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Wells, John

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

day of Aug

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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

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John Wells

John Wells

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

August 14/88

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Pen. 14. P.B.M.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 233 Pearl Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Dealer in lamps being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of July 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

The box of mixed lamps
valued at forty-eight dollars

the property of

Orvil D. Lorell and

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

the reasons following, to wit: The
said property was on the walk
in front of deponent's store and
having missed the same, is in-
formed by Charles Henry (now
present) that he Henry saw the
said defendant take said and
carry away the aforesaid property
and found the same in his
possession.

Frank H. Lorell

Sworn to before me, this
day of July 1888
at New York, N.Y.
Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Perry
aged 25 years, occupation Truckman of No.

231 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of July 1888 Abner Deeny

A. K. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Wells 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.

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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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.....

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.

Dated..... *July 24* 188 *S. J. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1163 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Lovell
233 Pearl St
John Wells

1 _____
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Dated *July 24* 188

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

W. H. H. H. Officer.

Charles Ferry Precinct.

Witnesses _____

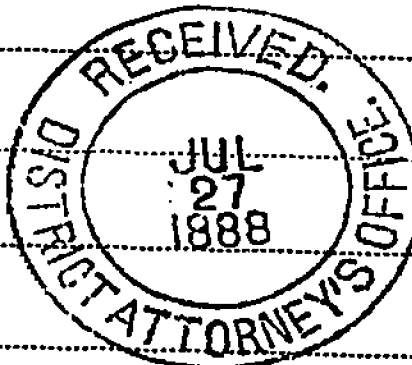
No. *231 Pearl* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Yes*

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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 Wells

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

John Wells

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

The said

John Wells

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one box containing lamps (of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of forty eight dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank H. Small

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

John R. X. X. X.

Attorney

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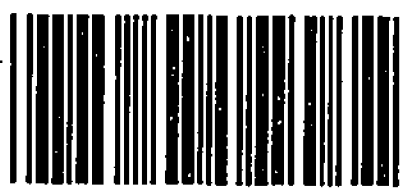
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Distelhorst, Otto

DATE:

08/17/88



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Westerfield, Joseph

DATE:

08/17/88



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14th Nov. Sep 7/88

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1888

Pleads, *voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Westersfield
by *Wm. J. Westersfield*
Otto Distelhorst
Attorney
and Grand Juror, 2nd degree
(Section 498, 506, 528, 531)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Sept. 4/88

No 2 pleads Burg 3.

A True BILL

Read for Bill, deliv. Court, 11/11/88
Wm. J. Westersfield

Foreman.

No. 2. Janice Ref. PBM.
Sept. 7/88

Pr. Sept. 10/88

13th of Nov. forfeited & entered.

Witnesses:

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Police Court 5 District.

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

of No. 157 East 9th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Dry goods

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid 157 East 9th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house
and in which there was at the time of human being, namely

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing

the fastening of an iron door
leading from the street into the
basement of said premises with intent
to commit a larceny therein

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

A black cloth suit of clothes
A miniature clock, under clothing
And other articles, collectively of
the value of about two 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 aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Joseph Westfield (now Meser)
and two other persons not arrested Grace

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed
by one John Ryan that about ten o'clock
on said day he saw the defendants
and said others enter the house through
the iron door leading to the basement. He
further informs deponent that before entering
they asked and tried to induce said Ryan
to accompany them. That deponent found a
the aforesaid property packed into a valise and
another valise and prepared to carry the
same away together with D. Williams

To Mr. J. H. Williams, 157 East 9th St., New York, July 13th 1888

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Circus boy of No.

176 East 8th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nathaniel Williams

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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John A. Ryan
Henry H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Joseph X Westerfield
mark

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

Alto Distelhorst 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 of the charge

Alto Distelhorst

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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.....

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

Dated *May 4* 188*8* *M. A. Burke* 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court. *S* District. *1217*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathanial Williams
161 East 90
St. Dist. 10th

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Aug 17* 189*8*

Weld Magistrate.
Doyle & Doan Officer.

27 Precinct.
Witnesses *John Ryan*
No. *176 East 88* Street.

No. *This Complaint is a* Street.
portion of the Complaint
filed in the Clerk's Office
July 19th 1898.
Against Joseph Martin
\$1000 to Ann L.
Conn.

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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.....

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

Dated *July 16th* 188 *8* *Wm. H. Murray* 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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BAILED, Aug. 2/88

No. 1, by Mary Adaline Westerfield

Residence 1342 Lexington Ave. Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1105 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathaniel D. Williams

151 East 90 St

Joseph Westerfield

2nd Ave. District

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Dated

July 16th 1888

Magistrate.

George Sprau Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 176 E 88th Street.

John D. D.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

See commitment or
no. 2. see inner cover

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Nathanial S. Williams

of No. 151 East 90th Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Day Laborer - being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 16 day of July 1888,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the 5th District

Police Court he made Complaint
against Joseph Westfield and
two other persons who then arrested
charged with having burglariously
entered premises No. 151 East 90th Street
that Otto Distelhorst (now here)
is one of the persons named in depositions
affidavits of same date. deposition
therefore prays that the said Distelhorst
may be dealt with as the law directs

Nathanial S. Williams

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1888

(day)

Police Justice.

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vs.

LAW OFFICES OF
ALEX. THAIN,
No. 38 PARK ROW,
(POTTER BUILDING.)

New York, July 17, 1888¹⁸⁸

My dear Fitzgerald:

There will probably be sent to your office to-day, some papers in the case of Joseph Westerfield, a boy of about seventeen years of age, who is charged with having entered the house of a man named Williams, residing on 90th Street, one day last week. I have known this boy's parents for a great many years; in fact, his mother and I were children together and she came to my house very much distressed at the plight into which her boy had gotten himself. The boy himself is not over bright, and has been doubtless led away by evil companions. I know that the offense is a very serious one, but still, if by pleading guilty and having sentence suspended, he could be allowed to go, and leave the State, as his mother promises me will be done, it would relieve her distress and be a surety for his good behavior in the future. The boy is now suffering from blood poisoning, and his physician says that unless he can get prompt relief, it may result in his death.

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If any thing can be done to help out this poor mother, I wish that it might be done. If you can suggest any plan, I shall be glad to come over and see you. I send this so that it may be forwarded to you, should you not be in town.

Yours truly,

Alv. Shain.

To
Hon. James Fitzgerald.

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Peoples

to

Washington

pub with the

papers

John Z...

JOHN Z...

forwarded to you, should you not be able to

send to come over and see you. I am sure you will be

that it might be done. If you can contact any other, I shall be

if any other can be done to help out your good work. I wish

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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

Joseph Westfield
and Otto Dickmann

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

Otto Dickmann —

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

The said *Joseph Westfield and*
Otto Dickmann, both —

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Nathaniel D. Williams,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit : with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Nathaniel D. Williams.* —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Westfield and Otto Distelhorst

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

The said Joseph Westfield and
Otto Distelhorst, both —

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

one coat of the value of ten dollars,
one pair of trousers
of the value of ten dollars,
one vest of the value of five
dollars, one clock of the value
of five dollars, some articles
of underwear of a number
and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown of
the value of fifty dollars, and
some other goods, chattels and
personal property (a more
particular description whereof is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of one hundred dollars, —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Nathaniel D. Williams. —

in the dwelling house of the said

Nathaniel D. Williams. —

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 H. Williams,
District Attorney

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Weston, John

DATE:

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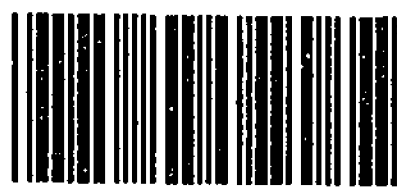
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Ahern, Edward

DATE:

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Houston, William W.

DATE:

08/17/88



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3 NY

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1888

Pleas, jointly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Weston
Edward Allen
William W. Houston
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

72 Sept 7/88
No 1 pleads P.L.

A True Bill.

Madame Lemm

Foreman.

No 2 & 3.

Sentenced on and indict

No 1 Sentence suspended
P.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,

Thomas M. Carthy

of No. *61 Hudson* Street, aged *37* years,

occupation *Crozier* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *1st* day of *August* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he is informed*

by John Preston (now here) that

William M. Houston (here present)

is the person named Houston

mentioned in the annexed

affidavit

Thomas M. Carthy

Sworn to before me this

of

August

188*8*

day

John M. Carthy
Police Justice,

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Police Court—10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 61 Hudson Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 30 day of June 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Two barrels of sugar
valued at fifty-two dollars.the property of Messrs Austin, Nichols & Companyand their deponent as co-partnersand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Weston, Camille Cheam(now here), and M. W. Houston, nowget arrested who were acting inconcern for the reasons followingto wit: on the above described datethe said Weston and said Cheamwere employed by deponent astruckman and shipping-clerk re-spectively and deponent havingmissed the said sugar, the DefendantWeston after being informed of hisrights admits and confesses to thefollowing: on the said date thesaid Houston had the two barrelsof sugar placed in his Weston's truck

Subscribed before me, this

1888

Police Justice

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find for him a piece of paper, on which was written the fact that they were two extra barrels of sugar and that the Weston should sell them to someone. The defendant Ahearn told him Weston that he had a man named Henry Abramo who would buy the said sugar. Said Weston went with said Ahearn to the corner of Ridge and Boone streets and returned the said barrels of sugar in a factory at said corner. The said Ahearn admits and confesses to having received from said Henry Abramo the sum of thirty dollars for said sugar, and to giving the said Weston the said thirty dollars, as part of the proceeds of said sale. The said Weston further says that the said Ahearn let dollars as part of the proceeds of said sale, and also gave a fund and Ahearn five dollars.

Sworn to before me
this 30 day of July 1888

Police Justice.

188

Dated

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars 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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Sessions.

to answer

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

William M. Houston being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* 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 *h* waiver cannot be used against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William M. Houston

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

14 Cannon St. 8 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 guilty.
William M. Houston

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Samuel Ahearn 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.

Samuel Ahearn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

52 Pitt Street, 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truckman

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

Answer.

The statement which I make in the annexed affidavit is true.

S. Ahearn

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

John Weston 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 Weston

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

96 Lewis St., 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck driver.

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

Answer.

The statement which I make in the foregoing affidavit is true.
John Weston

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

J. J. [Signature]

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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.....

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

Dated July 30 188

[Signature] 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.....

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

Dated August 1st 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

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BAILED, Aug 6/88
No. 1, by Dedrick Sackmaier
Residence 76 Mangin Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1187 District

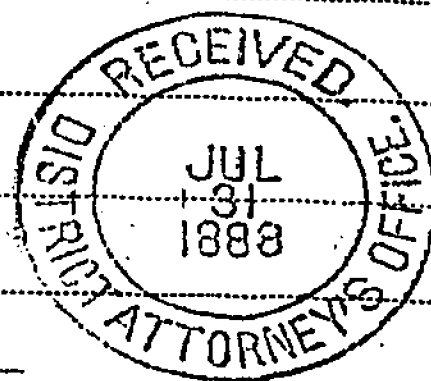
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Conroy
by Andrew S. H.
John Weston
Edward A. Hearn
William H. Houston

Officer David J. Conroy

Dated July 30 1888
W. H. H. Magistrate.
Henry M. Quinn Officer.
5 Precinct.

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



Ar. 1 & 2
\$ 1000 to answer July 1

Ar. 3
2000 to answer 2000
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New York, September 5th, 1888.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly allow us to call your attention to the case of our late employees now under arrest under a charge of conspiracy, and we believe they come before your Honor for sentence on Friday. Their names are W.H. Houston, Edward Ahearn and Lahey, two more are now on bail including the receiver whose name is Henry Ahearn and who, we are advised, has left the country. *Ahearn*

The several similar cases to ours recently developed in other large houses, and which seem to show a carefully arranged system of combination on the part of several employees in different departments, has caused a feeling of great uneasiness among our leading merchants, as well as ourselves, and it is with considerable anxiety that we are unable to discover any method or system to prevent such robberies where employees combine for that purpose, as has been done in most of the recent cases. We feel our only security lays in punishing such offenders as far as the law allows. We sincerely hope you will consider this matter and how important it is that dishonest employees should be made to suffer the full penalty for their crimes as an example to others and a safe guard to merchants.

Very truly yours,

Austin Nichols & Co.

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FRANCIS B. THURBER,
ALBERT E. WHYLAND,
WILLIAM A. PARSHALL,
HENRY B. KIRKLAND,
GEORGE B. HOWARD,
HORACE K. THURBER,
Special Partner.

COMPETING HOUSES MAY SOMETIMES FOR
AN OBJECT OUT UNDER OUR PRICES, BUT IN
THE LONG RUN WE HAVE FOUND THAT WHERE OUR
CUSTOMERS BOUGHT AT LESS THAN OUR FIGURES
THEY FOUND A DIFFERENCE IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY
WHICH EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE.
OUR MOTTO IS: LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT
WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

THURBER, WHYLAND & CO.

P.O. Box 3482.

[Dictated.]



London Office,
9 & 11 FENCHURCH AVE., E.C.
Sundry Goods Factory,
17 RUE LAGRANGE, BORDEAUX.
French Prune Factory,
MARMANDE, FRANCE.
Sardine Packing Establishment,
ETEL, FRANCE.

Offices and Salesrooms,
W. BROADWAY, READE & HUDSON STS. N.Y.
Manufacture of Food Products,
85, 87 & 89 THOMAS ST. N.Y.
Canned Goods Factory,
MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY.
Coffee Roasting Establishment,
18 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK.
Butter & Cheese Department,
DUANE & HUDSON STS. N.Y.
Laboratory & Drug Department,
171 DUANE ST. NEW YORK.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine.

Dear sir,

New York, September 5th 1888

We are informed by our neighbors, Messrs. Austin, Nichols & Co., that ^{the} cases of the ring of employes that were recently caught robbing them will come before you, and write to call your attention to the apparent epidemic of this kind of dishonesty and its effect upon business.

A short time ago, Messrs. Stern Bros. unearthed a conspiracy among their employes to rob them. A few weeks ago, we detected a similar ~~conspiracy~~ in our business, three of whom have pleaded guilty, the evidence being overwhelming against them, and the fourth has offered to do so if we would exert our influence to have his offense put in a low class, where his punishment would be light. Then, Messrs. Austin, Nichols & Co. discovered a similar conspiracy among their employes, above mentioned. Only three days ago, Messrs. Henry Nordlinger & Co., of No. 8 Harrison-street, unearthed a similar conspiracy, the perpetrators of which are now under arrest.

The risks and uncertainties of business are sufficient, even when conducted with honest employes; and a prominent merchant said to me the other day, that he thought of going out of business, because, no system could be established which could not be beaten by combinations of dishonest employes; that no bank even could detect robberies committed through the collusion of three or more persons in different departments, and I must confess I feel very much as my friend did. There are many merchants in business who continue more for the sake of their employes, than for the profit realized, and every house that goes out of business throws out of employment a number of honest men. It is therefore to the interest of both capital and labor that these syndicate robberies should be discouraged as much as possible, and we have therefore taken the liberty of presenting these considerations to you, thinking that they might have a bearing upon the severity of the sentences which you will impose in the cases of Messrs. Austin, Nichols & Co., above mentioned.

Very respectfully yours

Thurber Whyland & Co

We have referred to this.

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Sept. 6th 188.

To Whom it may concern.

This is to certify the bearer
John Weston has been
working in my employ
for the past 3 (three)
years I have found him
honest sober and in-
dustrious young man
and I would be willing
to trust him with
any thing that lay in
my power.

Yours

James Madden

42 Morgan St.

N.Y.

City

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Mr. John Weston -

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TELEPHONE CALL, "PEARL 147."

OFFICE OF

H. A. CONKLIN

GENERAL FORWARDER AND TRANSFER AGENT,

TRUCKMAN AND WEIGHER OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

NO. 141 PEARL STREET.

Freights Procured
at Lowest Possible Rates.

New York, Sept. 7th 1888

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that the bearer
John Weston was in my employ. as
driver for four years, and during
that time large quantities of valuable
goods was entrusted to his care -
and I cheerfully say, and take
pleasure in testifying to his honesty
and integrity, as I have always
found him honest and industrious
while in my employ.

Respectfully
H. A. Conklin

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Office of HEIPERSHAUSEN BROS.,
BOILER MAKERS,
45 & 47 TOMPKINS STREET.

One Block from East River.

PHILIP HEIPERSHAUSEN.
HENRY HEIPERSHAUSEN.
FREDERICK HEIPERSHAUSEN.

New York, Sept. 6 1888

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that
we have known Mr. John Weston
personally for the past ten
years or more and during this
period of acquaintance
we have always found him
to deport himself in a manner
to command the respect of
the neighborhood. We take
pleasure in commending
him as an honest and hard
working young man.

Respectfully

Heipershausen Bros

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New York Sept 6th 1888
Hon Judge Martine

Dear Sir Will you pray
give ear to the pleading of
a sorrowing wife, in the case
of my Husband E^d A. Hearn who
is to appear before you. Your Honor
I am sure you will be doing an
act of Mercy in listening to my
Appeal. My Husband has always
borne a good character heretofore
and was never arrested has always
been a good kind Husband to me
and my only support of myself and
as at present I am in delicate health
and shortly to become a Mother it will
break my heart to have him imprisoned
and oh I pray Mercy for him

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I know it is hard to ask this
favor but I am sure if you take
into consideration his former good
character and his youth you will
be doing an act of mercy. I am very
poor. and at present I am supported
by my husband's family and am
heartbroken through this act of his
but my dear Sir. I am sure you
will listen to this my prayer for
mercy to my poor husband. and
my dear Sir you will forever receive
the heartfelt prayers of an
afflicted Wife & Child
Mrs Margaret H. Hearn

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Court of General Sessions, in and for
the City and County of New York

The People & etc.

vs.
Edward Ahearn

City and County of New York ss.

Louis Amberger,
being duly sworn, says, that he resides
at No 143 Broome Street, in this City, and
that he is engaged in Wine business, at
that number, that he knows him in-
timately for ten years last past, that
his reputation for honesty and integrity,
has always been excellent, that he has
heard many people speak well of him,
and knows of his ^{own} knowledge, that defend-
ant never committed any crime, previous
to the present charge.

Sworn to before me

Louis Am Berger

this 7th day of September 1888

Gilbert M. Brown.

Commr of Deeds.

N.Y. County.

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City and County of New York ss.
John H. White,

being duly sworn, says that he resides
at No. 374 East 4th Street ^{that he is a man for the City} in this City,
that he knows the defendant for the
last five years past, that the defendant
had been working for him for one
year, and has also been handling
money for the same period, and that
he knows to be an honest and
upright man.

Sworn to before me } John H. White

this 6th day of September 1888

Gilbert H. Wilson
Com. of Deeds N.Y. County
City and County of New York ss.

Walter Cathie,

being duly sworn, says, that he resides
at 459 West 19th Street, in this City,
and is by occupation a Roofer, that
he knows the defendant from child-
hood, and always found honest and
upright.

Sworn to before me

this 6th day of September 1888

Gilbert H. Wilson

Com. of Deeds.

N.Y. County.

Walter Cathie

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City and County of New York o.o.

Richard Ahearn,
being duly sworn, says, that he re-
sides at No 374 East 4th Street, in
this City, and is by occupation a Col-
lector in the New York Herald Office,
that he knows the defendant from the
childhood, and always found him
to be upright and honest.

Sworn to before me.

Richard Ahearn

this 6th day of September 1888.
Gilbert H. Bloom
Commr of Deeds
N.Y. County

City and County of New York o.o.

Mary Ann Ahearn,
being duly sworn, says, that she re-
sides at No 52 Pitt Street, in this Ci-
ty, that she knows from the child-
hood, and always found him to
be upright and honest.

Sworn to before me

this 6th day of September 1888 } Mary Ann Ahearn
Gilbert H. Bloom

Commr of Deeds.

N.Y. County.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs.

vs.

Edward Ahearn.

Affidavit.

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CLERK OF COURT
NO. 71 CLERK OF COURT, N. Y.

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City and County of New York o. o.

William Foster

being duly sworn, says that he resides
at No 47 Pitt Street ^{in this City} and that he keeps
is by occupation the owner of a Feed
Store, that he knows the defendant
for the last eleven years, and always
found him to be upright and honest.
+ I would not hesitate in ^{instruct} to give him employment.
Sworn to before me

this 6th day of September 1888

W. Foster Jr

Henry Hengalbach

Not. Publ. N. Y. C.

City and County of New York o. o.

John Harrick

being duly sworn, says, that he
resides at No 102 East 105th Street
in this City, that he is by occupation
an officer in the Tombs Police Court,
that he knows the defendant for a
bout eight years, and during that
period always found him to be up
right and honest.

Sworn to before me

this 6th day of September 1888

John J. Harrick

William J. Harrick

Notary Public

N. Y. C.

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General Sessions

The People vs.

James Cheever

affidavits

BLAKE & SULLIVAN
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
No. 71 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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In the early part of July we received information that one of our trucks had delivered 2 barrels of Granulated Sugar to a grocery store kept by Henry Ahrens on the corner of Ridge & Broome St. As we never sold this party any goods whatever, we became suspicious and had the store watched and on July 28th received information that our truck #9910 had delivered a barrel of Sugar at the same store on that morning. We made thorough examination of our books and found that we had not sold Henry Ahrens any goods on that or any other day previous. We then arrested the driver whose name was Lahey. Upon taking him to the station house he acknowledged having left the barrel of Sugar there but said that he was not the regular driver of the truck but that the regular driver was Edward Ahearn. He says that he met Ahearn at the stable on that morning and that Ahearn told him that he was sick and was so going to report to the boss carman at the store and asked him, Lahey, to go to the store with him and take his truck after he had reported sick. The truck backed into the store and was loaded by W. W. Houston, one of our shipping clerks, with miscellaneous load of goods to be shipped on the Savannah Steamer. In addition to this regular load Houston put on one barrel of Granulated Sugar. Lahey says that he went with Ahearn and drove the truck to the Savannah Steamer, they shipped the goods that were intended to go by that line and this extra barrel of sugar remained on the truck. Ahearn then told Lahey to take that barrel of sugar over to the store, corner of Ridge & Broome St., occupied by Henry Ahrens, leave it on the side walk, say nothing and drive away. Ahearn rode with Lahey to the corner of Spring St. and the Bowery and left him there to carry out the instructions. Lahey drove the truck with the barrel of sugar to the grocery store mentioned, left the barrel of sugar on the side walk and came away.

We then arrested Ahearn. He acknowledged the truth of what Lahey had stated. We charged him with taking the two barrels that we had heard of on June 30th. He denied the taking of them but said they had been put on the truck driven by John Weston by the same shipping clerk, W.W. Houston, that Weston had delivered the two barrels to Ahrens grocery store, that he, Ahearn, had collected from said Ahrens \$30. for the two barrels of sugar, that he had kept \$10. himself, that he had given Weston \$20. \$10. of which was to be given to Houston.

We then went to the grocery store and asked Mr. Ahrens where the barrel of sugar was that had been left that morning by Austin, Nichols & Co.'s truck. It stood upon the floor with the head out and Ahrens pointed to it and said "There it is". We asked him who he had bought it from; He said he didn't know. Asked him if he had bought it from Austin, Nichols & Co. He said, No. Asked him if he had bought it from any salesman; He said, No.

We arrested him and took the barrel of sugar to the 5th Precinct Station House and brought Ahrens in the presence of Ahearn and he identified him as the man from whom he had bought it. We then arrested John Weston the driver who acknowledged that he had been given 2 barrels of sugar by Houston on the 30th day of June which he knew was stolen and which he delivered under an arrangement

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with Ahearn, to the grocer, Aherns.

We then arrested Houston who in his examination at the Police Court plead guilty to taking the two barrels of sugar on the 30th of June and said that he was drunk on the 28th of July and didn't know whether he took the barrel on that day or not.

We have heard since that the receiver, Henry Ahrens, was admitted to bail in the Tombs Police Court and that he has sold out his store on the corner of Ridge & Broome St. and has left the country. We have also heard the rumor that his Bond is worthless, but about this we are not positive.

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People
John West
Houston
Athen

New York

Cable-Nichaustr.



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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 Weston
Edward O'Brien
William W. Stanton

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

John Weston, Edward O'Brien
and William W. Stanton

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

The said

John Weston, Edward O'Brien
and William W. Stanton, all

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

Two trunks of baggage of the
value of twenty six dollars
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas M. McCarthy

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

John R. Bellows,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, George

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Robert S.*
Filed *15* day of *Aug* 188*8*.
Pleads, *Not Guilty* *16*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George White

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 528, 531, 539 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dr Sept 6/88
Ind acquitted
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Markus Corbett
Foreman.

Sept 6/88
G. R. H.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Heiny Meunhardt of No. 936 1. Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Baker

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

Sworn to before me, this 23

day of July

1888

H. Meiskardt

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No.

503 E 55th

Street, aged

37

years,

occupation

Thief

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One horse and wagon together
of the value of Twenty Five
Dollars

the property of Dependent James Kamp

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 Simeon White, known as, from

the fact that deponent was informed
by Henry Hennrich of 936 7th Avenue
that at about the hour of 1 o'clock A.M.
of said date he saw said White in
possession of said horse and wagon
and that said White drove said horse
and wagon away from the
premises of deponent.

John H. Baker

Sworn to before me, this

35

day

1888

of
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

George White 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 White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W.

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

Answer. 1018, Ave A. 4 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Caddy

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 White
Sworn

Taken before me this 23
day of July 1888

John H. Smith
Police Justice.

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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 Agnes Smith

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

Dated July 5th 1888 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.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--- 1144 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Palmer
vs *East 55th*
Long White

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Officer
Shelly
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Dated *July 23* 1888
White Magistrate.

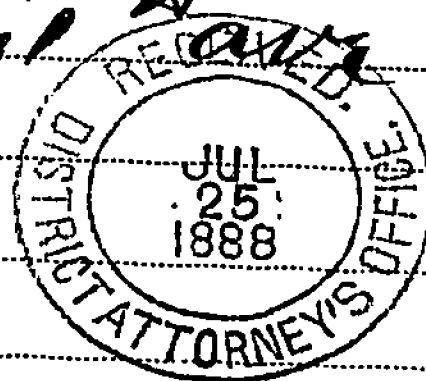
Shelly Officer.
23 Precinct.

Witnesses *Henry Weinhardt*
No. *936* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George White

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

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

The said *George White*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one horse of the value of fifty dollars, and one wagon of the value of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John M. Baker*, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— George White —

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

The said *George White*,

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

*one horse of the value of fifty
dollars and one wagon of
the value of twenty five
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John M. Baker*.

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

John M. Baker,

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

George White.

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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

08/17/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

14

day of Aug 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Williams

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531 & 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Aug 17/88. District Attorney.

Pleaded in self defense.

S. P. L. 456 mo. P.B.M.,
A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 79 Poplar Street Brooklyn Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and Gold Chain
Value of the Value of forty six
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by George Williams (where)

from the fact that he previously to
said larceny deponent had said
watch and chain in a pocket of his
vest when he was on the person of
deponent at about the hour of nine
o'clock deponent set upon a hook
in Christie Street and free a hook.
And this deponent has been informed
by officer Herman Schlotman that
he arrested the defendant running
through Hudson Street and arrested him
and found in his possession the above
watch and chain which deponent
identifies as his

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. _____

11 Beineck Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Guayre

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13

day of Aug 1888

Herman Schlottman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Long Island

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

Answer.

4 River View St + Morris

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 Williams

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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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

Refused

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

Dated *July 13* 188*8* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court--- 3 1277 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Fraser
329 Poplar St.
Brooklyn
George Williams

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Dated Aug 13 1888

Deputy Magistrate.

Schottman Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Quinlan Officer.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

James Fraser

0406

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Williams

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

George Williams

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

The said *George Williams*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *August*, 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 watch of the value of forty
dollars, and one chain of the
value of six dollars,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— George Williams —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *George Williams,*

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

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars and one chain
of the value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Snager,*

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

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

George Williams —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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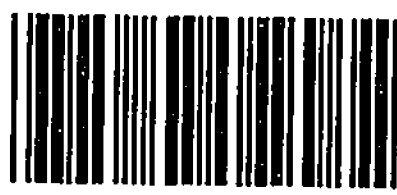
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson

*Burglary in the second degree,
Grand Larceny, first degree
and Stealing*

[Section 497.506, 528, 530, 550.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 17/88

pleaded guilty 3 dy

J. P. 2 yrs - P.B.M.

A True Bill.

Barthall Cornell

Foreman.

0410

Police Court—H District.

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

of No Steamboat Florence Port 6 13 12 14 Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Deck hand being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ said Steamboat lying at foot West 22 Street, 4 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being an Excursion Steamboat
running between New York and Rye Bay Beach
and which was occupied by deponent as a Sleeping place
and in which there was at the time a human being ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening a slide
door leading into the Cabin on the
lower deck and thence down a flight
of stairs to the sleeping apartment with
intent to commit a felony
on the 15 day of August 1888 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a valise and a quantity of gentlemen's
clothing, an alarm clock,
three pocket knives, an imitation
Mercedes Pipe, four shirt studs
and a five cent nickel piece

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

James Wilson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 12³⁰
O'clock A.M. of the above date
deponent was awakened by William
Smith the Steward on said Steamboat
who informed deponent that some
person had entered the Cabin of
said Steamboat and reached across
said Smith's head while he was
lying in his berth and when said

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North asked him what he was doing there the defendant replied that he thought there was some Beer down there and immediately thereafter defendant ran off of said Steamboat. Defendant is informed by Officer Thomas Byron at about a half hour ^{after} said Burglary was reported to him he found the defendant hiding behind a fence on the dock at foot of East 23rd street and when searched the said Pipe, Sticks and Nickel piece was found upon the person of said defendant. Wherefore defendant prays that defendant be held to answer and be dealt out as the law directs.

Shewn to before me
this 15th day of August 1888 Patrick ^{his} Kevin
James O'Reilly
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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. Hunderd Dollars 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 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.	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
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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.

William Lovett

aged 41 years, occupation Steward of No. 100

Steamboat Florence Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15
Aug
1888

William Lovett

Samuel C. Smith
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Byron
aged *28* years, occupation *Police* of No.

the 18th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Patrick Kevin*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15*
day of *Aug* 188*8* *Thomas Byron*

Samuel H. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 321 East 32nd St. 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper Box maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty
James Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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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.....

Dependant
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 *Aug 15* 188*8* *Sam'l A. Heller* 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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Police Court--- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Kevin
Steamboat vs Florence
Foot vs
James Wilson

Offence
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated August 15 1888

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Byrnes Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

William South

Steamboat vs Florence

Foot 23rd St East River

No. Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer

G.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Wilson

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

James Wilson

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

The said *James Wilson*,

late of the ~~Eighth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~Eighteenth~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, about the
hour of ~~Twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid; the dwelling house of one *Patricia Kerin*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *The said Patricia Kerin*,

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— James Wilson —

of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Wilson,

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,

one value of the value of five dollars,
silver articles of clothing and wearing
apparel, of a number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of thirty dollars, one each
of the value of three dollars, three
pennies of the value of fifty cents
each, one pipe of the value of one dollar,
four kinds of the value of one dollar
each, and one nickel coin of the United
States of the kind called five-cent-
pieces, of the value of five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Palma Kerin*.—

in the dwelling house of the said *Palma Kerin*.—

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

James Wilson —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *James Wilson*,

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,

one pipe of the value of one dollar, four studs of the value of one dollar each, and one nickel coin of the United States, of the kind called five-cent-pieces, of the value of five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Keim*. —

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

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

James Wilson —

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.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

23, 31st Aug 1888
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John Wilson

Grand Larceny/degree
[Sections 528, 531, 559 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 16/88

Yards O.P.D.

Pen 1 yr, P.B.M.
A True Bill.

Michael Larnach

Foreman.

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Police Court—14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 23 Elm Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Reeder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One horse of the name of
One hundred & fifty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

for the reason, That on said day
said horse was in the stable at
the premises aforesaid and that when
deponent came to said premises
between 11th & 12 o'clock on said
day he found the stable door open
and said horse gone, and shortly thereafter
he saw said deponent in Duane
Street with said horse leading him
very often deponent said deponent
he gave said horse to another person
that ran away and deponent pursued him
and caused him to be directed and
charged him with the larceny aforesaid

John Wilson

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1888

John Wilson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Composer*

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*
John Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 188*8*

Police Justice.

J. J. [Signature]

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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.....

.....*Deputy*.....
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.....*July 13*.....188*8*.....*J. H. Smith*.....Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wilson
23rd Elm St
John Wilson
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Dated *July 23* 188

W. H. Smith Magistrate.

Granville Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Car officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

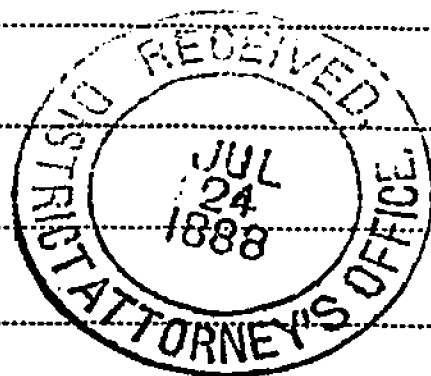
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Car officer*

Car officer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Wilson

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

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

The said *John Wilson*.

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

one horse of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Sullivan*,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Wilson —

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

The said *John Wilson,*

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

*one horse of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Sullivan. —*

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

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

John Wilson —

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.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Mary

DATE:

08/17/88



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Counsel

Filed 14 day of Aug 1888

Pleads *Guilty copy 4*

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

241 Grand Larceny
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Mary Wilson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Ind. & Confined
Pen 3 yrs 10 mo.
A True Bill.
P.B.M.

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People

x

against

x

Before,

x

Mary Wilson

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

x

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the

and a Jury.

x

first degree.

x

Indictment filed, August, 1888.

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Tried, September 18th., 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People.

Jacob Berlinger, for the Defence.

JOHN GRAHAM, the complainant, testified that he lived at 320 West 36th. Street., in the City of New York. On the 30th. day of July, at one o'clock in the morning, he met this defendant. She was with another woman. He met her in Seventh Avenue near 37th. Street. The

Thos. S. Lewis, Stenographer, 280 Broadway, New York.

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defendant addressed him first. Both of the women spoke to him. They called to him and he stopped, and they asked him if he would go in and see their place. The defendant asked him to go into the house and he went. The defendant asked him if he would not go in and have something. Both of the women went in the house with him. He went into the room with the other woman, a small room on the ground floor of the house. He had \$185 in the inside pocket of his vest. The defendant came running out of the room where she was and put her hand over his shoulder and plucked out the \$185. He had the vest on at the time and she ran out of the room into the yard and he followed her. She ran into the hall-way and he lost sight of her. He saw the money in her hand when she was running out, and he didn't see her again until she was arrested on the following night.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, he testified that he was a stranger in the City and came to the United States from Ireland about two months before. He came from County Armagh, Ireland. He was in Montreal for about 6 months

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before he came to New York. He was a white linen lapper by trade. He left his work about 8 o'clock in the morning of the preceding day, Sunday, and walked about City to see the sights. He took his meals at various places. He didn't drink in any place. He was an unmarried man. He could not tell what streets he went into, because he was unacquainted with the City, except that he spent several hours in the Riverside Park. He had a glass of beer in the evening when he took his supper, at eight o'clock, in a restaurant. The defendant asked him if he would go into the house and have some hump. The defendant had two rooms on the ground floor in the back building. They had to pass through a dark hall-way and cross the yard, to get to her room. Both women were colored. In the women's room he took a dollar from the roll of money and put it back into his pocket; he gave the dollar to the defendant; she brought him back four quarters as change, and he gave her 50 cents. When he lost sight of the defendant he went into the street and stood in front of the door expecting them to come back. The other woman ran out after the defendant.

THOS. S. LEWIS, Stenographer, 280 Broadway, New York.

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At about 5 o'clock in the morning on the other side of the street he saw an officer and told him about the larceny. The policeman told him to go to the station house to make his complaint. The next morning, at about 10 o'clock, he went to the police station, having been home in the meanwhile. He had to ask his way from a stranger to the station house. Early on Tuesday morning he was sent for to the station house, and identified the defendant.

OFFICER JACOB W. FEISS, testified that he was a member of the municipal police of the City of New York. He arrested the defendant at the southeast corner of 36th Street and Seventh Avenue, at about one o'clock on the morning following the larceny. He asked her what she had done with that money that she took from the man the night before, and she said, "I ain't got it" He arrested her, and took her to the station house and want to look for the complainant. Complainant positively identified the defendant as soon as he saw her.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, the officer testified that he had been attached to the precinct for nearly 7 years and had been on duty in citizens clothes as a ward detective. There was a large colored population in the precinct. He didn't know that there were many other colored women in the precinct that would answer to the description of the defendant.

IN RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION, the officer testified that he had known the defendant before the 30th. of July.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. MARY WILSON, the defendant, testified that she never seen the complainant before the morning of her arrest, and she never spoke to him on the street and she didn't take any money from him or assist anyone else in taking any. She was standing at the corner of 36th. Street and Seventh Avenue, selling corn, when the officer arrested her. She made a living by washing and ironing. She had a child in an asylum and her husband was dead.

THOS. S. LEWIS, Stenographer, 280 Broadway, New York.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, she testified that she was not intoxicated or under the influence of liquor at all when she was arrested. She had never been convicted of any offence, and she hadn't been sent to the penitentiary for keeping a disorderly house. She had rooms on the ground floor of a house on Seventh Avenue between 36th. and 37th. Streets, on the left hand side going up.

IN REBUTTAL. OFFICER FWEISS, being re-called, testified that he was in the Special Sessions when Mary Wilson was convicted of keeping a disorderly house. She was arrested by Officer Strahan.

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The People

Mary Wilson

Before

Hon. Randolph B. Hart

and a jury

Indicted for Grand Larceny
in the first degree

Indictment filed August 1888

Filed Sept. 18 1888

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Graham
of No. 320 West 36th St Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Linin cloth maker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 30th day of July 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and ~~from~~ of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One hundred
and fifty five dollars in good and
lawful money of the United States

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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 Mary Wilson (now free)

On said date, about 10 clock P M
deponent was passing along Seventh
Avenue near 97th St., when deponent
was accosted by defendant, and
deponent went into a room at No
492 Seventh Avenue immediately there-
after. The defendant followed in
said room and then and there took
the said property from an inside vest
pocket of deponent while deponent was
sitting on a bed wearing the said vest.
The defendant then ran away and was arrested
the following night. Deponent asks that she be
dealt with according to law. John Graham

Sworn to before me, this
of July 1888
day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *492 7th Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housework*

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. Commence
various examination*
Mary Wilson
much

Taken before me this
day of *July*
188*8*

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St. Mary's
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 Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 31 1888 G. H. Bennett Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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\$1000. bail for Cy
Aug 1st 2.0. m

The Justice presiding
at the 2nd Dist Police
Court in my absence
will please hear and
determine the within case

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Graham

320 West 26th St

Mary Wilson

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Offence

felony

Dated

July 31

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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

many Wilson

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

many Wilson

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

The said *many Wilson*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *fifty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *one hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *five* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *ten* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *twenty* United
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *twenty*
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;
~~one hundred~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar
each ; *five* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars *each* ; *ten* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *twenty* United States Gold Certificates of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty five*

dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *John T. Graham,*
on the person of the said
John T. Graham, then and there being
found, *from the person of the said John T. Graham,* 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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.