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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wichmann, William

DATE:

05/28/88



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Witnesses,

John J. Schwack
Ruben Laster

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Section 488, Penal Code.]
Oregon, Third degree

William Wichmann

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

June 11th 1887.
J. R. Fellows
D. D. 3 yrs. R. B. M. W.
A TRUE BILL
J. R. Fellows
J. R. Fellows

Foreman.

June 11th
J. S. B.

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

John J. Schwack
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, on William Nickmann

did commit the crime of arson
in the manner following to wit -
that at about the hour of 10:30 PM
of said date defendant was informed
that some persons was in a
stable which defendant occupied
at 66 Norfolk Street, that
defendant 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 defendant gave chase and
captured said Nickmann
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
stable defendant discovered it to
be afire.

John J. Schwack

Sworn to before me this
17th day of May 1888

A. J. White
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Neumann 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 Neumann

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
William Neumann.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

[Signature]

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

289 3 160

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT

John J. Schmitt
302 Jerome St
William Hochmann

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Offence

Robson

Dated

188

Magistrate
Joe Murphy
Officer

Witnesses

No

Street

No

Street

No

Street

\$ 5000 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*

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

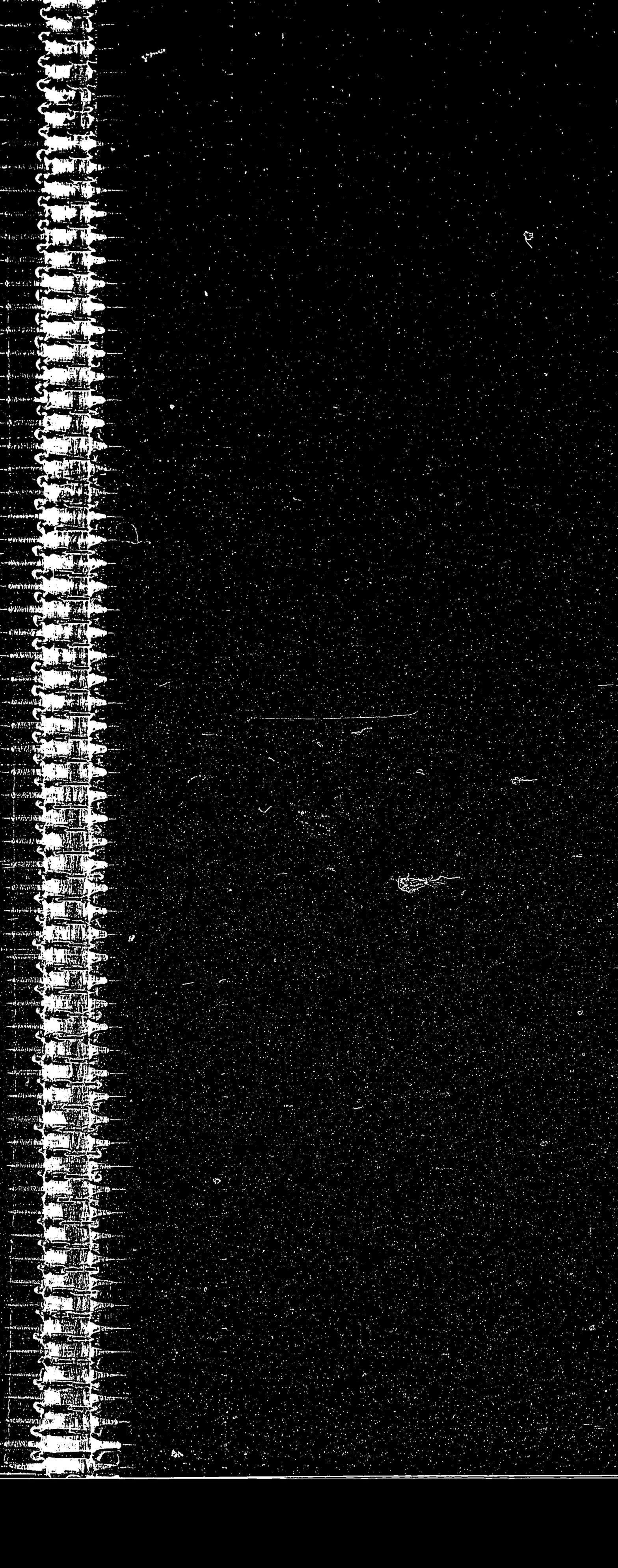
Count of Inquests Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York

The People of the State
of New York
against
William Widmann

That you, the Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York, by this indictment
accuse William Widmann of the
crime of Murder in the third degree, com-
mitted as follows:

The said William Widmann,
late of the County of New York, in the
County of New York, on the 16th day of
May, 1888, at the Ward, City and
County of New York, with force and arms,
a certain William [Name], to wit:
The [Name] of [Name] of [Name],
deliberately, unlawfully 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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Wichmann, William

DATE:

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Witnesses,

John J. Schwack
Ruben Laster

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, *Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Wichmann
Oregon, third degree
[Section 488, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

June 11/87
W. J. Schwack
P. W. 3 yrs
A TRUE BILL
June 11/87
W. J. Schwack

Foreman.

June 11/87
G. S. 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 16th day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on William Nickmann

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
deponent then jumped from a
window and endeavored to escape
that deponent gave chase and
captured said Nickmann
and returned to said stable which
was then in flames, that no
more than five minutes elapsed
from the time that the deponent
jumped from said stable and the
time deponent discovered it to
be a fire.

John J. Schrock

Sworn to before me this
17th day of May 1888

A. J. Whelan
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Schmann 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 Schmann

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. 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 Weywarder.

Taken before me this 17 day of March 1888
John W. Smith
Police Justice.

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

289 3 160

THE PEOPLE & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT

John J. Scheraga
302 Jerome St
William Hechmann

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Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

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 Defendant

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

Dated 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 Superior 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, by 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, 1882, at the Ward, City and
County doresaid, with force and arms,
a certain building there situate, to wit:
the stable of one John J. Edwards,
situate in the City and County doresaid,
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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DESCRIPTION:

William, Louis

DATE:

05/01/88



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Noted

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
May 1st, District Attorney.

Plead of Guy L. ...
A TRUE BILL.
S. P. 2 1/2 and
M. J. ...
Foreman.

May 1 / 88.

Witnesses:
Wm. P. ...
John M. ...
J. ...

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Noted

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
May 27th, District Attorney.

Pleas of Guy L. ...
A TRUE BILL. *S. P. 2 1/2 and*
M. J. ...
Foreman.

May 1 / 88.

Witnesses:
Geo. P. ...
John M. ...
...

Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 2 Murray Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 2 Murray Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick
building the ground floor of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening
a transom over the door
leading into said premises

on 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 as one thousand
dollars, and monies and
checks valued as thirty-eight
hundred 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 ^{attempted} aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Louis Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

at about the hour of
ten o'clock on the 25th day of
April ¹⁸⁸⁸ deponent securely locked
and fastened the doors and
win doors of said premises and
saw that the said transom was
closed and having found the
said transom opened is informed
by Officer William Schoufeld

here presens that he Schornfeld saw the said defendant climb up to said transome open the same and enter the said premises. ^{at about the hour of One O'clock on said date.} Said Schornfeld found the said defendant secreted behind the said safe in said premises.

Sworn to before me }
this 26th day of April } 1888 } *[Signature]*

[Signature]

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

_____ Degree.
Burglary

Dated _____ 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Schoenfeld
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 J. 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* by *William Schoenfeld*

W. J. O'Keefe
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J.P.
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Williams*

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 Williams

Taken before me this

day of

April

188*7*

W. J. Brown
Police Justice.

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District 658

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Lewis
Geo. J. Williams
James Williams

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James Williams
Office

Dated

April 27
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Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

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Paul Jones
Street

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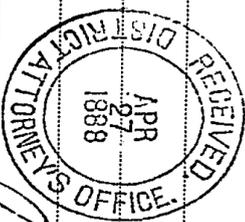
Paul Jones
Street

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Paul Jones
Street

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Paul Jones
to answer 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 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 discharged*

Dated *April 27* 188 *James Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

<p>THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK</p> <p><i>against</i></p> <p><i>Louis William</i></p>
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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 *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Michael E.

DATE:

05/07/88



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Witnesses;

John Dime
John Dime
of the Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleaded

W. J. A.
Chapman

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,

District Attorney.

May 21st

Spencer & Aquilino
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. A.

Foreman.

May 1st

W. J. A.

S. L. Duro 27th & 6th
May 23rd

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 2nd Precinct Police 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 now here, who is a Marriage witness in a case of Larceny from the person department 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 department prays he may be ordered to enter into recognizance for his appearance as such witness

Zabroskie Muller

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

2 day

Police Justice,

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 57th Ave + 3rd Ave Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Brieflayer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

possession 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

Sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1888 at New York, N.Y.
[Signature]

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 and Thomas 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 defendant 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

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 ^{Williams} abstracted the ten
 dollar bill from defendant's left hand side
 pantaloons pocket. Whereupon defendant
 charged the defendants Williams & Burns
 of a conspiracy to cheat with each other and
 prayed that they may be dealt with as
 the law directs

Done to before me

this 2nd day of May 1887

John Brown

Police Justice

1887

Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice

1887

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

Police Justice

1887

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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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.

Jabroskie Mullin
aged 57 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 Currie
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 } Jabroskie H. Mullin

My Oney
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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. Sign - plates

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 that was taking a drink when Officer Muller arrested me. Frank Williams

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 photograph of three of the pupils 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 defendant to defendant. That defendant had a ten dollar note in his left pantalon pocket, and then

Taken before me this day of May 1888
Police Justice

this defendant took the ten dollar note from defendant left pantaloons pocket. That thereupon defendant charged defendant with the larceny and demanded his money which was refused; thereupon defendant went immediately to the 4th Street 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.

Simon Dufrenoy
 2nd day of July 1888
 Justice
 H. H. Muller

Officer Muller Simon says he arrested this defendant as above described and found a ten dollar bill in the pocket of his pants on 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.

Simon Dufrenoy
 2nd day of July 1888
 (Signed)
 Fabrice H Muller

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Sec. 198-200.

104 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael E Burns 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 at 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. Bartender

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

M E Burns

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

Police Justice.

2nd

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, vs.

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. being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the first day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank Williams

now here, was entered the liquor store, 2 Catharine

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 before me this 20th day of May 1888
Michael E. Burns
Justice

[Redacted signature]

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\$1000 for Ex
9:30 AM May 2

Police Court District
Jok 686

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Quinn
Frank Williams
Michael E. Burns

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

Dated _____ 1888

John Quinn
Magistrate.

Witnesses
John Quinn
No. _____ Street _____

Frank Williams
No. _____ Street _____

Michael E. Burns
No. _____ Street _____



No. 1000
\$ _____
Street _____

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

and *Michael E. Burns* guilty thereof, I order that they 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.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1888

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

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

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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
Wm. Field & Coyle
22nd Dec 1888

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of May 1888

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

Burglary in the Third degree

[Section 498, 506, 528 & 531]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*May 21st 1888
H. W. Field
pleads guilty*

A True BILL.

W. M. Beas

Foreman.

Police Court 1st District.
 City and County } ss.:
 of New York, }
 of No. 1003 1/2 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 1003-6 Avenue Street, 22 Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a bed room
 and which was occupied by deponent as a bed room
 and in which there was at the time of deponent 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

Deponent to depose me during
 the day of May 1888
 John Williams
 Charles
 Charles
 Charles

for the reasons following, to wit: That about three O'clock 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. Coyne. When the property above detailed which the
owner identified, was found in the defendants possession
John Williams

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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. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *21 West 4th Street*

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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

John Williams

Taken before me this *13th* day of *April* 188*8*
John J. Shaw
Police Justice.

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Williams
1100 3rd Ave

Offence *Burglary and Larceny*

Dated

188

May 15
Magistrate

Judith W. Doyle
Officer

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Precinct

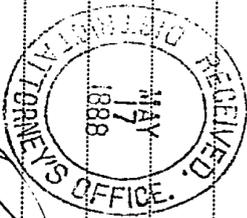
Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

\$ *1000* to answer



(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

John 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 15* 188 *John Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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 *South Street* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *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 ^{room in a certain} building there situate, to wit: the *room* of one

William McDaniel -

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 McDaniel -

in the said *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 parcels of the value of twenty five dollars each, two parcels of the value of ten dollars each, two parcels of the value of five dollars each, one parcel of the value of ten dollars and one parcel 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
John Williams

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2940

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, William

DATE:

05/21/88



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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1888

Pleads,

Witnesses;

Margaret Schaeffer

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Williams

Burglary in the second degree,
and Petit Larceny.

[Section 497, 506, 528 and 532.]

J. R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Jones

J. M. Jones
Foreman.
Clerk: Ray 2d
State of Missouri, Elvira.

Police Court 5th District.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.:

Margaret Schwappach
of No. South East Cor. St. Nicholas Street 115 Street, aged 51 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises in the south east corner Street,
St. Nicholas Avenue and 115 Street in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building
in 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,
Beate and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a window in said frame building
at about the hour of noon

on 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
packet book containing four dollars
and thirty-two cents, said property
being in all of the value of
fifteen dollars

the property of deponent and her son Fredrick
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

William 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 Constable, now present as
she informs deponent. That the
property so found with said deponent

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is the stolen property aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this 17th day of May 1888

John J. ...
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Burglary Degree.

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. Esquire

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 *15th*

day of *May* 188*8*

David W. Esquire

John 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 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 Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years 9 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
Mutt*

Taken before me this

day of

May

1888

at

J. M. Williams
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 No. 5-1236
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Schuchman
 D. G. Conover & Exchange Co.
 110 St. Williams

Offence: Burglary
 and Larceny

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Dated May 15th 1888

Magistrate
 J. J. ...
 Officer
 ...

Witnesses
 No. 1, by ...
 Street,
 No. 2, by ...
 Street,

No. 1, by ...
 Street,
 No. 2, by ...
 Street,

No. 1, by ...
 Street,
 No. 2, by ...
 Street,

No. 1, by ...
 Street,
 No. 2, by ...
 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 he 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 *27th* 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 *PEACE* 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 gloves 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,

[Large handwritten flourish]

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. Keenan
[Signature]

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

05/11/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, James

DATE:

05/11/88



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Witnesses:

Muel P. Murray
Officer John J. Ryan
14th Precinct

I have examined the witnesses in this case & am convinced that no crime has been committed. The defendant William had rented the apartments broken into & his lease 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. Ainsworth
Dist.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of May 1888
Pleads, *M. M. G. Jones*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Wilson
and
James Harris

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. M. G. Jones
May 14th Foreman.
(Both)
W. M. Ainsworth
Wm M. Ainsworth

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of May 1888

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Wilson

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James Harris

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

J. M. Green

May 14th Foreman.

(Book)
Quilleyed in Court
Sam. C. C. C. C.

Witnesses:

Manuel P. Ferraz

Officer John J. Clark

1st to Plaintiff

I have examined the witnesses in this case and am convinced that no crime has been committed. The defendant ~~Wilson~~ had rented the apartments 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 14th *Samuel M. Adams*
Dist.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Fernando

vs.

Wilson

Harris

BEFORE HON.

Daniel Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

Apr 30th 1888

APPEARANCES:

{ For the People,

{ For the Defence,

Apr 30th 1888

I N D E X .

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>Fernando</i>	1	4		
<i>Officer Klein</i>	8	9		
<i>Wilson</i>	9	11		

M. J. Reacy

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Fernando
Geo Wilson
Jan Davis

Examination by

before

Apr 30th 1888
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

I, *M. J. O'Seacy* Stenographer of the *8th* 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 *G. 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. Ferruzzo
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

A 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
Davis, in the house

Q 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 & hold these
papers for him till today

A I received it from
him for Mr. Wilson &
remain there till today

Q 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

(H)

Q Did you see them furnished?

A Yes Sir, there was nothing but the usual furniture in these rooms?

Q A No Sir. And these were the identical rooms that you were I told over?

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

Q A I do not know. Do you know that he had things there?

A He had nothing there.

Q Were any things left there?

Q A Not in these rooms, Mrs Wilson got the balance of the things in Gerv

(5)

Q room for safe keeping
 these items.

Q These rooms were vacant
 except for furniture

Q They were vacated
 though he paid for
 \$2.50 to hold these rooms
 and you have got that?

Q I have got it.
 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 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 stockings.

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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-

(14)

ing out of the house
if they wanted to?

Q Nothing
What was their condition
at the society?

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

Sworn to before me }
this 3rd day of Apr 1888 }
Police Justice

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Julius J. Klein being
 away from deposes and
 back, that he is an
 Officer Attached to the
 17th 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 taken 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.

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

(10)

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

Q Every day and night

Q Did 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 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

(10)

- Q Wife? A Yes Sir for ten days
ending last Saturday
- Q Did you go there often
Every day and night
- Q And your friend go
there
- Q Every day and night
- Q ~~Did~~ 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
 came and 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

Each held in question and to answer
 Police Justice

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Police Court District

City and County of New York ss.:

Manuel D. Ferrnango of No. 172 East 11th Street, aged 39 years, occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 172 East 11th Street, 17th 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 Dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being by name Catherine Ferrnango, her, and deponent's four children were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the glass and fastenings of the window in front of deponent's Parlor, on said floor, in said premises

on 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 amount 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 by George 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

front door of said house and
admit 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
by the Law Courts

Sworn to before me }
This 30th day of Apr 1888 } M. D. [Signature]
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, vs.,
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.

Julius J. Klein
aged *41* years, occupation *Polcupan* of No.

the 14th Street 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* 188*8* by *Julius J. Klein*

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

0303

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *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 S. Kelly Police Justice.

0304

Sec. 108-200.

3 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. *James Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *4 1/2 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *190 Christ Ave (8 Months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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 *Dec* 188*8*
James J. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

0385

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE v. c.o.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Tompkins
200 W. 11th St
West Village
1st Floor
Offence

Dated *April 30* 188*8*

Magistrate

Officer

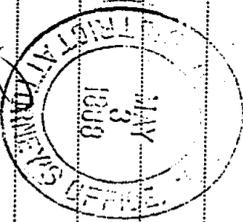
Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



1000 10th St

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

Defendants

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, *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* 188*8* *La. Robinson* 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

George Wilson and James Davis

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

George Wilson and James Davis

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

The said George Wilson and James Davis

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

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: ...

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

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 Davis, 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. ...

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BOX:

309

FOLDER:

2940

DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Rudolph

DATE:

05/25/88



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

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Rudolph Wolff

Burglary in the Third degree.
Legal Research
[Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 550]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. P. Price

For II June, 1888
Pleaded Guilty
Burglary 3rd deg.
Elmer R. Kelly

Witnesses;

Henry C. ...

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County }
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

~~at 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:

Thirtysix 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
dressed coat and one overcoat, that the depon-
ent has fully identified the aforesaid pro-
perty as his own, Deponent therefore charges
said defendant with Burglariously entering
the said premises and with stealing there-
from the aforesaid property

Sworn to *In witness whereof*
before me
this 14th day
of May 1888
A. White
Police Justice

----- Dated 1888 ----- Police Justice.

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

----- Dated 1888 -----
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

----- Dated 1888 ----- Police Justice.
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

----- Hundred Dollars -----
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

0341

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 Ewersmann*

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.

0342

Sec. 198-200.

3 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 109 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 wind and the door

Rudolf Wolf

Taken before me this

14

day of

1888

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 3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Strassmann
31st East 8 St

1. Andrew Wolf

Offence. Burglary

Dated May 14 1888

White Magistrate.

Muller Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses

No

Street.

No

Street.

No

Street.

\$ 15000

to answer

Ch. G.



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 *A. White* 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
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 *Seventh* 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~~ *nine*, 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 Kussman.

in the *shop* of the said

Henry Kussman.

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,

thirteen 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 Juersmann. —

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 Juersmann. —

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.