<sup>d</sup> Police Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the Fifth day of July 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested William

West, now here, on a charge of felonious assault committed by said West against the person of William John. Deponent confronted said West with said John, who is confined to his residence No 2659 Third Avenue from the effects of a pistol bullet wound in the neck, and is unable to appear in Court. Said John identified said West as the one who inflicted said wound. Wherefore deponent asks that said William West be held to await the result of the injuries of said John.

John Madigan

Sworn to before me, this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0689

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Madigan  
vs.  
William West

AFFIDAVIT  
Assault on William  
John Madigan

Dated July 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

White Magistrate.

Madigan Officer.  
33

Witness,  
James S. [Signature]

Disposition,  
I held to account  
the result of injuries  
**AUGUST. 12<sup>th</sup> 2 P.M.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0590

BAILLED

No. 1, by *William West*  
Residence *33 Broadway* Street

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

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

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

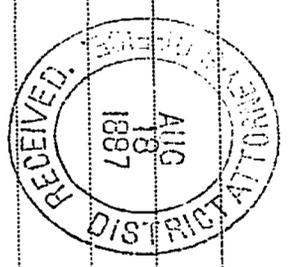
*114*  
Police Court  
District  
*62 1305*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William West*  
*365 3rd*  
*William West*

Dated *Aug 12* 188  
Offence *Assault*

*Magistrate*  
Magistrate  
*William West*  
Officer  
*338*  
Precinct



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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer  
*W. West*  
*W. West*  
*P. 9 Dec 13*

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

*William West*

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 *Aug 12* 188 *Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Aug 15* 188 *Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0691

**R** <sup>11th</sup> Consider Mr Dobbin  
is in a serious condition.  
and you can let the  
boy out on bail.

Wm Gask Dr McNeill  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1887 589 E 1402

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0692

KIKYAN'S  
2671 THIRD AVENUE,  
Near 142d St  
Pharmacy.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0693

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William West*

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

*William West*

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

The said

*William West,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*27th* day of *July*—

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Adam,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *William Adam,*

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *William Adam,*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*William West*

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

The said

*William West,*

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 one *William Adam,*

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

*William Adam,*

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

Witnesses:

Wm. John

The complainant and defendant are both school boys. They have always been friends. The father of the complainant expresses surprise that the charge should be pressed. The shooting was an accident occurring on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. The boys were playing and the pistol went off. Certainly no crime was intended. The indictment may be dismissed.

#104

Counsel,  
Filed *21 Oct* day of *1887*  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
William West  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

*Dec 5 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*J. C. Mues*  
Foreman.  
Part III December 14/87.  
Indictment dismissed.  
*R. S.*

0695

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Thomas

DATE:

10/14/87



2691

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0696

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Ariz.*

*Thomas Williams*  
*Defendant*  
*vs.*  
*People of Arizona*  
*Plaintiff*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*J. C. Smith*  
Foreman  
*Wm. J. Carroll*  
Clerk  
*W. J. Carroll*

Witnesses:  
*Thos Longan*  
*Robt R Reid*

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 532, 539]  
*Burglary in the Third Degree*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0697

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Thomas Ludwigan

of No. 118 Charter Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 554 Greenwich Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and basement

brick house and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a Liquor saloon

and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly drawing the  
staple which held the hasp on the side  
door of said saloon and opening said door  
and entering said saloon. and then taking down  
a bar on the inside of the rear door and letting themselves out,  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six cut glass bottles filled with liquor  
two plain bottles containing liquor and  
two books.

all of the value of ten dollars.

(\$10.00)

the property of deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Thomas Williams (nowhere) and two other  
men whose names are unknown and not yet arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock midnight

said date deponent locked and secured fastened  
the doors and windows of said saloon and left  
it leaving it in good repair and condition.

And deponent is informed by Robert R. Reid a  
police officer attached to the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct police  
that at the hour of 4:40 o'clock AM October

2<sup>nd</sup> his attention was attracted by hearing some thing  
fall in a back part on Greenwich st near the above

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0598

Mentioned premises, and saw the said defendant and said two unknown men not get arrested, standing by said front court, and when they saw the officer said two unknown men started and walked up Greenwich street while the defendant Williams walked down Greenwich St. he the officer then examined said front court and found two bottles in it containing liquor. he the officer then discovered said door had been opened as aforesaid, he the officer then saw after caught and placed the defendant under arrest and notified department, department then examined his place and found it broken open as aforesaid, and said property taken stolen and carried away.

Department further say he has since seen said two bottles so found by the officer and fully identified them as his property.

Wherefore department charges the said defendant and said two unknown men not get arrested with being together and acting in concert, with each other and burglariously entering said premises and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Signed to before me )  
 this 20 day of Oct 1887 )

Thomas Sandridge

J. W. Adams

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

Dated

1888

Magistrate

Thomas Sandridge

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail

Bailed by

No.

Street

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0699

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert R. Reid*  
*Police Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*8th West Row*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2nd*  
day of *October* 188*7* *Robert R. Reid*

*Wm Patterson*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0700

2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas 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. Thomas Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 26 Spring St 18 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

Thomas Williams

Taken before me this 27th day of October 1889  
W. D. Williams  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0701

BAILLED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 2 District. 1601

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Samuel J. Morgan  
 118th St. Spuyten Kill  
 Thomas Williams  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

J. O. Patterson Magistrate.  
Robert R. Reid Officer.

Witnesses  
Robert R. Reid Precinct.  
John Paul Peoni Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. OCT 3 1887  
 \$ 1500 to answer  
Conrad

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 Thomas Williams

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

Dated Oct 2 1887 J. O. Patterson 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0702

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Williams*

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

*Thomas Williams*

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

The said *Thomas Williams*,

late of the *Rio Grande* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Thomas Sandriegan*,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Thomas Sandriegan*.

in the said *saloon* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0703

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Williams* —

of the CRIME OF  *Petit*  LARCENY,

committed as follows :

The said  *Thomas Williams,*

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

*six bottles of liquor of the value of two dollars each, two bottles of liquor of the value of one dollar each, and two bottles of the value of fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  *Thomas Sandrigan,*

in the  *cabin*  of the said  *Thomas Sandrigan,*

there situate, then and there being found,  *in*  the  *cabin*  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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0704

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Thomas Williams*—

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Williams,*

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,

*six bottles of liquor of the value of two dollars each, two bottles of liquor of the value of one dollar each, and two bottles of the value of fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Sandrigan,*

by ~~a certain person or persons~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Thomas Sandrigan.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Thomas Williams,*—

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

0705

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FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, George

DATE:

10/20/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0706

4157  
Counsel, *Stephan A. [Signature]*  
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Chy Guilty*

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Williamson*

*Ord day*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*doars Pr. cl. [Signature]* District Attorney.

*Oct 25 1887*

*chouy Pr. 2 ASD chou-10-18-1887*

*Dec 5 1887 ASD Pr Dec 6/87*  
**A True Bill.**  
*Wid + acquittw.*

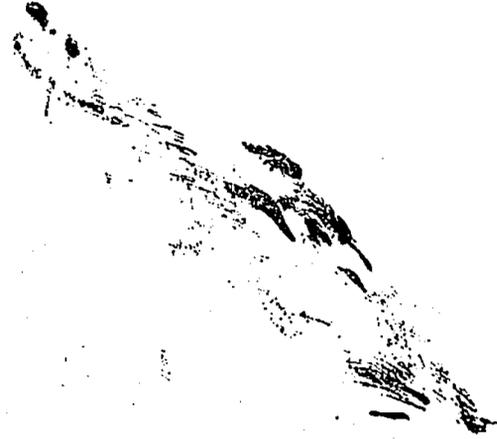
*J. C. [Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*A. Bell*

*Officer Gallager*



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0707

Police Court—15th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 174 Thomson Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one single Case Silver watch  
of the value of Ten 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 George Williamson (now here) from the fact that at about the hour of two o'clock P.M. while deponent was walking along Park Row deponent felt a tug or pull at the chain attached to the aforesaid watch and worn in right hand pocket of deponent vest deponent immediately looked down and caught hold of the chain and saw the defendant Chas. W. Smith watch in his hand the defendant ran away and deponent pursued said defendant three blocks and deponent positively identifies the defendant as the person that did take and carry away said watch

Albert Bill

Sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1887  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0708

Sec. 198-200.

15 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

George Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

67 James St - Underhill Ave 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lin Roofers

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 Williamson

Taken before me this  
day of Oct 1888

Police Justice.

1 room  
Paper 7x12 3 weeks  
Gardening 3 months  
Cooking 3 weeks  
Painting 3 weeks

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0709

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street.  
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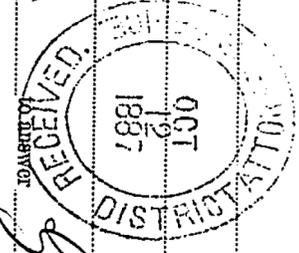
#237  
 Police Court - 1st District.  
 1861

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF  
 Adolphus Bell  
 174 Broadway  
 General William  
 Offence - Larceny from the Person

Dated Oct 11 1887

Magistrate  
 J. M. Sullivan  
 Precinct  
 Witnesses  
 Martin Bone

No. Street  
 No. Street  
 No. Street  
 \$ 1000  
 \$ 1000  
 \$ 1000



Committed

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

Dated Oct 11 1887 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0710

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John J. Gallagher of No. Fourth Precinct Street, aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 10th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York He arrested

George Williamson (now Lee) charged with the larceny of a silver watch, Defendant has failed to produce the complainant in court My wish that said defendant may be committed so as to enable him to procure the attendance of said complainant to make complaint against said defendant John J. Gallagher

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of October 1887

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0711

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Gallagher*

vs.

*George Williams*

AFRIDA VIT.

*W. J. Kelly*

Dated *Oct 11* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*94 for Oct 11  
at 2 PM*

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0712

**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 Williamson*

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

*George Williamson* —

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

The said *George Williamson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Leath* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ten*

*dollars;*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Albert Bille*, —

on the person of the said *Albert Bille*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Albert Bille*, 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.

*Richard W. Benedict*

District Attorney.

0713

BOX:

281

FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Withington, Archibald

DATE:

10/26/87



2691

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0714

#301

Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 26 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Archibald Withington

Grand Larceny, second degree [Sections 628, 681, 549, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. G. [Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*W. [Signature]*  
Pleads, Guilty  
S. P. Devoy & Co. atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0715

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny!

City and County of New York, ss.

Irvin L. Smith of No. 1009 Broadway, New Jersey Street, aged 31 years, occupation Constable being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three sets of Articles known & described as Municipal Sets & valued in the sum of about Eighty Dollars

said property being brought into the County & State of New York, in violation of Section 540, of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

the property of George Cassidy.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, & brought into the State of New York and carried away by Archibald Withington

(now present) from the following facts to wit: That after the time of said larceny deponent found & arrested defendant in the City of New York, while defendant had in his possession the above described property. That defendant was not at any time authorized to take said property into his possession nor to deal with the same in any way.

Irvin L. Smith

Sworn before me, this 14 day of October 1887  
J. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0716

Sec. 198—200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Archibald Withington 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. Archibald Withington

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W.S.

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

Answer. No house

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Artist

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 stole the property in Long Branch, & brought it to New York. But after reaching the City I determined to return the property, & would have done so if I had not been arrested.

Archibald Withington

Taken before me this  
day of October 1888

J. J. Withington  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0717

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

145 / #331 1706  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Smith  
Long Branch  
New York  
Crown Hill, Westchester

2  
3  
4

Offence: Bringing State Property into the State

Dated

October 19 1887

Magistrate

W. M. Welch

Officer

22

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

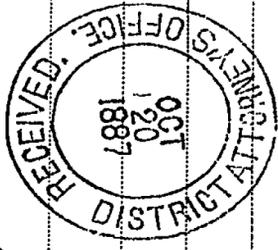
Street

\$ 1000

to answer

J. P. [Signature]

[Signature]



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 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 19 1887 J. P. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0718

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Andreas Wittington*

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

*Andreas Wittington* —

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

The said *Andreas Wittington*,

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

*three sets of manure articles of the value of thirty dollars each set,*

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

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.

*Richard W. Macdonald*  
District Attorney.

0719

BOX:

281

FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Lottie

DATE:

10/28/87



2691

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Witnesses:

*Open Powers*

*Capt Reilly tells me  
that the nuisance  
has been abated -  
I therefore wish for  
a suspension of  
judgment  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1888  
G.S.D.  
A.D.R.*

*#387 O'Leary*

Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Chattel*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

THE PEOPLE

*36. vs. B  
143 N 30.*

*Lottie Woods*

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr May 14/88 District Attorney.*  
*pleads guilty;*  
*See pros.*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Quinn*  
Foreman

*July 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*G.S.D.*

N.Y. General Sessions

The People  
 Lotta <sup>apt</sup> Woods      Bawdy House

Lotta Woods of said City being  
 duly sworn says that she is the defendant  
 above named and that on or about  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887 and shortly  
 after her arrest on the charge of keeping  
 a bawdy house upon which the present  
 indictment is based. She abated the  
 nuisance gave up the premises and  
 removed to 143 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street and is  
 now occupying one small room and  
 has ever since been earning her living  
 by days work and that she never  
 intends to be engaged in any immoral  
 or illegal business whatsoever

Lotta Woods

Sworn to before me

this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1888

Abraham Webb

Notary Public for New York County, No 66

General Sessions

The People

vs

Lottie Woods

Daniel Mcken

atty for

defendant

109 west 10th st

A-14 City

0723

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

Patrick Powers

of the 19th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 120 West 33rd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 25th day of August 1887, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jane Doe whose true name is unknown to deponent did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Assignation

and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~being and fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Jane Doe may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of September 1887

Patrick Powers

Amateur Police Justice.

0724

W  
Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Powers  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Sept 20 1889

Patterson Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

WITNESSES :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Patrick Powers

of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

Lottie Woods (now here) is the person named in the annexed affidavit as Jane Doe and she is the person charged with keeping a House of Abnegation at the premises no 120, W. 33 Street.

Patrick Powers

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0726

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lottie Woods* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>e</sup>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>e</sup>* if *h<sup>e</sup>* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>e</sup>* that *h<sup>e</sup>* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>e</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>e</sup>* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Lottie Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *120 W. 33 St 5 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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  
and I demand a trial by jury  
Lottie Woods  
mark*

Taken before me this *21*  
day of *Sept* 188*7*  
*Wm. Williams*  
Police Justice.

0727

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

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 Patrick Powers

of ~~the 19th Precinct Police~~ that on the 05 day of August

1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 120 West 33rd

Street, in said City, a House of assignation

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking,~~

~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Jane Doe

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd 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 20th day of September 1887

John P. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

0720

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....  
23.  
.....  
.....

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

0729

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John H. Baer*

Residence *119 W. 10th St.*

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*W 1568*  
Police Court--  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick Pausa*

*John Ward*

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence *Keeping a House of Assignation*

Dated *Sept 21* 188*9*

*P. A. Thomas* Magistrate.

*Carl Reil* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

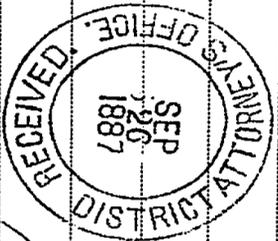
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

to answer

*Conrad*

*David*



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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Sept 21* 188*9* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 22* 188*9* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0730

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Lottie Woods*

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

*Lottie Woods*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Lottie Woods*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Lottie Woods*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Lottie Woods*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Lottie Woods*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Lottie Woods*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Lottie Woods,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

281

FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Sarah

DATE:

10/28/87



2691

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0733

#366  
JRB

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of *Oct* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Sarah Woods*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Jan 26 1887*  
*Pr June 28/88*  
*49th disch'd*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Woods*

Foreman

*Woods*

Witnesses:

*Officer Max Schmutzberger*

*After an examination  
made of 496 Schmitzberger  
where information  
was ascertained and  
which resulted in the  
fact that said Schmitzberger  
travels with property  
belonging to house  
herein accused, and of the  
same other officers  
with the same result  
are a sufficient amount  
I understand that all  
be discharged or held  
on recognizance  
*Wm. J. ...*  
*June 28/87**

*[Handwritten signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0734

As to arrest of Sarah Wood,

Arrested Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> /87 for keeping  
disorderly house at 140 W. 32<sup>d</sup>.

Officers were Mangin 22<sup>d</sup> Preceich

Schill 20<sup>th</sup> " 1st Regt

Raided by Sgt. Cross 29<sup>th</sup> " " 4

Further Capt Reilly and } can give  
Sgt Schmittberger }  
any testimony of their own  
knowledge.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0735

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 19

New York, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

A. W. Parker, Esq.,  
Deputy Asst. Dist. Attorney,  
Sir:

The following named persons were arrested in the house no. 40, W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

David Woods, Proprietress	1000. to answer
Thomas E. Cooper	Fined \$10.
Edward Gray	" " \$10.
Frank L. Cooper	" " \$10.
Lizzie Smith, Prostitute	" " \$10.
Maie Smith	" " \$10.
Maisy Laver	" " \$10.
Emma Harris	" " \$10.
Maggie O'Brien	" " \$10.
Elks Howard	" " \$10.
Lillian Navors	" " \$10.
Chara Morris	" " \$10.

The warrant for the arrest of above persons was executed by Sergeant Adam A. Cross, and the following Officers took part. Patrolman Henry Gregg, Martin Fay, Robert Roberts, Joseph Petrosino, and William H. Ryan, all these Officers have been notified to be at your office on

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0736

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 19

New York, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

A. N. Parker, Esq.,  
Deputy Asst. Dist. Attorney,

Sir:

The following named persons were arrested in the houses no. 40, W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

David Woods, Proprietress	1000. to answer
Thomas E. Cooper	Fined \$10.
Edward Gray	" \$10.
Frank L. Cooper	" \$10.
Lizzie Smith, Prostitute	" \$10.
Julie Smith	" \$10.
Naisy Laver	" \$10.
Emma Harris	" \$10.
Maggie O'Brien	" \$10.
Eluk Howard	" \$10.
Lilian Navors	" \$10.
Chara Morris	" \$10.

The warrant for the arrest of above prisoners was executed by Sergeant Adam A. Cross, and the following Officers took part. Patrolman Harry Gregg, Martin Fay, Robert Roberts, Joseph Petrosilio, and William A. Ryan, all three Officers have been notified to be at your office on

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> inst at 11, A.M. excepting Sergeant  
Cross, who is now doing duty in 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
and Officer William H. Ryan, who is sick.

Respectfully,  
Wm. F. Schmittberger,  
Sergt. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 22

New York, May 24<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr. Foster.

no officer of  
the name of Mangin  
in this Precinct

George S. Chapman  
Sergeant 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

Warriner

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
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]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

**The People of the State of New York.**

To *Off Margie*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

*22*  
*Ask to see Mr. Foster*  
*11 o'clock A.M.*

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 day of MAY instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Sarah Woods*  
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 MAY, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

**The People of the State of New York.**

To *Ernst Cross*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Ask to see Mr. Forester  
at 11 o'clock  
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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 day of ~~MAY~~ <sup>25</sup> instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Sarah Woods*  
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 ~~MAY~~ \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

**The People of the State of New York.**

To Off Schell  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Ask to see Mr. Forester  
11 o'clock A.M.

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of MAY instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Sarah Woods

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 MAY, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *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 than 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, }  
City and County of New York, } ss.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he.....

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon.....

..... on the ..... day of

..... 1888 , by.....

Sworn to before me, this ..... day }  
of ..... 1888 }

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

*del not made*  
*on the 10th day of*  
*April 1888*  
*by*  
*\_\_\_\_\_*

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs }  
                  against }  
Sarah Woods }

City & County of New York S.S.

Sarah Woods  
the defendant above named  
being duly sworn says,  
that about a week after  
my arrest in the above case  
I moved out of the premises  
No 142 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
and sold a great deal of  
the furniture and have never  
since then had any connection  
with the above premises

Sworn to before me  
this 27 day of June 1848

Wm H. Richardson  
Notary Public (46)  
N Y Co

Sarah Woods  
her mark

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

of No 19<sup>th</sup> Dist Court Max F. Schmittberger  
that at the premises known as Number 140 West 32<sup>nd</sup> St Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Sarah Woods  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
Asseguahn and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Sarah Woods  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Sarah Woods  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August 1887 Max F. Schmittberger  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max F. Schmittberg  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Sarah Woods

Question. How old are you?

Answer 32 yrs old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Virginia

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

Answer 140 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. 3 Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer House Keeper

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 demand a trial by jury  
Sarah Woods  
mark

Taken before me this

29

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York;* GREETING:

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 Max F. Schmittberger

of No. 19th Precinct Police Street that on the 20th day of August

1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Sarah Woods

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 140 West 32nd

Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Sarah Woods

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Sarah Woods

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 22 day of August 1887

*[Signature]*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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BAILED

No. 1, by George H. Wood  
Residence 158 m 20  
Street

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

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

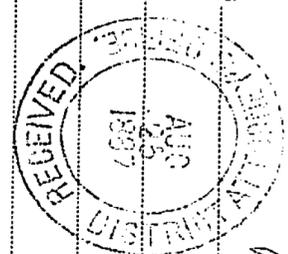
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

#366  
1347  
Police Court - 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Max F. Schmitt vs James Woods  
1907  
Offence Keeping a House of Assignment

Dated Aug 20 1887

Joseph A. D. Green Magistrate  
Precinct 29



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
TO ANSWER  
George H. Wood  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
James Woods  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Alfred Smith  
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 Aug 20 1887 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 20 1887 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Sarah Woods*

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

*Sarah Woods*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Woods*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Sarah Woods*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Sarah Woods*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Woods*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Sarah Woods*

(Section 832,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Woods*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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J.R.

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Sarah Woods  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Filed 28 day of Nov 1887  
4 B's dock  
A True Bill.  
J. C. Woods Foreman

Witnesses:

Officer Max Schmutzberger

After an examination  
made of off. Schmutzberger  
up where information  
was obtained and  
which resulted in the  
fact that said defendant  
keeps with property  
of character of house  
been received, and of the  
same other officers  
with the same result  
are a defendant accused  
I recommend that deft  
be discharged or that  
an indictment be  
filed by William Gomb  
Nov 28/87

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2691

DESCRIPTION:

Wright, William G.

DATE:

10/27/87



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Bail received \$1300.00  
Mar. 19, 1888.

Witnesses:

Paul Jardus  
Off. Burke 265  
Kate Ramsey  
Garrison & Co. of  
at P. Keopie

115 E 40

Matthew D. Field

Mr. [unclear]

Off. [unclear]

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Oct 1887  
Plaintiff  
[unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs. [unclear]  
[unclear] - [unclear] on  
[unclear] District Attorney  
[unclear] discharged on his own  
[unclear] (see end)

William G. Wright

Nov 28/87  
[unclear] as to the present  
[unclear] found to be from [unclear]

RANDOLPH B. MARPINE  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

1923  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Foreman.

1923  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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

the mental. The mental symptoms were: I found him dull; he did not comprehend questions easily; he was slow in replies and they were sometimes irrelevant; he could not keep up to any train of thought, and then he would wander off; he did not seem to appreciate his present condition; he was emotional, inclined to be excitable. At one time he was depressed, taking a very dark view of things, thinking that everybody was against him, that the Court and the District Attorney was; again he was extravagant in his ideas; he had ability to make money and very great ideas of his sexual powers with women. Q Doctor, have you any doubt about this man's mental condition? A No, sir, I am going to stake my personal reputation on it. Q You think he is insane? A Yes sir. He has got now to that state that Dr. Juarez calls paresis? I think he has general paresis of the insane. Is not that the last stage? A No, I do not think he is in that stage of the disease. Q That is one of the worst stages? It is an incurable form; we have cases that recover, but they are far between. It is a rare case that they do recover? A Yes sir; there are cases that do

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Q Is he likely to be excited?

A Yes sir, and when excited they are very much excited. If you fall in with them you may get along very nicely, but being about the streets and being in contact with other men anything that did not suit them they become very violent.

Q And are very likely to commit breaches of the public peace, is that it.

A Yes sir.

Q In your judgment it would not be safe to permit this man to be at large? No sir.

Q Doctor, if he had a defence to present to the charge, is his mental condition such that he could instruct his counsel? A I think not.

The jury found that the defendant was insane.

He was committed to the State Lunatic Asylum.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mrs G. Wright  
filed Oct. 1887.

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The People of the State of New York,  
TO *Randolph B. Martine District Attorney* Esquire, ~~one of the Police~~ *of the*  
~~Judicial~~ City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to

GREETING:

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

We Command you, that you certify fully and at large to  
*William G. Wright*  
our Supreme Court of the State of New York, as a *Special Term*

thereof, to be holden at the New County Court  
House, in Chambers Street, in the said City of New York, on the  
day of *November* 18*87*, at *1* o'clock in the ~~fore~~ *after* noon, the  
day and cause of the imprisonment of

*William G. Wright*  
by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said  
*William G. Wright*  
shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Honorable NOAH DAVIS, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First  
Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *3*-day of *November*  
18*87*.

BY THE COURT.

WILLIAM F. HOWE  
and  
ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL. } Attorneys for Relator.

*James A. Hall*  
Clerk.

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Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

*William G. Wright*

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY ALLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November* 18*87*

*Edward D. Clark*

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
holding Special Term thereof.

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for Relator.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. R. Fellows  
District Atty., N.Y.

Dear Sir, Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. is the day set for the trial of St. C. Knight, for felonious assault.  
The "insanity dodge" has been played to its full limit, he was declared 'insane', last November, Dr. Field who pronounced him insane, before a jury, told me that "Softening of the Brain" was the complaint & that he was "incurable", but in three months a miracle was performed - he is cured; when Dr. Field told me that the nature of the disease was 'Paresis' he also said that Knight could not recover.

Attached to the papers, in the case, there is a letter which I wrote to Mr. Purdy, who had the case for trial at first; in that letter I state, on good authority, that he had drawn that pistol, threatened & pointed it

at other persons; he is a dangerous man  
to have at large. Little is known of his  
past history.

The gentleman, Mr. E. L. Cook (a business  
man of this city) who was with me at  
dinner when Wright fired at me, is now  
very ill, in bed, at Commerville N. C.,  
with his uncle the Hon.ble W. H. P. I  
wrote to him to come and testify. His  
answer is that he would, if able, but he  
can not even walk, therefore I would  
ask you to postpone the case until  
about the 1st of March, so as to have  
time to take Mr. Cook's deposition, as I  
understand it is the proper course  
to follow, in such a case, after receiving  
a doctor's certificate to the effect  
that witness is unable to appear.

If that man Wright should escape  
punishment for such an uncalld for  
and cowardly action he will repeat it  
sooner or later with more telling effect.  
If I am alive now it is due to Providence  
only, as my coat is pierced, in six places,  
by the bullets of his pistol, the witness

Dress is also perforated; a mirror worth  
\$150.00 was broken by one of his emissaries  
of death (M) the poor widow, who kept  
the restaurant, lost mostly all her  
customers (M) was forced to close  
on Jan'y, 2<sup>d</sup>, on account of that affair  
~~Urbright has no witnesses that I~~

know of (M) perhaps it may not be  
necessary to have P. L. Cook's deposi-  
tion, but I leave that to your judgment,  
knowing your ability; his lawyers, though,  
may have recourse to 'technicalities',  
but I hope that you will prevent that.

Owing a duty to Society, I ask you  
to get that dangerous criminal out  
of Harris' way.

As I have occasion to go down  
town tomorrow I will call at your  
office; Mr. Coff, I understand, has  
the case, I should be pleased to see  
him

Very Respectfully Yours,

P. Paul Jordan

New York July 21/88

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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~~John P. ...~~

New York Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

Dear Sir,

After having made two long and careful examinations, I have reached the conclusion that - Wm. H. Wright - now confined in the city prison, is not now and has not been for sometime a sane man. His family, his own history and present condition, all favor the opinion I have arrived at. He is incoherent in speech, has a very bad memory, is partially paralyzed, He has at times delusions. I do not consider him a safe man to be at large.

Yours sincerely

J. G. Max M.D.

To Hon. Randolph B. Mahan, 17 E 12<sup>th</sup> St.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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People  
v.  
Wm G. Wright.  
Appauels

File

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Ym G Wright

Assault

Witness

Paul E des Jardins

726 Bway

Lawrence Burke

70 Gorham Manuf Co

Cor Mercer + 4<sup>th</sup> St

Kate Rooney

Kathallen Villa

Bath Beach L.I.

E L Cook

9 Waverly Place

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- x  
THE PEOPLE :  
-against- :  
William Wright. :  
----- ,x

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Yoursetc.

Howe & Hummel,

Attorneys for defendant,

87 & 89 Centre St.,

New York City.

To

DeLancey Nicoll, Esq.,

District Attorney.

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- x  
 THE PEOPLE :  
 -against- :  
 William Wright. :  
 ----- x

City and County of New York, ss:

I, WILLIAM F. HOWE, being first duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:-

I am counsel for the above named defendant. Said defendant was indicted about the month of November 1888, by the Grand Jury of this county for the crime of assault in the first degree; that within a short period of time after the finding of said indictment the said defendant was duly adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Poughkeepsie, and remained there for some time. That subsequently such proceedings were had in this case that the defendant was released on bail, and is at the present time under such bail.

That no proceedings have been taken by the District Attorney to bring this case to trial, although the defendant has always been and still is ready for trial under the said indictment.

Deponent therefore prays that the said indictment be dismissed or that ~~he~~ said defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Sworn to before me this  
 2nd day of May, 1892.

*W. F. Howe*

*Lucas B. Allen*  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

.....being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of New York; that he is.....years of age; that on the.....day of..... 189 , at Number..... in the City of New York, he served the within..... on..... the..... by leaving a copy thereof with.....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 }

*M. D. Treadwell*  
Plaintiff,  
*The People*

against  
*William G. Wright*  
Defendant.

*affidavit and notice  
of motion  
copy*

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
Attorneys for *reps*

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within hereby admitted  
this day of ..... 189

Attorney.  
*De Lancy Powell*  
To  
*Robert W. ...*

N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs }  
William G. Wright }  
City and County of New York is }  
I, Joseph F. Moss  
being duly sworn do depose and say,  
I am a Counselor at Law, and  
have had several interviews with the  
above named defendant.  
From his incoherent statements  
his manner & demeanour at many in-  
terviews, and from the circumstances of the  
case I do say that the defendant appears  
to be insane.  
I have been unable by reason  
of what I believe to be the defendant's  
aberration of mind to further from him  
necessary instructions to proceed with his  
defense, and I ask under the Statute  
that a Commission may be appointed or a  
jury trial had to report to the Court as  
to the defendant's sanity.  
Done to report me this }  
14 day of March 1883 }  
Wm. Moser Jr }  
Clerk P. S. }  
Joseph F. Moss

City & County of New York is }  
I, William F. Stone  
being duly sworn do depose & say:  
That as Counsel for the above  
named defendant I ask the Court  
to appoint a Commission to examine  
the above named defendant and  
report to the Court as to his present  
sanity.

I have read the foregoing  
affidavit of Joseph F. Gross, and  
say I believe the same to be true  
in every particular.

I have conferred with the  
defendant this day and from his  
mediocrant answers, do say that I  
cannot gather from him the state-  
ment in which to base a defense.

The defendant's wife is now  
in Court and she tells me that  
the defendant left her about a year  
ago and has not been living with  
her since.

That from the foregoing  
be he was of a high standing Sen-  
sitive mind Exceedingly nervous

I ask that a Commission  
be appointed under the Statute and a  
Jury be impanelled under the  
Statute on Thursday or Friday  
next to try the present sanity  
of this defendant

I say that I may be  
mistaken but I solemnly declare  
that the defendant appears to me  
to be insane

Sworn to before me this } William F. Howze,  
14 day of November 1883

W. W. Allsop Jr.  
Clerk of the Court

People  
v  
William S. Wright.  
Applicant.

To the Honorable Asst. District Atty., Purdy,

Your Honor:

Since the cowardly <sup>and</sup> unprovoked attempt upon my life by W. C. Wright, on the evening of Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. I have ascertained something regarding his previous career <sup>and</sup> habits with the following result:

1<sup>st</sup> He has repeatedly stated, as I can prove, that that "any one interfering with me will be made a flower sieve of."

2<sup>d</sup> That, although having a wife <sup>and</sup> three children <sup>and</sup> being in receipt of sufficient income for their support, being, as I am informed, in the employ of a concern making <sup>and</sup> selling remedies for venereal & kindred diseases at a salary of \$200<sup>00</sup> per month, yet, he does not live with his family.

W. S. V. P.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0776

He has pointed that pistol & threatened to shoot, not only the woman who accompanied him on this occasion, but, being caught one night in her apartment by her husband (?) or "protector", drove him out at the point of a pistol. Wright

Wright, although ostensibly living & having a suite of rooms at 227 E 30<sup>th</sup> St. also had a room in the same house & adjoining the apartments of the said woman (at No. 12 Clinton Place) who was with him the night of his murderous attack upon me - Mr Rooney one of the ~~real~~ witnesses will prove that fact.

Very Respectfully  
Paul ~~Wright~~ Jordan

Upper R. No. 1 St. 1887

Wright  
Wright

P. Y.

The woman in question had to stay in her house for about 10 days on account of two 'black eyes' which Wright gave her

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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115 East 40th. Street,  
New York City, November 21st., 1887.

Hon. R. B. Martine,  
District Attorney;

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request from your Office I have on five occasions, viz: November 14th., 15th., 16th., 18th and 19th., visited William G. Wright, now confined in the City Prison, and made careful examinations of his physical and mental condition.

I consider Mr. Wright insane and irresponsible. I base this opinion on the following:

- 1st. The physical evidences of grave brain disease.
- 2nd. The mental symptoms.
- 3rd. The history given me by his Wife.
- 4th. The account of the assault, as related to me by Mr. Cook and Mr. De Jardine.
- 5th. The history given by the Prison attendants, and the prisoner occupying same cell with Mr. Wright.

The information obtained points to one conclusion, i.e. that the prisoner is suffering from that disease of the brain known as general paraesis of the insane. I have been careful to exclude the possibility of simulation, and have taken into consideration the fact that the prisoner claims to be a graduate in Medicine of the College of Physicians and

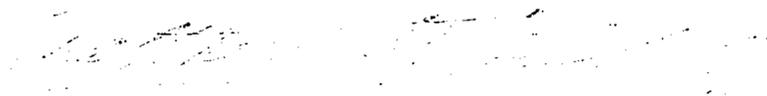
**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Surgeons of this City. I even had a friend of mine, and a competent man, make an examination of his eyes. This examination showed changes in the nerves and bloodvessels, confirming my own diagnosis. These changes could not possibly be simulated.

Of the physical signs discovered few could be feigned, and these evidences are all more marked and characteristic than are the mental symptoms that might be assumed by a knowing person.

Respectfully submitted,



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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People  
v.  
William G. Wright.  
Rept. D. M. D. Dec.

Job

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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TELEPHONE, 531 LAW.

MEMORANDUM

FROM  
HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Counsellors at Law,

TO.....

WM. F. HOWE,  
A. H. HUMMEL,  
BENJ. STEINHARDT,  
JOS. F. MOSS,  
DAVID MAY.  
87 & 89 CENTRE STREET  
AND  
136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

New York, ..... 188.....

Dear Sir,

Tell Mr. Martine  
that the Bail offered  
for D. Wright is absolutely  
bad & worthless.

You tell Mr. Martine  
that I say so  
Yours truly  
W. F. Howe

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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	The People
	VS
	Wright
	<u>Assault 1<sup>st</sup></u>

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- x  
 THE PEOPLE :  
 -against- :  
 William Wright. :  
 -----,x

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the annexed affidavit, and on all proceedings and papers had and filed herein, we shall move this Court before HON. RUFUS B. COWING, Judge, holding Part II. thereof, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the dismissal of the indictment against the above named defendant, and that the said defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Yours etc.

Howe & Hummel,  
 Attorneys for defendant,  
 87 & 89 Centre St.,  
 New York City.

To

DeLancey Nicoll, Esq.,  
 District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0783

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- x  
 THE PEOPLE :  
 -against- :  
 William Wright. :  
 ----- x

City and County of New York, ss:

I, WILLIAM F. HOWE, being first duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:-

I am counsel for the above named defendant. Said defendant was indicted about the month of November 1888, by the Grand Jury of this county for the crime of assault in the first degree; that within a short period of time after the finding of said indictment the said defendant was duly adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Poughkeepsie, and remained there for some time. That subsequently such proceedings were had in this case that the defendant was released on bail, and is at the present time under such bail.

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Deponent therefore prays that the said indictment be dismissed or that ~~he~~ said defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Sworn to before me this  
 2nd day of May, 1892.

*Louis B. Allen*  
 Notary Public  
 N. Y. Co.

*W. F. Howe*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

.....being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of New York; that he is.....years of age; that on the.....day of.....189 , at Number.....in the City of New York, he served the within.....on.....the.....by leaving a copy thereof with.....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 }

*A. W. L. ...*  
*The People*  
Plaintiff,

against  
*William G. Wright*  
Defendant.

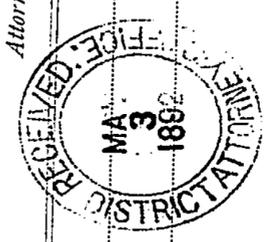
*Applicant*  
*of motor*

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
Attorneys for *Applicant*

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within hereby admitted  
this day of ..... 189

Attorney.



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.]

*Adavit waived*  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *Kate Rooney Mrs Buckley*  
of No. *111 W. 53* Street *West 53rd*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *23* day of *July* 189*2* at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day,

as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against *William S. Wright*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord 189*2*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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of No. *111 W. 53* Street *West 53rd*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *23* day of *May* 189*2* at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*William B. Wright*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 189*2*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0787

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE

*Kate Rooney*

vs.

*William H Wright*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Michael Roche*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*815 6<sup>th</sup> ave*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*May*

189

I called at

*111 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street*

the alleged

*Residence*

of

*Kate Rooney*

the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*The Janitor (Mrs Buckley) that no such person resides there for the past two (2) years.*

*I also made further inquiry and could find no trace of such persons*

Sworn to before me, this

*25<sup>th</sup>* day

of

*May*

189

*Michael Roche*

Subpoena Server.

*John J Buckley*

*Com. of Deeds N.Y. Co*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0788

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Kate Roney*

vs.

*William G. Wright*

Offense:

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Michael Roche*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to find Witness.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcena 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.]

*Adavit Manted* 1709  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *E. L. Cook* *not found*  
of No. *9 Waverley Place* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the ~~5~~ *23* day of *MAY* 189 *2* at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against *William G. Mighn*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *MAY* in the year of our Lord 189 *2*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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 than 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.

*J. W. Waverly  
Place*

*217*

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William G. Haight*

City and County of New York, ss:

*George R. Moore* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *92 Barrow*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *20th* day of *May* 189*2*

I called at *9 Haverley Place*

the alleged *residence* of *E. L. Cook*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the parties occupying the building, which is a business house, that they knew no such person by that name*

Sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 189*2*

*Geo R Moore*  
Subpoena Server.

*John J Buckley*  
Comptroller N.Y. Co

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*E. L. Cook*

vs.

*John G. Straight*

**JOHN R. FELLOWES,**

*De Laney Nicol District Attorney.*

Affidavit of

*George R. Moore*

Solemn Swearer.

**Failure to find Witness.**

*Offense:*

115 East 48<sup>th</sup> St. New York, City  
Mar. 19/88

Mr. Fitzgerald  
Asst. Dist. Attorney

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request from Chief Clerk M<sup>r</sup>. Leake I have carefully examined Wm. G. Wright, now confined in the City Prison charged with assault, as to his sanity.

Had I never seen Mr. Wright before & never had any previous history of his case it might be very difficult to give a satisfactory opinion of his condition from my last examination but taking this together with his history & my previous examination I believe that Mr. Wright is now blessed with a marked remission in that disease of the brain known as general paresis of the insane. But I feel quite sure that this improvement is only a remission & is not permanent & that he is a person unfit for the struggles of life & would be much better off in an asylum than any where else.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew D. Field M.D.  
Examiner in January.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Hudson River State Hospital

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Jan. 30 - 1888

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder of the City of New York,

Sir:

Pursuant to Section 26, article Second,  
Title First, Chapter 446, Laws of 1874,  
I report as "restored to his right mind"  
William G. Wright who was committed  
to this Hospital November 29: 1887  
on order of your Court

Respectfully,

J. M. Cheasland,

Supr.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York March 12<sup>th</sup> /88

Dear Sir,

I have made a careful examination of W. E. Wright now confined in the City-prison.

While he is very much improved, I believe the old brain disease still remains.

He may go a year without showing any symptoms of insanity. I do not believe he will go that long. Should he upon leaving prison commence drinking or indulge in anything to excess the old trouble will return.

I do not think it would be doing justice to the Public to allow him his liberty so soon.

To  
Hon. John R. Fellows.

Sincerely Yours

J. E. Max M.D.  
17. E. 127<sup>th</sup> St.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 124 East 10th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in premises no 26 Clinton Place

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William G. Wright (now here) who willfully and maliciously pointed and aimed a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball at deponent, and discharged five shots from said pistol, at the person of deponent one of said shots passed through the tails of the coat then and there worn by deponent. And deponent further says that such assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day  
of October 1887

Paul Jardis

John Herman Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0797

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William G. Wright 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 G. Wright

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Massachusetts.

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

Answer. 227. East 90th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Physician

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

*[Signature]*

Taken before me this 20 day of October 1889  
John H. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0798

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Constance Schaffner*  
70 West 50<sup>th</sup> St.

Street

Street

Street

#363  
Police Court-- 21  
District. 1734

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Paul Van Bus  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Assault (felony)

Dated Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 188

James Van Bus  
Cor. of Muesel & 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
Kate Korney  
No. 26 Clinton St.

No. 9  
Street  
No. 30  
Street  
RECEIVED  
DISTRICT CLERK  
124  
1887

*James Van Bus*  
*James Van Bus*

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

*Alfred Sant*

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

Dated Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 188 *James Van Bus* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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RECTORY  
460 MADISON AVE.

Cathedral, *Daniel Dunsen*  
Fifth Avenue,

John Hayes  
169 Broadway  
N. Y. C.

New York,

Nov. 11 1887

Dear Mr. Hayes,

A boy named Daniel  
Dunsen, formerly a pupil in our  
school is now in the Tombs, and  
has been there since the summer  
under indictment for "felonious  
assault," in default of \$10,000 bail.

I have been urged to call the District  
Attorney's attention to this case, and  
as you are a personal friend of  
his, I take the liberty of requesting  
that you do it for me.

The boy is only 17 yrs.  
of age. His reputation thus far,  
with that exception, is unstained,  
I believe, and he has never acquired



the name of a "tough". He went to a picnic on the day in question, and ~~returned~~ accidentally drank some more than was good for him. The result was the affray for which he is in prison and which, it is believed, was much sensationalized in the newspaper reports. I am told also that he was not in the habit of carrying a gun and that he would not have had one on the day in question only that he wore his brother's for some time unused trousers, in which a coat had lain, since July 4th.

If you could call Mr. Hartman's attention to these facts, it might induce him to temper his well-known sense of justice with all the mercy possible, for what seems to be in some ways an accident, not likely to recur. Besides the boy has been in prison very long. Very Respectfully & Sincerely  
M. J. Laville, Recto

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William F. Wright*

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

*William F. Wright*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed

The said *William F. Wright,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Paul Gardner,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Paul Gardner,* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William F. Wright,* 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 *Paul Gardner,* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*William F. Wright*

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

The said *William F. Wright,*

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 one *Paul Gardner,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Paul Gardner* a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William F. Wright* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Bail money \$1300.00  
Mar. 19, 1988.

Witnesses:

Paul Jandura

Off. Burke 265 Main

M. Kate Roman

Garwood P. O. System

at P. O. Keopie

FD

on 1/26/88

Matthew Field

115 E 20

Mr. Jandura

off. set

This indictment

was found in

1887 - upon

reading the within

affidavit that

complainant

cannot be found

such that the

prisoner be

discharged in his

own recognizance

May 23-90

G. J. B.

A. D. R.