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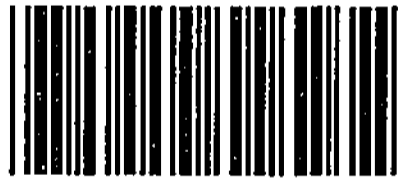
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DESCRIPTION:

Wichmann, William

DATE:

05/28/88



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Witnesses,

John J. Schwach
Reuben Laster

Counsel,

Filed

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wichmann

Section 488, Penal Code.]
Oregon, third degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman.

June 11th
J.S.B.

0320

STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.John J. Schwack
of No 202 Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 16 day of May 1888at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on William Wickham

did commit the crime of arson
in the manner following to wit:
that at about the hour of 10.30 PM
of said date deponent was informed
that some person was in a
stable which deponent occupied
at 66 Norfolk Street, that
deponent then examined said
stable and discovered some person
with a light therein, that the
defendant then jumped from a
window and endeavored to escape
that deponent gave chase and
captured said Wickham
and returned to said stable which
was then in flames, that no
more than five minutes elapsed
from the time that the defendant
jumped from said stable and the
time deponent discovered it to
be afire.

John J. Schwack

Sworn before me this
17th day of May 1888A. J. White
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Nickmann 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 Nickmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

10 Goerck St. Newark

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Wilhelm Wifwoden.

Taken before me this

day of

188

John W. Hall
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT

John J. Schuyler
302 Jerome St.
William H. Chapman

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

\$ 50000

to answer

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

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

Dated May 17 188 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Count of Grand Jurors of the Peace
of the City and County of New York

The People of the State
of New York

against

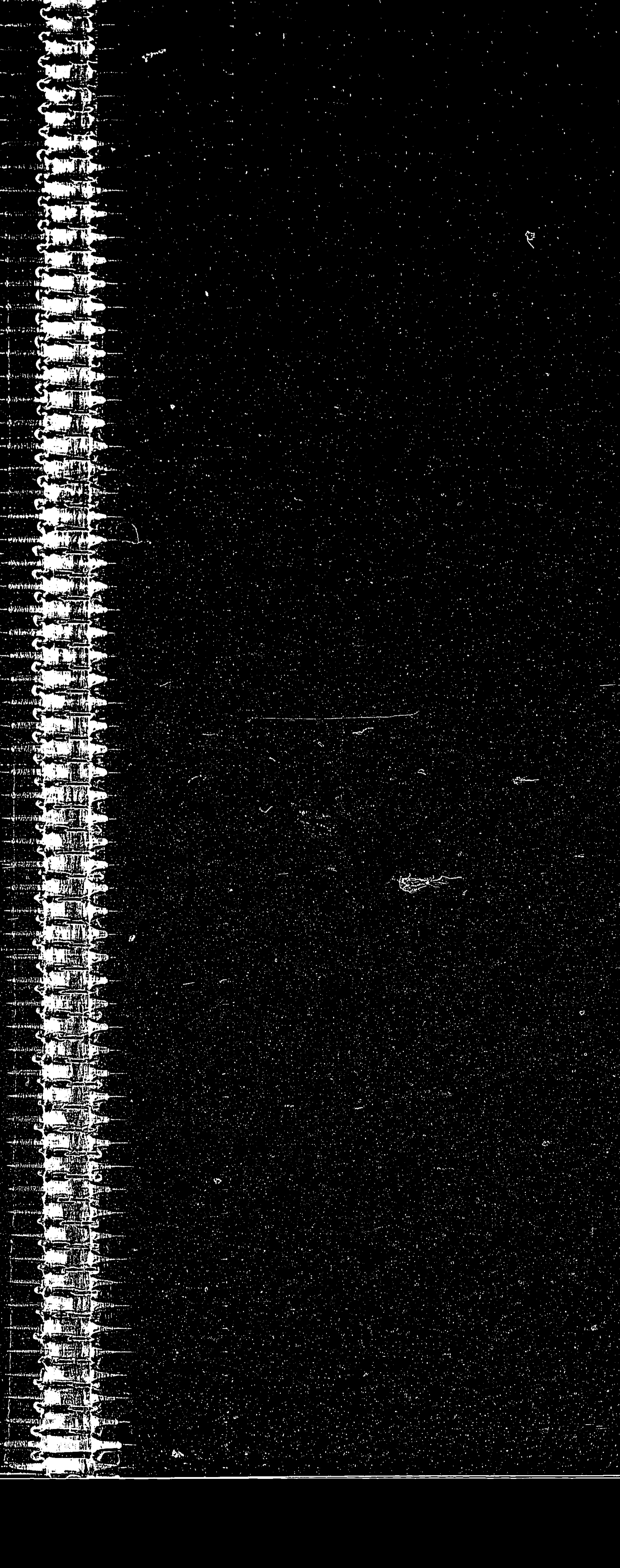
William Widmann

The Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York, say this indictment
accuse William Widmann of the
crime of Arson in the third degree, com-
mitted as follows:

The said William Widmann,
late of the 13th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New
York, do hereby, on the 16th day of
May, 1888, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,
a certain building there situate, to wit:
the Hotel de one of the of Schwabach,
deliberately, intentionally and maliciously
set on fire and burn, against the
form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity

John R. Fellows,

District Attorney



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Wichmann, William

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Witnesses,

John J. Schwack
Reuben L. Laster

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1887

Pleads, *Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wichmann

Onion, third degree

[Section 488, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman.

June 11th
G. L. B.

0320

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

John J. Schrock
of No 202 Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 16 day of May 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one William Wickham

did commit the crime of arson
in the manner following to wit:
that at about the hour of 10.30 PM
of said date deponent was informed
that some person was in a
stable which deponent occupied
at 66 Norfolk Street, that
deponent then examined said
stable and discovered some person
with a light therein, that the
defendant then jumped from a
window and endeavored to escape
that deponent gave chase and
captured said Wickham
and returned to said stable which
was then in flames, that no
more than five minutes elapsed
from the time that the defendant
jumped from said stable and the
time deponent discovered it to
be afire.

John J. Schrock

Sworn to before me this
17th day of May 1888

A. J. White
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

S District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Nickmann 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 Nickmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

10 Greerok St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Wilhelm Wifurden.

Taken before me this

day of

188

John W. White

Police Justice.

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE & Co.

ON THE COMPLAINT

John J. Scheraga
302 Jerome St.
William Hochstadt

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Offence

Adson

Dated May 17 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precept.

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence



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 Adson

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 May 17 188 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.

Panel of the Grand Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York

The People of the State
of New York

against

William Widmann

The Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York, say this indictment
accuse William Widmann of the
crime of Arson in the third degree, com-
mitted as follows:

The said William Widmann,
late of the 15th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New
York, doresaid, on the 16th day of
May, 1888, at the Ward, City and
County doresaid, with force and arms,
a certain building there situate, to wit:
the stable of one John G. Edwards,
deliberately, intentionally and maliciously
did set on fire and burn, against the
form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity

John R. Fellows,

District Attorney

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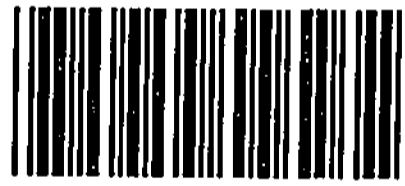
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William, Louis

DATE:

05/01/88



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Witnesses:

Geo P. Gammage
John M. Schaeffer
2nd

Counsel,

Filed

1 day of

May 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis William

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

May 1st, District Attorney.

Plead of Guy L. Day

A TRUE BILL.

S. P. 2 1/2 and

W. J. Liberry

Foreman.

May 1st.

Noted

Witnesses:

Geo R. Lawrence
John M. Schaeffer
John R. ...

Noted

Counsel,
Filed *1* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads,

Ch. ...
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John William
Burglary in the Third degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
May 2/88. District Attorney.
Pleas of Guilty
A True BILL. *S. P. 2 1/2 and*
W. J. Berry
Foreman.

May 1/88.

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Police Court— District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 2 Murray Street, aged 50 years,occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 2 Murray Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brickbuilding the ground floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloonand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly openinga transom over the doorleading into said premiseson the 26 day of April 1888 in the night time, and the

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

A quantity of liquors and
segars valued at one thousand
dollars, and monies and
checks valued at thirty-eight
hundred dollarsthe property of Deponents

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

Louis Williams (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour often o'clock on the 25th day ofApril deponent securely lockedand fastened the doors andwin doors of said premises andsaw that the said transom wasclosed and having found thesaid transom opened is informedby Officer William Schornfeld

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here presents that he Schoenfeld
saw the said defendant climb
up to said transom open the
same and enter the said
premises. ^{at about the hour of one o'clock on said date.} Said Schoenfeld
found the said defendant
secreted behind the said
safe in said premises.

Sworn to before me }
this 26th day of April } 1888 }
J. J. Barry

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

25.

Burglary

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of April 188 8

Wm. Schoenfeld
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

10th District Police Court.

Louis William 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. *Louis William*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty.*
Louis William

Taken before me this

day of

1895

Police Justice.

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Police Court District 658

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Henninger
Geo. W. Henninger
James Henninger

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 26 188

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

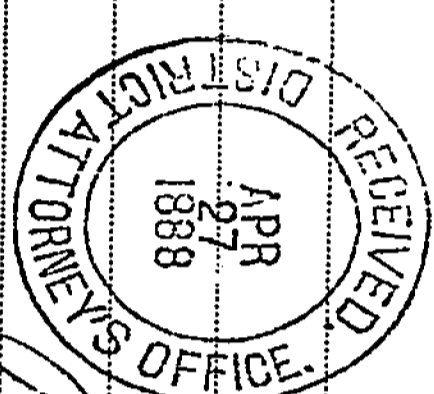
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Dated *April 26* 188 *James Henninger* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis William

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

Louis William

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

The said *Louis William*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one

John P. Deminger,

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

John P. Deminger,

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

John P. Deminger,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Frank

DATE:

05/07/88



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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Michael E.

DATE:

05/07/88



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Witnesses;

John Dine
Off. Zabriskie's Machine
14th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleaded

Charges

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Williams

and

Michael E. Burns
H.D.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

May 21/88 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

May 21/88
May 23/88
S. L. Davis & Co. v. 6 v. 1/2

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Zabroskie Muller
 of No. 2nd Ave. 10th Floor Street, aged 52 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 2nd day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Devine
nowhere who is a Marriage witness
 in a case of Larceny from the person
 Dependent is satisfied that said Devine
 will not appear at the next Court of General
 Sessions in and for the City and County
 of New York to testify as such witness
 Dependent prays he may be ordered
 to enter into recognizance for his
 appearance as such witness

Zabroskie H Muller

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice,

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 57th Street East 3rd Avenue Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Briar layer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of May 1888 at the City of NewYork, 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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States consisting
of a ten-dollar bill and a
two dollar bill

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 Michael A. Byrne
James Williams (and here)

for the reasons following, to-wit:
on the said date the said money
was in the pockets of the
trousers then worn by deponent
as a portion of his bodily
clothing and says that the
said defendants placed one
arm around deponent's neck and
took the said property from
deponent's pockets. Deponent
is informed by Officer Mullin
here present that the Mullin
found a two-dollar bill in one of his
(defendants') pockets and a ten dollar bill
in another. Deponent further says that the

Sworn to before me this
day of
1888
at New York
City
Notary Public

Defendant Michael E Burns was behind the bar
 and waited on defendant and when defendant
 placed the ten dollar bill in his defendant's
 left hand side pantaloons pocket and
 said defendant Burns said to the
 defendant Williams after Williams had
 taken the two dollar bill out of defendant's
 right hand side pantaloons pocket that defendant
 had a ten dollar bill in the other pocket
 and then defendant abstracted the ten
 dollar bill from defendant's left hand side
 pantaloons pocket whereupon defendant
 charged the defendants Williams & Burns
 of acting in concert with each other and
 prays that they may be dealt with as
 the law directs

Sworn to before me
 this 2nd day of May 1887
 John Brown
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated 1887
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated 1887
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Police Justice

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1887 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer _____

Sessions. _____

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jabrie H. Mullin
aged 52 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Rennie
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of May 1888

Jabrie H. Mullin

My Own
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank 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.

Frank Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

738-1st Avenue. 12 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Silver-plater

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I never saw this man before I was arrested. I entered this place a saloon and was taking a drink when Officer Mulligan arrested me.

John Devine.

The complainant says he entered the liquor store No. 2, Catherine Street, he there met another man and the defendant. he had a negro with three or four glasses of all. That this defendant put his arm around defendant's neck and took a two dollar bank note from defendant's right hand pantalon pocket. That the barkeeper called after said defendant. That defendant had a two dollar note in his left pantalon pocket, and then

Taken before me this

day of May 1885

John Devine
Police Justice.

this defendant took the ten dollar note from defendant left pantalon pocket. That thereupon defendant charged defendant with the larceny and demanded his money which was refused; thereupon defendant went immediately to the 4th Precinct Station house in Oak Street, and was accompanied by Officer Muller back to No 12 Catharine Street where defendant was arrested. The other man who was present did not assault or molest the defendant.

From before me this 2nd day of May 1888 by Justice John J. Sullivan

Officer Muller Brown says he arrested this defendant as above described and found a ten dollar bill in the pocket of his pants over his right hip. a two dollar bill in the left hand side pocket of his pantaloons and two one dollar bills and about

a dollar in silver in the same left hand pocket of his pantaloons.

From before me this 2nd day of May 1888 by Justice

John H. Muller

(Signed)

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Sec. 198-200.

184 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael E Burns being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable *him* to 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* the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael E Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Connecticut

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

Answer.

22 Mott St - One Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael E Burns

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—
DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Michael E. Burns

of No.

22 Mott St. and barkeeper at 2 Catharine St.

that on the

first

day of

May

1888

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

Frank Williams

now here, can entered the

AFFIDAVIT.

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*that in Company with
the Complainant Devine, that
they were together in the bar
room about fifteen minutes
when the Devine said, "I
have been robbed, but it is
all right", and then he went
out. I never saw either of
them before. I kept Williams
in conversation about 25 minutes
until the Complainant Devine
returned with Officer Mullen.
I saw them arrest Williams.*

Taken

McBurns

before me

20th day of May 1888

U. S. J. Over

John Justice

Justice

4440

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of and Michael E. Blum committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named committed, and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

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 committed, and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Quinn
Frank Williams
Michael E. Blum

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

Dated 1888
Magistrate.

Gabriele Muller
Officer.

Witnesses
Precinct.

No. 1000
Street.

Received
Street.

No. 1000
Street.

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No. 1000
Street.

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Street.

John 686

\$1000 for Ex
9:30 AM May 2

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Frank Williams and
Michael E. Burns

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

Frank Williams and Michael E. Burns -
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Williams and Michael E. Burns,*

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars ; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars ; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars ; *one* United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars ; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars ; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars ; *one* United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars

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

John Divine
John Divine

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

05/18/88



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Witnesses;

Mary Campbell
Off. Fred. E. Cyle
22° Record

Counsel,
Filed 18 day of May 1888
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

*Burglary in the Third degree,
in the second degree,
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 531.]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*May 21 7 21 May 28/88
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A True BILL.

W. M. Green

Foreman.

Police Court 1st District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 1003 1/2 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 23 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1003 1/2 Avenue Street, 22 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a bed roomand which was occupied by deponent as a bed roomand in which there was at the time of human being, Charles

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening with
False Key the door leading from
the hallway into said bed room
with intent to commit a larceny therein

on the 14 day of May 1888 in the day time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Overcoat. Two Suits of clothes
One Jacket and an umbrella all of
the value of One hundred and twenty dollars

the property of Said McDavitt and in deponent's charge
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Williams now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That about three O'clock P.M.
deponent heard a step in the hallway, and
heard the door as it was closed. That
deponent then came to the head of the hallway
and saw the defendants going towards
the street. That deponent followed
and did not lose sight of them, until
he was taken into custody by Officer Frederick
E. Coyle. When the property above detailed which the
owner identified, was found in the defendants possession.
John Williams

Deponent to depose the charge
 of Burglary of May 1888
 of John Williams
 Office of the District Attorney

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
John Williams

Taken before me this

John Williams
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Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Williams

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

John Williams -

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

The said John Williams.

late of the ~~Third~~ ^{Fourth} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~May~~ ^{May}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~building~~ ^{room in a certain} there situate, to wit: the ~~room~~ ^{room} of one

William McDarrick -

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

William McDarrick -

in the said ~~room~~ ^{room}, 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

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

The said *John 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 ~~day~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

one parcel of the value of twenty
dollars, two rods of the value of
twenty five dollars each, two
rods of the value of five dollars
each, two yards of trousers of
the value of ten dollars each pair,
one jacket of the value of seven
dollars and one umbrella of the
value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Mc Dault*,

in the *room* of the said *William Mc Dault*.

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

John Williams,
Attorney at Law

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, William

DATE:

05/21/88



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Witnesses;

Margaret Schaeffer

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of May 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Williams

Burglary in the second degree,
and Petit Larceny,
[Section 497, 506, 528 and 532.]

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Jones

Foreman.

John R. Fellows

County Clerk

State of Maryland

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Police Court—5th District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Margaret Schwappach
of No. South East Cor. St. Nicholas St. & 115th Street, aged 51 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises on the south east corner St. Nicholas Avenue and 115th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame buildingin the 12th Ward of said city
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellin' house
and in which there was at the time a human being, to wit: deponent,
Walter andwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a window in said frame building
at about the hour of noonon the 15th day of May 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One pair of shoes, one pair of
gloves, one silver watch and a
pocket book containing four dollars
and thirty-two cents, said property
being in all of the value of
fifteen dollarsthe property of deponent and her son Frederick
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 byWilliam Williams, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw
him jump out of said premises
through a window, and after
his arrest the property aforesaid
was found upon his person by
officers Brodine, who present at
the informs deponent. That the
property so found with said defendant

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is the stolen property aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this 17th day of May 1888

John J. Brown
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David W. Eiskine
aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of No. 30th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret Schwappach
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13th
day of May 1888

David W. Eiskine
John J. Herman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years 7 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Florida

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

Answer. I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I was hungry and that's
the reason I did it.

Wm
William X Williams
made

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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

Police Court- 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Schuchman
D. W. Brown, Jr. indorsed
and 110 St.
John Williams

Offence. Burglary
and Larceny

Dated May 15th 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 10th Street.

Street.

No. 8th Street.

Street.

No. 11th Street.

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 _____

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

Dated May 15th 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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 Williams

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

— William Williams —

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

The said *William Williams*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Margaret Schwappach.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Margaret Schwappach*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Margaret Schwappach*.

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

— *William Williams* —of the CRIME OF *Pelvic* LARCENY. —

committed as follows:

The said *William 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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one pair of shoes of the value of four
dollars, one pair of shoes of the
value of one dollar, one watch of the
value of ten dollars, one pocket watch
of the value of fifty cents, and the
sum of four dollars and thirty
two cents in money, lawful money
of the United States, and of the value
of four dollars and thirty two cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaret Schwarbach* —in the dwelling house of the said *Margaret Schwarbach*. —

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.

John A. Kellum,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

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FOLDER:

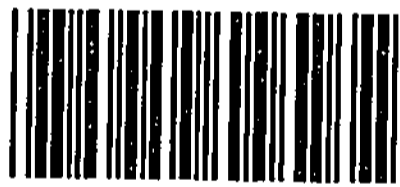
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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, James

DATE:

05/11/88



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1st J

Witnesses:

Manuel D. Hernandez
Officer John J. Ryan
1st Plaintiff

I have examined the witnesses in this case & am convinced that no crime has been committed. The defendant William had paid the informant's broken note & his name had not expired at the time of the alleged burglary. The complainant is also convinced that no crime was intended.

I recommend the discharge of both defendants on their own recognizance.

May 14th
Wm M. Harris
Clerk.

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of May 188
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Wilson
and
James Harris
[Section 496 of Code Book]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm M. Harris
May 14th Foreman.
(Both)
Declined and then
was discharged

Witnesses:

Manuel D. Hernandez
Officer Julian J. Clark
1st Plaintiff

I have examined the witnesses in this case and am convinced that no crime has been committed. The defendant Wilson had rented the apartment broken into & his lease had not expired at the time of the alleged burglary. The complainant is also charged with no crime was intended.

I recommend the discharge of both defendants on their own recognizance,
May 14/48

Veron M. Adams -
Clerk.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of May 1888
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

H.
George Wilson
H.
James Harris

Burglary in the first degree.
[Section 496 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

May 14/48
Foreman.
(Book)
Declined in favor
and recognized

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Fernando
 vs.
Wilson
Harris

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly
 POLICE JUSTICE,
Apr 30th 188*8*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Apr 30th 188*8*

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W. J. O'Reilly
 Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Fernando

Examination by

Apr 30th

1888

Geo Wilson

Before

Samuel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

San Antonio

I,

M. J. O'Seacy

Stenographer of the

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Mr. F. Fernando

and all herein

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Apr 30

1888

M. J. O'Seacy

Stenographer.

Samuel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

Mmanuel F. Toranzo
being duly sworn & deposes
and says:

Q Are you the
owner of the house in
question?

A I Lease the
whole house.

Q Do you let any of
it?

A Yes Sir.
Q What part of it?

A The lower
three rooms on the lower
floor

Q Are they near the
rooms you yourself occupy
Not on the same
floor

Q Which rooms do you
occupy?

A The lower basement
Q You let three rooms on
the first floor, in this
case for a week, do you

(2)

Know the Defendant
Wilson?

Q I never knew him
till last night, I saw
him last night and
I saw him before and
on Friday afternoon I
saw the Defendant

Q Yes, in the house
in this man (Wilson's)
room?

Q In Mr Wilson
room

Q Do you know her
A I never saw her till
we let the room and
I am not acquainted
with her

Q Do you know that
she exists in the world

Q She was there last
Saturday, my wife let
the room to her for a
week

Q Do you know that

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Q Miss Wilson is the wife
of the Defendant, here?

A I do not know
I never knew who was
the Defendant's wife.

Q Did you receive from
Wilson two dollars and
fifty cents to hold these
papers for him till today?

A I received it from
him for Mr. Wilson to
remain there till today
you got the money
from the Defendant
Wilson?

A Yes Sir.

Q The window that was
broken was that in the
room occupied by Wilson?

A No, they are the
rooms that she rented
for the week.

Q What was
in the rooms?

A The usual furniture

(4)

2 Did you see them furnished?

3 Yes Sir,
2 There was nothing but the usual furniture in these rooms?

2 A No Sir.
2 And these were the identical rooms that you were to hold over?

2 A Yes Sir.
2 Did you know that the woman had a quarrel with this man Wilson her husband?

2 A I do not know
2 Do you know that he had things there

2 A He had nothing there

2 Were any things left there?

2 A Not in these rooms,
2 Mrs Wilson got the balance of the things in Germ

(Q)

Q room for safe keeping
these things.

Q These rooms were vacant
except for furniture.

Q They were vacated.
Though he paid for
\$2.50 to hold these rooms.

Q And you have got that?
A I have got it.

Q Why has Wilson not a
visit to stay there till
twelve o'clock?

Q He vacated the
premises.

Q Do you know that
this man Wilson, brought
his friend Harris there
after a night's drinking,
and as the doors were all
locked Wilson broke the
window to get into his
room?

Q I know nothing
about it; they came down
stairs, after they had been

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in. My wife then woke up and said someone was in the house; I got up and listened; someone came to the door and knocked softly; then someone tried to open the door then I said "who is there" and he said "It is me", he said "good night" and went out; I heard someone in stairs, then I went and brought in the Officer, the officer was on the corner; one of the defendants was in his stocking.

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When you asked "who is there" and Wilson said "me" do you know what he meant by "me"?

A

I cannot tell.

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Was there anything to prevent them from walk-

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ing out of the house
if they wanted to?

Q Nothing
What was their condition
as to society?

A They looked
a little surprised. I
saw the door barricaded.
The woman went into
the room and she
said you had better
nail up your doors
for they may come
back

Sworn & before me }
this 20th day of Apr 1888 }
Police Justice

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John J. Klein being
 away from deposer and
 back, that he is an
 Officer Attached to the
 12th Precinct Police.

Q Do you know any-
 thing about this case
 but that you were
 called to make the
 arrest?

A I saw Wilson
 open and smash the
 window and then go in
 and open the door and
 let the other man in.
 I waited till they would
 pick something up, then
 I saw some one come
 out of the basement, and
 this man the Complainant
 said there were two
 men in there. I went in
 and saw Harris with his
 shoes off, and I arrested
 both of them, I took a

Q Diamond Street from
 Wilson
 A That is all you
 know?
 A That is all.
 I was there
 this 20 day of Apr 1888 }
 Police Justice

Recall of Complainant

Q (Court) Do you know this
 man Wilson?
 A I know nothing
 about him. I was of the
 belief that she was, not
 his wife, & took the money
 from him for her.

Q George Wilson, one of the
 defendants, being duly
 sworn in his own behalf
 deposes and says,
 Did you occupy this
 room with your ~~husband~~

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- Q Wife?
 A Yes Sir for ten days
 ending last Saturday
- Q Did you go there often
 A Every day and night
- Q Did your friend go
 there
 A Every day and night
- Q Did
 A Yes Sir
 Q Did you quarrel
 there with your wife?
 A Yes Sir and we
 separated and left each
 other in bad friends, and
 went off and got drinking
- Q Did you pay any
 money to the Complainant
 for these premises that
 your wife occupied?
- Q Yes Sir, \$2.⁵⁰
 for the premises till 12
 o'clock today. I tried
 the hall door and found
 I could not get into my
 room, so I went in the

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- Q Wife? Yes Sir for ten days
including last Saturday
- Q Did I see you there often?
- Q Every day and night
- Q And your friend go
there
- Q Every day and night
- Q ~~And~~
- Q And you quarrel
there with your wife?
- Q Yes Sir and we
separated and left each
other in bad friends, and
went off and got drinking
- Q And you pay any
money to the Complainant
for these premises that
your wife occupied?
- Q Yes Sir, \$2.⁵⁰
for the premises till 12
o'clock today. I tried
the hall door and found
I could not get into my
room, so I went in the

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window, then the Officer
 Campbell arrested me,
 I knocked on his door and
 said "me" when he asked
 who was there, I could
 not get in only by the
 window. He had been
 drinking. I did not
 go there for the purpose
 of committing crime. I
 wished to stay there as long
 as I could, the complain-
 ant has to get out of the
 house himself.

Complainant, Before he
 came to my door he had
 been in the house

Q (To Complainant) You must
 get out of that house, the
 1st of May?

A I am going
 out

Sworn to before me
 this 30th day of Apr 1888

Cash held in one thousand to answer

Police Justice

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Police Court— District

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 172 East 11th Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Merchant

deposes and says, that the premises No. 172 East 11th Street, 11th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story and
basement brick dwelling, the basement
and first floor of which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being by name Catherine Fernandez,
her, and deponent's four children
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking theglass and fastenings of the window
in front of deponent's Parlor, on
said floor, in said premiseson the 29th day of April 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:The value of three hundred
dollars and good and lawful
current money of the United
States of the value and sum of
one hundred dollars, all of the
total value of (\$ 400)the property of deponent and his wife
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 byGeorge Wilson and James
Harris (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent locked bolted
and effectually closed said house
and retired for the night at
about half past ten o'clock P.M.
of said date, at half past four
o'clock a.m. officer Julius Klein
of the 14th Precinct saw said Wilson
break the window of said dwelling,
enter therein, and then open said

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front door of said house and
against the said Harris; Now
deponent charges said Wilson
and Harris, defendants, with
unlawfully entering said
dwelling and attempting to take,
steal and carry away said
property therefrom and deponent
prays that they be dealt with
as the Law directs

Subscribed before me
this 30th day of Apr 1888 } My Duties I perform
Sanicella Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1888 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Policeman of No.

the 14th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mammello, Fernando

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th

day of April 1888

Julius J. Klein
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

122 East 11th St (9 days)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
George Wilson

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*
Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Harris

Taken before me this
day of

188

James Harris
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

OF THE COUNTY OF

St. J. Thomas
200 St. 11th St
New York

For Service

Offence

Dated

April 30 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No

Street

No

Street

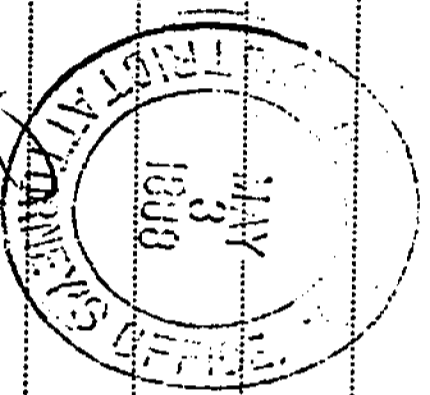
No

Street

No

Street

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

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

Dated Apr 30 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Wilson and
James Harris*

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

George Wilson and James Harris
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Wilson and James Harris*
Harris, both —
late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April* —, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninth*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Marcell D. Bernays* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Marcell D. Bernays* —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Marcell D. Bernays* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; *(The said George Wilson
and James Harris, and each of them,
being then and there assisted by a
confederate actually present, to wit:
each by the other) —*

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

309

FOLDER:

2940

DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, Rudolph

DATE:

05/25/88



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Witnesses;

Henry C. ...

Counsel,
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
*20 Howard St
169 E. Water*

Rudolph Wolff

*Burglary in the Third degree,
Grand Jurors
[Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 550]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. ...

Feb 11 June 1888

*Pleaded Guilty
Burglary 3rd deg.*

Elmer R. ...

Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 315 East 8th Henry Eversmann Street, aged 51 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 315 East 8th Street, 11th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story tenement
house and the first floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a Tailor Shop
~~and which there was at the time a man being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing open
the shutters of a rear window of said shop
and by effecting an entrance to said pre-
mises by raising the said window

on the 13th day of May 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirty six pair of Pants, one Overcoat
one Dresscoat and one vest, in all
of the value of One hundred and forty-
six Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Rudolph Wolf

for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to the said Burglary
the said premises were securely closed, that
deponent has been informed by Officer Frank
Muller of the 13 Police Precinct that said officer
arrested the said defendant at 3 o'clock in
the morning of Sunday May 13th 1888 on the
corner of Avenue B. and Second Street, that
said officer found in the possession of said
defendant a bundle containing eight pairs

of pants and upon the body of said defen-
dant besides his own clothes, one vest, one
drasscoat and one overcoat, that the depon-
ent has fully identified the aforesaid pro-
perty as his own, Deponent therefore charges
said defendant with Burglarioulsy entering
the said premises and with stealing there-
from the aforesaid property

Sworn to *Guilivius Supersumer*
before me
this 14th day
of May 1888
A. White
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Muller
aged *27* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.
the 13 - Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Harry Eversmann*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *14*
day of *May* 188*8* } *Frank Müller*
A. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rudolph Wolf 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. Rudolph Wolf

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. No 169 East Houston, two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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, I went to the place with another man, who opened the window and the door

Rudolf Wolf

Taken before me this

14

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Williamson
31st East 8 St

1. Rudolph Wolf

Offence Burglary

Dated May 14 1888

White Magistrate

Mullen Officer

13 Precinct

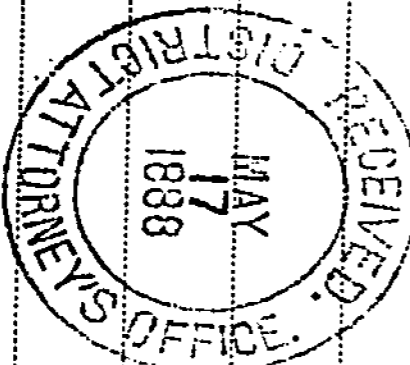
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 15000 to answer Ch. C.



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

Defendant

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

Dated May 14 1888 _____ 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rudolph Wolff

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

Rudolph Wolff —

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

The said

Rudolph Wolff.

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Shop* of one

Henry Kersmann, —

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

Henry Kersmann.

in the said *Shop*, 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

Rudolph Wolff —
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree* committed as follows:

The said *Rudolph Wolff*.

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,

*stole six pairs of trousers of
the value of three dollars each
pair, one overcoat of the value
of twenty-five dollars, one coat
of the value of twenty dollars
and one vest of the value of
two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Kneersman.

in the *shop* of the said

Henry Kneersman.

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Rudolph Wolff —

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

The said *Rudolph Wolff*.

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,

thirty six pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair, one overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, and one vest of the value of two dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Fuersmann —

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

Henry Fuersmann —

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

Rudolph Wolff —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.