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FOLDER:

2734

DESCRIPTION:

Weyman, George

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed, 188  
Pleads, *Contingently*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Weyman

[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].  
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

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*Dec 23 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dec 23 1887*  
District Attorney.  
Part II December 23 87.  
P Leads Guilty.

**A True Bill.**

*J. C. Hall*  
Foreman  
*Guilty as charged*  
*Dec 20*  
*Dec 23 1887*



*Witnesses:*  
*Director Williams*  
*Officer M. E. Cord.*

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Police Court-- 3rd District.

Louis M<sup>c</sup>Leod  
of Credit office, 300 Mulberry  
upon his oath complains that George Weyman (New York)  
at premises No. 34 Second Street, in the City  
and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly  
permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at  
cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the  
People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1887 said George Weyman  
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space  
of twenty-four hours win from deponent the sum of three dollars  
at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by  
George Weyman  
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,  
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 } Louis M<sup>c</sup>Leod

John Patterson  
POLICE JUSTICE

Louis M<sup>c</sup>Leod being further sworn and affirmed says that on the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant deponent found at and within premises

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No. 34 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street - one 8" no table,  
one Poker Table, four hundred  
and six chips and three packs of  
playing cards, which implements  
are used for the purpose of  
gambling and which were found  
by deponent in the rooms occupied  
by the said George Weyman.

I now to you on this } Louis McLeod  
23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1887

A. W. Patterson Police Justice

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3 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Weyman 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 Weyman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 51 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 518 East 87 St. 8 or 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Ship Carpenter

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 Weyman

Taken before me this

day of

October

1887

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J. M. Walters

Police Justice.

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

Louis M. Corra  
of 300 Mulberry Street

upon his oath complains that John Doe, whose true name is unknown to deponent but whom deponent can identify, at premises No. 34 Second Street, in the City and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 said John Doe and Richard Roe did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win from deponent the sum of six dollars at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

said John Doe and said Richard Roe faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling, the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887 } Louis M. Corra

J. M. Patterson  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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**Police Court-- 3<sup>d</sup> District.**

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by Lewis McCord of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that the premises known as No. 34

Second in said City, are kept and maintained by John Doe whose true name is unknown to said complainant but whom he can identify

as a Gambling House and a place of resort for idle and disorderly persons, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, and that in said premises on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

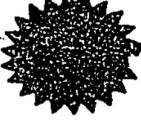
October 1887 said John Doe and one Richard Roe did feloniously win and receive from complainant the sum of six dollars in money, at, and by

means of dealing and playing the game called Faro, and that upon and within said premises may be found faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus used solely for the purpose of gambling, and the discovery of which might tend to establish the truth of said complaint

These are therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Officers and Patrolmen, and each of you, to enter the said premises and therein make diligent search for such gambling tools, devices and apparatus, and if such be found to bring the same forthwith before me, or some other Police Justice for said City together with the said John Doe and Richard Roe and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found and arrested upon and within said premises, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New York.

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE. 

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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest \_\_\_\_\_  
Native of \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court J District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Louis McLeod  
vs.  
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WARRANT FOR GAMBLING.

Dated, Oct. 21 1887

Parsons Magistrate.

Sup. Williams Officer.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
taken and brought before \_\_\_\_\_  
as within commanded \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Thomas M. Wiley  
 Residence 16 Broadway Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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 Police Court-- 3 District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. George Weyman  
 & Wm. Weyman  
 Offence Gambling

Dated October 23 1887

Weyman Magistrate.  
James Williams Officer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

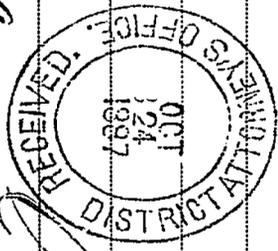
Witnesses Augusto Collins  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

\$ 1000 TO ANSWER  
Weyman



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 \_\_\_\_\_

George Weyman  
 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 October 23 1887 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct. 23 1887 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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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

*Fitzgerald Weyman*

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

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *Fitzgerald Weyman*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*Fitzgerald Weyman* —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Fitzgerald Weyman*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

*George Weigman*

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

The said *George Weigman*

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called *go-down*, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

*George Weigman*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whittaker, Caroline

DATE:

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Witnesses:

D. Phillips

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the within affi-  
davit I am  
convinced that  
the Complaint  
cannot be proved  
& keeps purporting  
not that the  
affidavit is  
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Jan 18 1878  
G. L. B.  
a. d. a.

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

J. Maguire  
J. J. Maguire  
1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Caroline Whitaker  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

DEC 13 1873  
R. B. MARTINE  
District Attorney

7<sup>th</sup> & May 1878

Blue discharged.

A True Bill.

J. J. Maguire

Foreman

Jan 18 1878  
Dec 16 1878

J. J. Maguire

Police Court  
Third District

The People vs  
David Phillips  
Caroline<sup>2</sup> Whittaker

Caroline Whittaker, the defendant  
being duly sworn and examined  
as a witness in her own behalf  
deposes and says: I live at No  
337 East Thirty-fifth street. I am  
not the proprietor of the premises  
No 8 & Allen street where I was  
arrested on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant by Officer  
Selig. I was only in the place  
while Mr Mary Barth, who is  
proprietor, was absent in the country  
looking after her son who is  
sick. Mr Barth lives there—  
when she is in the city, she goes  
there and attends to the business.  
I only acted as her agent I  
took in money and paid out bills  
for her.

Caroline Whittaker

Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of September

1887  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

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Warrant issued Sept 8 with arrest  
of Mrs. Henry Barth

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Caroline Whittaker*

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. *Caroline Whittaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Germany*

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

Answer. *557 East 35th St 11 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Housekeeper Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*

*Caroline Whittaker*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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*W. P. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before me, the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by David Phillips

of No. 100 West Street, that on the 2 day of September

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mr. Caroline Whittaker

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 84 Allen Street, in said City, a house of prostitution

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

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mr. Caroline Whittaker

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mr. Whittaker

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6 day of September 1887

Samuel Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*David Shillie*

vs.

*Caroline Muttaker*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Sept 6* 188*7*

*Batters* Magistrate.

*Relig* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

The Defendant *Caroline Muttaker*

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

*Relig* Officer.

Dated *Sept 6* 188*7*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*M. P. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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E. A. DE BERNALLES, PRESIDENT.  
J. J. WOHLTMAN, TREASURER.

H. F. CLINTON, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
ALEX. C. KENEALY, SECRETARY.

Office of,

The Railway & General Printing Co.

No. 8 Spruce Street,

ARTISTIC PRINTING.  
RAILWAY WORK A SPECIALTY.

Judge Patterson.  
Essex M.K.H. Court.

New York Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1887.

*new York.*  
In case Caroline Whitaker is not discharged at examination  
this P.M. please release me from bond. Would call  
at Court in person but it would inconvenience  
me very much, as our company have a stockholders  
meeting this P.M. Please answer by bearer and  
oblige  
Yours respectfully  
H. F. Clinton.

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Sec. 187 Third District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Tallman a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Caroline Whitaker Defendant with the offence of Keeping a Disorderly House.

and she having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned, until September 8, 1887 at 10 o'clock am.

We, Caroline Whitaker Defendant of No. 337 East 35th Street; by occupation a Solom Keeper and Henry F. Chilton of No. 52. 1. E. 117th Street, by occupation a Publisher

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Caroline Whitaker Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of One ~~Thousand~~ Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 4th day of September 1887 Caroline Whitaker  
H. F. Chilton  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*7th day of Sept 1887*  
*John J. McClellan*  
District Police Justice

*Henry F. Clinton* *Free*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *A House and Lot No*  
*521, East 117th Street, New York City*  
*worth \$3000.00* over and above all  
memoranda *H. F. Clinton*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Underlying to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

*Caroline Muller*

Taken the *7th* day of *Sept* 1887

Justice.

*God*

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BAILED

No. 1, by Jacob Peltz  
Residence 307 10 Avenue Street.

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

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

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

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Police Court - 3 146.  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Dania Phillips  
100 West 4th St  
Caroline Whittaker

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Offence Keeping  
Brooklyn House

Dated Sept 7 188

Patterson Magistrate.  
Sells Officer.  
z Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Ed. Roberts Street  
No. 100 West 4th St Street  
No. Ed. Roberts Street  
No. Ed. Roberts Street  
to answer G. D.  
Wm. W. & S. J.  
Phillips

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

Caroline Whittaker

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 11

New York, December 1887

To Honorable  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you  
that Caroline Whittaker, who was  
arrested by Officer Louis Kelly of my  
Command for keeping a Disorderly  
House at 72 E. 4th St., did remove  
from said premises sometime during  
September last.

Respectfully

William J. Allaire,  
Captain

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
City and County of New York.

The people vs  
Caroline <sup>Widdows</sup> Whittaker.

City and County of New York ss:  
Louis Selig being duly  
sworn doth depose and say -  
I am an officer of the Municipal  
Police force and am attached to  
the Eleventh Police Precinct  
in the City of New York.

The above named Caroline  
Whittaker was on or about the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1884, arrested  
by me, upon complaint of one  
David Phillips charged with  
keeping a disorderly house and  
was held in default of bail  
to answer at the Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace for the  
City and County of New York.  
Deponent says that he  
has made diligent effort and

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search to find said David  
Phillips the complainant herein  
but he has been unable to  
find and procure his attendance  
at the trial of this case: that  
deponent called at No 100  
Greeter Street in said City  
the last place of residence  
of said David Phillips and  
was there informed that  
said Phillips has moved  
and his whereabouts was  
unknown.

Given to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1888. Louis Selig  
William Seligson  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of New York

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My Aunt J.  
Generalissimo

McCoy  
Carpenter  
Carpenter

Reynolds

W.D.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace -  
City and County of New York.

The people vs.

against

Caroline Whitaker.

City and County of New York. ss.

Louis Beelig an Officer attached  
to the Eleventh Police Precinct in said  
City being duly sworn says: that on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887. the  
Complainant in the above entitled matter  
met me in Grand Street this City and  
told me he desired to make a com-  
plaint against the proprietor of a  
house of prostitution n<sup>o</sup> 84 Allen  
Street in said City. Deponent  
in company with said person  
called at the Police Station and  
explained the matter to Captain Allen  
of said 11<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct. and  
thereafter he called in company  
with said person aforesaid to n<sup>o</sup>  
84 Allen Street where said person  
pointed out the above named  
Caroline Whitaker. when deponent  
arrested her and <sup>thereafter</sup> Deponent further

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Says he does not know of his own knowledge whether or not said Caroline Whittaker was the proprietor of said house. or who the proprietor was.

Given to before me  
this 10th day of January 1888 Louis Selig  
Notary Public (N.Y.C.)

My Court of  
General Sessions

The People vs.  
Caroline Whittaker

Against  
Caroline Whittaker

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SESSIONS BUILDING,  
22 Chambers Street.

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York

To *Isaac Wick*  
of No. *100 West* Street

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *November* in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

SESSIONS BUILDING,  
22 Chambers Street.

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
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**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York

To *David Phillips*  
of No. *100 West* Street

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *November* in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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SESSIONS BUILDING,  
32 Chambers Street.

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**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *J. J. O'Leary*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *16* day of *December* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *December*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *William P. Kelly*  
of No. *100 Hester* Street,

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *December*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

SESSIONS BUILDING,  
32 Chambers Street.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*David Phillips*

of No 100 Hester Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number 84 Allen Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 2 day of September 1887, and on divers

other days and times, ~~between~~ that day and the day of making this complaint

*Mr. Caroline Whittaker*

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of

prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure

and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come

together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said

other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil

name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving

themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and

there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Mr. Caroline Whittaker*

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

*Mr. Caroline Whittaker*

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1887

*David* <sup>his</sup> *Phillips*

*John Patterson* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah Phillips*

vs.

*McCaroline Whittaker*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Sept 6* 188*7*

*Patterson* Justice.

*Leig* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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*

*Caroline Whittaker*

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

— *Caroline Whittaker* —

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Caroline Whittaker*

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

*Caroline Whittaker*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Caroline Whittaker*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Caroline Whittaker*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Caroline Whittaker*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Caroline Whittaker*

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Whyte, George H.

DATE:

11/30/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Harte, Patrick

DATE:

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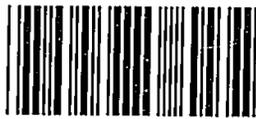
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McDonough, James

DATE:

11/30/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Edwin S. Davis*  
Filed, *20* day of *Nov* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Voluntarily Acc. H.*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*George M. Whyte*  
*Patrick Harte*  
*James Mc Donough*

Section 1399 - Penit Code  
*Violence*

*Dec 5 - 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,  
*July 27/87*

A True Bill.

*L. A. Mason*

Foreman.

*Off for in name*  
*W. P. C. S. S.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George W. White, Calista White and James Mc Donough*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *George W. White, Calista White and James Mc Donough* of the CRIME OF *Keeping and maintaining a public nuisance,* committed as follows:

The said *George W. White, Calista White and James Mc Donough*, all late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and injuriously erect and build, and cause to be erected and built, in and upon the common street and public highway there situate and known as *West Sixty Fifth Street*, two certain platforms, to wit: a certain wooden platform of the length of ten feet and of the width of eight feet, extending for a distance of three feet upon and across the roadway of the said public street and common highway and seven feet upon and across the sidewalk thereof; and a certain other wooden platform of the same dimensions and near to and adjacent to the last mentioned platform, extending for a distance of seven feet upon and across the said roadway, and three feet upon and across the said sidewalk; and the said *George W. White, Calista White*

and James. The Defendant, the said  
 Plaintiff as aforesaid and his heirs  
 aforesaid, from the day and year  
 aforesaid to the fifth day of August  
 in the year aforesaid, there did keep  
 and maintain in and upon  
 the public street and common  
 highway aforesaid, by means and  
 by means whereof the public street  
 and common highway was so all the  
 times herein mentioned unlawfully  
 interrupted, obstructed and rendered  
 dangerous for passage, to the common  
 nuisance of all the good citizens of the  
 State of Maryland, passing, repassing,  
 travelling, riding and labouring, with their  
 horses, wares, carts and other carriages,  
 in, by, through and along the public  
 street and common highway aforesaid,  
 against the form of the Statute in  
 such case made and provided, and  
 against the peace of the People of the  
 State of Maryland, and their dignity

Randolph  
 Plaintiff

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Charles

DATE:

11/29/87



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WITNESSES:

*Sanford*  
*Mr. Brown*  
*State S. A. 103 + 54*  
*from for offic*  
*7/5*

Counsel,

*Stan*  
Filed *29* day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

*W. H. ...*  
*H. ...*  
*FI*

*Charles Williams*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,*  
*Grand Jurors, First Degree*  
*(Section 498, 506, 528 and 530)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*By ... per ...*

A TRUE BILL

*Ed. Maguire*

Foreman.

*5717 G. ...*

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Mintie Hill

of No. 139 west 25<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Dressmaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 139 west 25<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

tenement building, and one room on the first floor

back and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing open

a window leading from the hallway into said

room, and

on the 26 day of November 1887 in the night time, and the

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

two ~~black~~ black <sup>cloth</sup> dresses of the value of

thirty dollars; Two ladies Coats of the

value of thirty nine dollars, one clock

of the value of fifteen dollars one

diamond ring of the value of sixty

dollars, ladies underwear of the

value of twenty dollars, one plush

luncheon of the value of fifteen

dollars, blankets and spreads of the value

of sixteen dollars, and one umbrella of the value

of three dollars; altogether amounting to two hundred <sup>and</sup> two dollars <sup>and</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>cents</sup> \$202<sup>00</sup>

the property of Deponent and Annie Humber

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

Charles Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On the above-mentioned date, about the

hour of 5:30 <sup>p.m.</sup> o'clock, deponent securely locked and

fastened the door and window leading into said

room. That about one hour thereafter deponent was

informed by Laura Raymond, of No. 139 west 25<sup>th</sup> Street

that there was a thief in her (deponent's room) —

That the said Laura saw said defendant in

deponent's room and in the act of pushing

a bundle through the window leading from

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the hallway into said bedroom. That defendant has seen said bundle which contained the aforesaid described property, all of which defendant fully identifies as the property stolen from her possession — Defendant is further informed by police officer Andrew J. Bradley of the 19<sup>th</sup> precinct that he arrested said defendant in a water closet adjoining defendant's room and found in his possession one umbrella which defendant fully identifies as a portion of said property stolen from her possession.

Done to before me } Wintie C. Hill  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894 }

*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation dressmaker of No. 139 West 25th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of November 1887 } Laura Raymond  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *444 west 54th street New York about 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*

*Charles Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

*November* 188*9*

*[Signature]*  
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

320,  
 Police Court-- 2 District  
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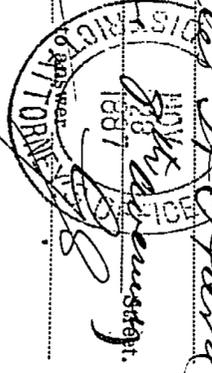
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Charles White  
 139 West 25  
 Charles Williams  
 2  
 3  
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 Offence Burglary

Dated Nov. 27 188 7

Buffy Magistrate  
Andrew S. Bradley Precinct 19

Witnesses  
Louis Raymond  
 No. 139 West 25 Street

Andrew S. Bradley  
 No. 412 West 25 Street  
Charles Williams  
 No. 139 West 25 Street



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

Leu 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 Nov. 27 188 7 Buffy 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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*to see Recorder Smyth*

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mr Brown*

of No. *at Stable Bldg 53rd St 154th St*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Charles Williams*

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue

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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*

*Charles Williams*

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

*— Charles Williams —*

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

The said *Charles Williams*,

late of the *16<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Minnie E. Hill*,

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 *Minnie E. Hill*,

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Charles Williams*

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

The said *Charles Williams*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms, *two dresses of the value of fifteen dollars each, two coats of the value of twenty dollars each, one sock of the value of fifteen dollars, one diamond ring of the value of fifty dollars, divers articles of female underwear, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars, one handkerchief of the value of fifteen dollars, and two blankets of the value of three dollars each two bed spreads of the value of five dollars each, and one umbrella of the value of three dollars,* of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Minnie R. Hill.*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Minnie R. Hill.*

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.

*Charles Williams*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

11/29/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Agnew, Michael

DATE:

11/29/87



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Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Jan 1887  
Pleads, *in my only*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Williams  
Michael Agnew  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*get 1/2 hr 3/4 of 6/24  
get 1/2 hr 2/24*

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*

Foreman,  
do. 1. December 5/87

*Sperry Georgetown  
Court U.S. 5/4/87*

Witnesses:

*No 2 1 has been  
2 hours in S.P.  
Apr 2. 1887  
Alrosser  
Kane in 1. P.  
J.W.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Peter Kelly

of the City of New York, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police officer, being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 20 day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alfred Chenier and George Wyatt (both read here) are material witnesses for the people of the State of New York against George Williams an Michael Ryan charged with Larceny Grand the person at night time.

Ryan fear that said Alfred & George will not appear to testify when required, therefore deposes that they be committed to the House of detention Peter Kelly

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of November 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alfred Dennis  
of No. 119 Tremont Avenue in the 24<sup>th</sup> Ward aged 40 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~

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

One Silver Watch and Gold Chain  
attached of the Value of Eighty five dollars

the property of Dennis

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 and

Michael McGraw (both unknown) from the fact that on the hour of about 3 o'clock this a. m. deponent was crossing along Chatham Square in company of George Wyatt of No. 467 Herring Street of the City of Newark New Jersey, when deponent had said Watch attached to said Chain in the left hand pocket of the coat they were upon deponent's person that said two defendants came up to deponent when said Williams took hold of deponent's

of  
Sworn to before me this  
day  
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Police Justice

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arm and at the same time dependent for a  
just an dependent best possible,  
deponent is informed by said Wyatt that  
he saw said Agnew search the match from  
deponents pocket,  
That he perceived said two defendants  
and caused their arrest, and when  
arrested the match was found in the  
possession of said Agnew

Subscribed to before me this 25th day of November 1884  
Alfred S. Phillips  
Justice of the Peace  
[Signature]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guiltily 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 1884 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
2  
3  
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Dated 1884  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Clerk  
Witnesses, No. street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Charcoal burner of No. George Wyatt

467 Huntington Street Newark N.J. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Thoms

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of Nov 1888

George Wyatt

Joseph Plummer  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Michael Agnew*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Agnew*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Ireland*

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

Answer. *37 Cherry Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Chair 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*

*Michael Agnew*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1887

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 116 East 12th St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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  
Geo Williams

Taken before me this

20

day of May 1887

W. M. Maclean

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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\$2000 bail for  
E. M. ...  
1889

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The Magistrate's Office  
in this Court will send  
them out to examine  
the within case any  
return of my return  
John J. ...  
John J. ...

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Police Court  
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District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred ...

George ...  
...  
...  
...

Offence ...  
...

Dated

Nov 20  
1889

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

No. 8, by

Residence

No. 1500  
Street  
1887

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

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

Dated Nov 21 1889 J. W. Putnam 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.

The People v. George Williams & Michael Agnew  
 Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Before Recorder Smyth. Dec. 5, 1887.  
 Jointly indicted with Michael Agnew for  
 grand larceny in the first degree.  
 Alfred Phoenix, sworn and examined,  
 testified. I reside at 119 Tremont Avenue in  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> of ward; on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov. of this  
 year at about three o'clock in the morning  
 I was walking along Chatham Square in  
 company with George Wyatt; he lives in  
 Huntington St. Newark. I never saw the  
 man before I met him that night. I saw  
 two men come up to me, one on each  
 side, I could not recognize Williams or  
 Agnew because I had been drinking  
 for three or four days, my brain was a  
 little scattered. The two men came up and  
 said, "Halloa." "What are you doing?" I said.  
 "While I was looking at him, I thought I  
 knew him, I felt the watch coming out  
 of my pocket and the two men walked  
 off. Mr. Wyatt was with me; he said,  
 "Wait a few minutes, I will see where  
 they went to." I waited there a few  
 minutes; he came back and said  
 he saw where they went and that if  
 I waited there he would go and get  
 a detective. He was gone a few minutes,  
 and the first thing I knew Mr. Wyatt

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and the detective had the two men. That is all I know about the case. The watch was presented to me and the chain was worth seventy dollars; it was a gold chain. I had it about four days; the watch was silver. The chain was a bar chain; it was put through the button hole of my vest. Cross Examined. It is not a fact that Agnew invited us all over to take a drink at a saloon. I heard no conversation between Wyatt and Agnew. Wyatt did not say to Agnew, he ought not to have done it (that is take the watch), that he wanted to do it himself. I do not know whether Wyatt or Agnew were acquainted with the prisoner. The watch and chain now shown me are genuine; the bar is not on the chain.

George Wyatt sworn. I reside No 467 Huntington St. Newark. I have been working for Brewster, the chocolate manufacturer. I have been kept in the house of detention as a witness. I recollect meeting the complainant on the 20th of Nov. I was going down the Brewery and got to the corner of Chatham St. I was about a block from Chatham Square between the hours of three and four o'clock. Mr. Phoenix

stopped me and asked me which way he would get to Tremont; he said he wanted to take the elevated train on Third Ave. I said the station was down at the corner. He said, in the mean time, will you have a drink? I saw the man was drunk; he was straight enough on the walk, I suppose in the head was the fault. I went in and had a milk punch; he told me his name. I said, "you had better take the train." I took him up to the elevated station and the men at the gate refused to let him on; I came down stairs with him, and just as we crossed the street two men came up to us and took hold of Theonix - one of them did. Agnew and Williams are the men who came up. I thought they were friends of his; I think it was the one who took the watch. I mumbled something to him. I stepped aside when they spoke to him, I saw it looked kind of suspicious; when they were going to walk away I saw Mr. Theonix's watch and chain gone. I could not see the man very well take the watch because he was in front of me. I stood one side. I did not see Williams do any more than be with

the man and go away with him. I said, "Mr. Phoenix, your watch is gone; you stop here a minute, and I will go and see where they go." I walked across the street and Agnew said, "What is the matter with you?" I say, "you ought not to have done nothing like that." "What?" said he. I say, "you know what is the matter?" They walked away together over to the corner. Some man said to me who was not with those people when this happened, "I will give you a crack in the nose or something. I followed those two men down through the street thinking I might meet an officer. They spoke to me again; they said to me, 'What is the matter with you, what are you following us for?' I say, 'that is all right; I was going to steal that watch; you need not bother about me, I am not going to say anything.' I said that to this man, thinking they were going to hit me; I dove it to save myself. I walked on down, I could not see an officer. They said to me, 'I guess you are all right; come in and have a drink. I had one drink. I went up to Mr. Phoenix and said, 'I know where these two men are that

have got your watch. The officer came up, I explained it to him; he brought detective Kelly down and told him I knew where they were. I went across the street with him and just as we got there I saw three men going on Chatham Square <sup>agony in</sup> arm. I recognized the prisoners, <sup>Agnew and Williams.</sup> Kelly says, "you are my prisoner, as soon as he did that Agnew took and slung the watch into the street, I picked it up and gave it to the officer. I came over to New York on a little business. I was not drunk this night, I had one milk punch. Since I have been detained in the house of detention I have lost my situation." Cross examined. I says to Agnew, "you fellows were pretty smart, you got the best of me, I was going to do that." He said, you must not fool so long with a man. I was present when they were taken to the Station house. Is it not a fact that Agnew said they were entire strangers and this man Williams had nothing to do with taking the watch? I cannot quite recollect, but there was one with them, a third party, who said he had nothing to do with this affair because he was not with them at the time it happened.

Peter Kelly sworn. I am a police officer of the Sixth precinct; on the 20th of Nov. between two and three in the morning meeting Mr. Wyatt on the Bowery between Dwyer and Pell Sts. Mr. Phoenix and Mr. Wyatt were speaking with the officer. I went with Wyatt, I left Phoenix, he was not able to go; we stood him up in the doorway with an officer. I took Wyatt along with me. We went down Catherine St. and we met Williams, Agnew and a man named McCarty. I went for McCarty and Agnew. An officer stood at the corner of Chatham square and Catherine St. and he got hold of the other man. ~~He~~ He said, "you are my prisoners, I want you to come to the station house. I took hold of Agnew, he was on my left side; he fumbled something out of his overcoat pocket and dropped it alongside the curbstone; it was a watch and chain. Wyatt picked it up and handed it to me. I took them to the station house and from there took them to the Court. I saw Agnew and Williams sign their names there. There was a third man there at the time.

The case for the Defence.

Michael Agnew sworn. I live in 32 Cherry St. I am an umbrella maker. I did work down in Walker St. It is a couple of years ago. I have been opening oysters this last three or four months. I remember the larceny of this watch. I never met Williams until that night. I was drunk. I met the man from Newark who testified against me; the man who lost the watch was pretty drunk; he was talking to me, I went up and took that watch and chain off that man, and that man <sup>Williams</sup> was talking to McCarty, an acquaintance of mine, corner of Pell St. and Chatham Square. The man <sup>from Newark</sup> came down with us and had a drink; he said to me, "Give me a dollar." I said, "What will I give you a dollar for? He got mad and indignant. He went out and fifteen minutes after I was going up the Square and I saw McCarty and this man. The witness and I were the only persons who knew I had the watch. He said, I was going to get that myself. Williams had nothing to do with taking the watch. Cross Examined. I have been in State prison twice; the first time it was for burglary; that was ten or fifteen years ago; I was in prison

the next time four years and a half, which was about seven years ago. I am out three years. George Williams sworn. I live 116 Essex st. and am a carpenter for seventeen years. I worked for the Union Ferry Co. and for a man named Curtis at Bowling Green; I have been opening oysters for the last four months for Robert Patterson, 131 East Thirteenth st. On the night the man lost the watch I was standing in Chatham square waiting for a Second Ave. car and I saw three men in conversation, Agnew and Wyatt left the man who lost the watch and came over and asked me to have a drink and also asked McCarty; we had a couple of drinks. Wyatt called Agnew one side and conversed with him; after we left the saloon and went to Chatham Square the first thing I knew three of us was arrested. I never saw Agnew before. I knew McCarty by sight having seen him twice before. I did not know the watch was stolen until I saw it thrown away after we were arrested. I have never been arrested before for any crime and have always lived in New York.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Agnew and Williams were each sentenced to the State prison for five years.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Testimony in the  
case of  
George Williams  
filed Nov. 1887.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fitzgerald Williams and Michael O'Connell*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Fitzgerald Williams and Michael O'Connell* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Fitzgerald Williams and Michael O'Connell*, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of sixty dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred Phelan*, on the person of the said *Alfred Phelan* — then and there being found, from the person of the said *Alfred Phelan*, 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.

*Michael J. Phelan*  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

11/09/87



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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williams*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. Magom*

*Christy Foreman*

*John de Ruyter*

*Edward R.*

Witnesses:

Witness lines

*Sections 417, 506, 528, 531*

*Writings in the Second Degree*

*Ch. Martine*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0219

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Abram C. Hull

of No. 55 Bedford Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Superintendent of Fire Patrol being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 55 Bedford Street,

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

basement brick house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and in which there was at the time a human being, to wit: deponent

and five other persons

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open

the shutters on a window in the basement and then

breaking or cutting out a piece of glass in said window

and then by means of the aperture so made turning and

unfastening the catch or bolt of said window and

opening the same in the day of November 1887 in the day time, and the

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

- Sixteen Forks of the value of Ten Dollars
  - Fourteen Knives of the value of Ten Dollars
  - Twelve Spoons of the value of Ten Dollars
  - and two Umbrellas of the value of Six Dollars
  - all of the value of Thirty - six Dollars
- ( \$36.00 )

the property of deponent

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

John Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the said shutters and window

were securely fastened and bolted on the evening

previous to the aforesaid day, and deponent is

informed by Edward Kelsey, that as he, Kelsey,

was emerging from said premises, he, Kelsey,

saw and discovered said defendant coming

out of said basement by means of climbing through

the aforesaid window, and then said defendant

did run away and attempt to escape, whereupon

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he, said Kelsey, pursued said defendant and did not lose sight of said defendant until he said defendant was seized and apprehended by Officer John Taylor of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, and the said property was then found and discovered in his, said defendant's, possession.

Deponent therefore charges the said John Williams with having committed the said Burglary and said Larceny and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this }  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1887 }

*H.M. McCann* }  
Police Justice }

*A. H. ...*

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0221

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Nelson*  
aged 38 years, occupation S. Steam-fitter of No.

55 Bedford Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abram C. Hull

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of November 1888

*Edward Nelson*

*A. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Taylor*  
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abram C. Hull

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of November 1888

*John Taylor*

*A. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *As I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present*

*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*7*

*H. B. Justice*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

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 Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham C. Fuld  
 55 Bedford  
 John Williams

Burglary  
 and Larceny

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Dated Nov 1 188

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.

Joyner -Officer.

Witnesses

No. 55 Bedford Street.

Richard Nelson

No. 55 Bedford Street.

John Williams

No. 9th Precinct Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

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

John Williams

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 Nov 1 188

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0224

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams* —

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

The said *John Williams*

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

*Abraham C. Hull* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Abraham C. Hull* —

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

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Williams* —

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

The said *John Williams,*

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

*sixteen dollars of the value of several  
five cents each, fifteen dimes of the  
value of eight cents each, several  
quarters of the value of five  
cents each, and two hundred  
of the value of three dollars  
each,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham C. Still* —

in the dwelling house of the said *Abraham C. Still* —

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.

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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Williamson, John

DATE:

11/11/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0227

This Indictment for illegal voting was found in 1887 -

The whereabouts of the complainant at this late date cannot be ascertained - vide Shannon's affidavit within -

Officer John Lucie of the 5th Precinct tells me he has no idea where to look for Complainant. I ask that dept be discharged on his non-recognition.  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1893 G. L. B.  
A. D. R.

# 146

Counsel,  
Filed, 11 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, *Contingently - (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williamson*

ILLEGAL VOTING.  
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. P. Drayton*  
Foreman.

*Paul G. DeLungo*

Witnesses:

*Charles P. Drayton*

*For my  
recommendation  
See inside the  
Indictment  
May 25<sup>th</sup> G. L. B.  
A. D. R.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

To John Swayne  
of No. 114 Park Row Street

Ask to see Mr. De Lancy  
At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John Williamson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of May  
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

02229

1214

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williamson*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Jos H Shannon* being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*217 Mulberry*

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

of the City and County of New York. On the

*23rd* day of *May* 189*3*

I called at

*114 Park Row*

the alleged

*residence* of *John Swayze*,

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by

*the people of the hotel,*  
*that the house is now under*  
*new management & they do*  
*not know any one of that*  
*name living there*

Sworn to before me, this

*24<sup>th</sup>* day

of

*May* — 189*3*

*Jos H Shannon*  
Subpœna Server.

*Geo A. McGinnis*  
*Comptroller of Deeds N.Y.C.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

*John Williamson*

vs.

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
*Jo H. Shannon*

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

*May 28th 1913*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0231

# District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Information for Fraudulent Registration.

*John Williamson*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Charles R Swayze* of *114 Park Row*, age *28 years*  
occupation *Geographical Operater*, being duly sworn, deposes and says: *that*

~~That he has good cause to believe and doth verily believe and charge that heretofore, to~~

~~wit: on the *eightth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for~~

~~the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *John Williamson* at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Elections of the *twenty third* Election District of the *First* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein.~~

~~Wherefore your informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the above-named *John Williamson* and that he be dealt with according to law.~~

~~Sworn to before me this~~

~~day of November, 1886.~~

*personate an elector by the name of George Watson who was duly registered as a legal voter of 72 Watts Street second floor, who had already voted, and that said defendant a short time previous on said day had attempted to personate a lawful registered voter whose name defendant does not recollect*

*Sworn to before me, this 8th day of November 1886*

*Charles R Swayze*

*Solomon S. Smith*

*Police Justice*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0232

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Williamson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *42 Watts Street 14 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Merchandise*

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*  
*John Williamson*

I taken before me this *24*  
day of *November* 1888  
*Wm. R. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0233

BAILIED,

No. 1, by *Canon Morris*

Residence *6 Remondie Street.*

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court / 1884 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles W. Duval*

*114 Park Street*

*John Albrecht*

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

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

Dated *Nov 22* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Lucie* Officer.

*54* Precinct.

Witnesses

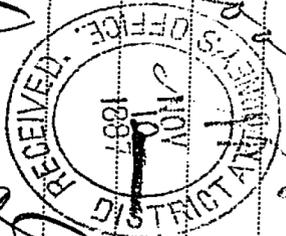
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

No. *550* Street. *to answer*



*Boon*

Offence *Illegal*

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.....

*Reperman*  
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 *Nov 22* 188 *Solomon Belmont* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**DIRECTIONS**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the Sessions Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

To Off. Lucie  
of No. 3<sup>rd</sup> P. Street

Ask to see Mr. Bedford  
At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John Williamson  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of May 1887  
in the year of our Lord 1887

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0235

**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 Williamson*

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *eight* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *John Williamson*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-Third* Election District of the *First* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and ~~did~~ then and there feloniously ~~did~~ *induce* *George Watson*, an elector of the said Election District, and attempt and offer to vote in and upon the name of the said *George Watson*, such elector as aforesaid.

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Alexander

DATE:

11/09/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*J. J. Roman*  
Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Nov 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Alexander Wilson

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Court R13 ADP  
District Attorney.  
*dec 27 1887*

A True Bill.

*Geo Maguire*  
*Dec 12 1887*  
*Foreman.*  
*In Mo of Alsty*  
*de & Jail Clerk*  
*ET*

Witnesses:

*From the statements now  
made by <sup>compt.</sup> deft. I am out-  
wiped that no conviction  
could be had herein and  
that deft. acted in self  
defense. I recommend  
that within indictment  
be dismissed & jail  
discharged -  
dec 27. 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0238

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

R. A. [unclear]

[unclear]

Put this on  
on [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear]

Send [unclear]  
order for [unclear]  
[unclear] R. A. [unclear]  
To Mr. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0239

*30. Dec. 1887*  
*People*  
*R. W. Seymour*

JOHN D. TOWNSEND,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
(Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building)  
49 & 51 CHAMBERS ST.

*Chairman*  
*given*  
*42 College St.*

New York, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Dear Sir

You may remember that I called on you some weeks since in regard to the above matter & requested that the department might have an opportunity of inspecting at your office the beginning day book and book journal articles, out of which the above report Mr. Seymour was made by Mr. Liberman ad.

You made a note of the report and the books required. You also says to her not received any instructions from you with regard to their use because why

Mr. Fuller should not have the case carried into her line of office I would be glad if you would bear the case put on the calendar so that as early day may be set for the trial. With your usual fine instructions to Mr. Porter to have

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ORIGINAL

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Mr. [unclear] send the books I  
have referred to to your office at  
once?

Respectfully  
John D. [unclear]

Mr. Randolph B. Martin  
District Atty.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0241

Sec. 192.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Alexander Wilson Defendant with the offence of Violation of the Excise Law  
Association

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

We, Alexander Wilson Defendant of No. 86  
Cherry Street; by occupation a Fireman  
and Patrick Farrell of No. 154 E 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Street, by occupation a Liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Alexander Wilson Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of one Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 3  
day of Oct 1887.

A Wilson

Patrick Farrell

Daniel O Reilly P. L. C. JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0242

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Farrell*

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

*situated No 80 Cherry Street and is of the value of \$35,000 (incumbrance \$5,000)*

*Patrick Farrell*

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*day of Oct*  
*1887*  
*Frank C. Hester, Police Justice.*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Underlying to appear during the Examination.*

*Alexander Wilson*

Taken the *3* day of *Oct* 188*7*

*LOR* Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0243

Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 294 Pacific St Brooklyn Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Cabinet Maker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 2nd day of October 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by: Alexander Wilson

(now here) who struck deponent a violent  
blow on the head with a club the deponent  
held in his hand cutting deponents head  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd  
day of Oct 1887

Chas Lyberg

Sam'l C. [Signature] Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0244

Sec. 198-200.

*John*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Alexander Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *86 Cherry St 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman on a Steamboat*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by Jury*  
*A Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0245

Police Court-- 1st-1946  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Ludwig  
294 Park Street  
Brooklyn  
Alvin Karpis  
Assault

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Oct 3rd 188

Magistrate  
Clerk  
Officer

Witnesses,  
No. 148 Street  
Street

No. 4300 Street  
No. 1000 Street  
No. 1000 Street  
No. 1000 Street

\$50.00 to answer Sessions

\$300 ans & B

Mailee

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

Dated Oct 3rd 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 3rd 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.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Alexander Gilson

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I had no intention of making a complaint against the defendant except for the persuasion of one of my friends, who was the cause of the whole disturbance - I and two friends, who were under the influence of liquor went into defendant's saloon. My friends bought some Beer and wanted their money returned saying after they had taken the Beer, that it was bad - defendant refused to return the money and my friends attacked defendant, who seized a club to defend himself - I got between the parties and was accidentally struck by defendant, who I am satisfied had no intention to strike me - Please let him go -

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Chas Lyberg

Witness  
John W. Oswald

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0247

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Alexander Wilson*

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

*Alexander Wilson -*

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

The said *Alexander Wilson,*

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

*Charles Sufery,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

*Alexander Wilson, -*

with a certain *club* which *he* the said

*Alexander Wilson -*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Charles Sufery,* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut,* bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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Wilson, John W.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Nov. 1887  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, ~~in~~ Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, and Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

John W. Wilson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Magom

Foreman.

John W. Wilson  
Plead. C. J. 2007  
S. P. 3 1/2 years.

Witnesses:

C. O. Key

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0250

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles O Keefe

of No. 187 Eldredge Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1885 at the City of New

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

one silver watch  
of the value of twelve dollars  
\$12

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 W. Wilson now known

for the reason that on said date  
deponent was in Essex Street  
place looking at a parade passing  
when the defendant came near,  
and attempted to take the said  
watch from deponent's vest pocket  
and was caught by deponent  
in the act and with the said  
watch in his hand.

Charles O Keefe

Sworn to before me, this

Wm. J. [Signature]  
1885

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0251

Sec. 198-200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John W. Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, England

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

Answer. 9 Duane St 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Printing office work

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

John W. Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

1888  
[Signature]

Police Justice.

0252

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 3 District 1814

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles G. Keefe  
183 Eldridge  
John W. Wilson

1  
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Offence Larceny

Dated Nov 6 1887

Magistrate

Officer

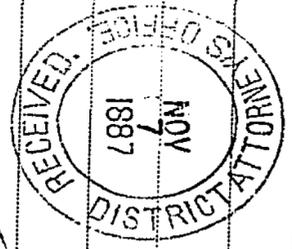
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Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.



No. \$1000 to answer  
Street. S.A.

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

John W. Wilson

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

Dated Nov 6 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0253

**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 W. Wilson*

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

*John W. Wilson* —

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

The said *John W. Wilson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value*

*of twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles O'Keefe,*  
on the person of the said *Charles O'Keefe,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles O'Keefe,*  
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.

*Charles W. Smith*

District Attorney.

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Wilson, John

DATE:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Nov* 188*7*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F1*

*John Wilson.*

*228 1/2 St. N. W.*  
*Washington*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edw. Maginn*

Foreman.

*Nov 15/87*  
*Wm. G. G. Adey*  
*S. P. 3 1/2 yds.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0256

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 200 Mulberry Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation: Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

One double Case gold watch of the Value of Seventy five dollars

\$75<sup>00</sup>

the property of Reperant

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 here) for the following reasons, to wit:— On the above-mentioned date about the hour of 8:30 o'clock pm deponent was standing on the floor of the large hall of the Cooper Institute, when deponent felt a tugging at his watch chain which was attached to a gold watch which was in the left hand pocket of deponent's vest, which was at the time worn on the person of deponent. That deponent immediately saw said watch chain dangling from his vest and also found the above-described property missing— That deponent immediately suspected said defendant of the larceny of said property

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1887

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Then said defendant then attempted to escape from deponent's grasp. That deponent is further informed by David Gersten of No 68 1/2 Orchard Street, who was present at the time that he the said Gersten saw the said defendant drop said property on the floor of said Hall. That deponent fully identifies the watch so dropped by said defendant as Deponent's property.

Given to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1889 } Charles W. Young  
J. G. Peffer  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.  
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0258

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*David Gersten*

aged *19* years, occupation *clerk* of No.

*68 1/2 Orchard*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles M. Young*

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *3*  
day of *November* 188*8*

*David Gersten*

*P. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0259

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 223 Chatham street, New York City, 5 months off and on*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

*November* 188*7*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 .....

67  
Police Court-- 3  
District. 1810

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Murray  
200 Broadway  
John Wilkin

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Offence Larceny  
of property

Dated Nov 3rd 1887

Magistrate.  
Robert C. Burke  
Officer.

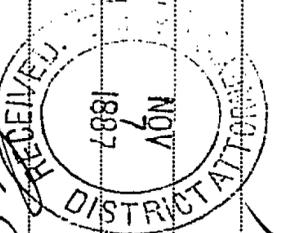
10 Precinct.

Witnesses David Gordon  
No 687 1/2 Richmond Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer  
to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 3rd 1887 J. P. [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 he to be discharged.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0261

**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, accense

*John Wilson*

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

The said

*John Wilson*

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

*value of seventy five dollars,*

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

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2734

DESCRIPTION:

Wing, John

DATE:

11/18/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2734

DESCRIPTION:

Hogan, John

DATE:

11/18/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0264

173 B.N. Nov. 18/87

Counsel, *W. B. T. [unclear]*  
Filed, *18* day of *Nov* 1887  
Pleads, *No. 14 Wilby Co.*

Grand Larceny, second degree [Sections 528, 531 and 550, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wing*  
*and*  
*John Stogam*  
*N.A.*

*Read News P.M.*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Chas. J. [unclear]*

District Attorney.

*Dec 17 1887*  
*J. S. P. [unclear]*

A True Bill.

*Dec. 21 1887*  
*Jan 4 1888*

*John Magowan*  
Foreman.

*Chas. J. [unclear]*

Witnesses:

*After an examination of the  
witnesses in this case, I  
am of opinion that no  
conviction could be had.  
I therefore recommend that  
the defendant Wing be  
discharged on his own  
recognizance.  
Jan 5th 1887.*

*Veran M. Davis.*  
Assistant.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0265

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Frank C. Carl  
Pier 11 North River <sup>old number</sup> 27 <sup>Street,</sup> aged 27 years,

occupation Agent Peoples line of Steamers being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of October 1887 at the City of New

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

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

fourteen barrels containing flour  
together of the value of fifty dollars  
(\$50.00)

the property of C. C. Sweet & Co and in the care  
and custody of the Peoples line of  
Steamers of which deponent is the agent.

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 Wing (now here) and

John Hogan not yet seen from  
the fact that the said Hogan was  
employed by said Steamboat Company  
as a delivery clerk at Pier 11 North  
River. And on the above mentioned date  
deponent discovered that fourteen  
barrels of flour was missing from said  
pier, and deponent is informed by John  
Lynn who is employed by said Steamboat  
Company as a freight handler on said  
pier that on the above mentioned date  
he saw the said Hogan and the  
said John Wing together on said pier  
and saw them load said flour on

Sworn to before me this 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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the truck driven by the said John

Wine. Wherefore deponent charges the said John Wine (now here) and the said John Hogan not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other, and feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away property.

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of Nov 1887

Paul C. Cook

J. M. Platten

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation John Lyons freight handler of No.

66 Leroy Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank C. Carl

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of Nov 1888 } J. Lyons

J. P. Quinn  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0268

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John King*

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 King*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*35 Watts St. Newark*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Drive a truck*

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  
Mr Hogan hired me to  
deliver this floor to the corner  
of East Houston and Elizabeth  
streets I did not know this floor  
was stolen of King*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John King*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0259

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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1887  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frank B. Paul  
Deputy A. P. Det.  
John Wang  
1  
2  
3  
4  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny

Dated Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

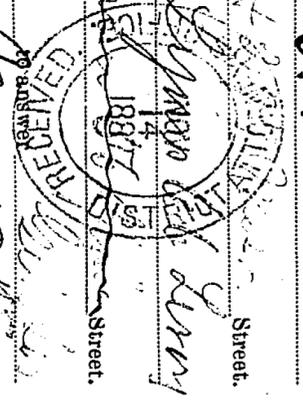
Wm J. Hackett  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
St. Paul Peteri  
Street.

No. 176  
Street.

No. 176  
Street.

Ed. M. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Street.



Wm. A. S.  
Commissioner

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

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 Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1887 J. H. Hackett Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0270

**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 Wingard  
John Wagner*

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

*John Wingard and John Wagner*

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

The said *John Wingard and John Wagner, both*

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

*fourteen barrels of  
powder of the value of three  
dollars and sixty cents each  
barrel,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles C. Smith,*

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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John W. King* —

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

The said *John W. King*

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,

*Fifteen bonds of John of  
the value of three dollars  
and sixty cents each bond,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles C. Sweet,*

*by one John W. King, and* —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Charles C. Sweet,* —

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

*John W. King.* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2734

DESCRIPTION:

Winkelhofer, Theresa

DATE:

11/28/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Bail fixed at \$1000  
Witnesses: [Signature]

Counsel, *Meacham*  
Filed 28 day of *Nov* 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Theresa Winkelhofer*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

*Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 and at 8<sup>th</sup> request  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1888 B. MERTINE,  
District Attorney  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1888  
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Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1888*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*Post 3 Dec 21/87  
Horemian.  
Tried & found guilty  
Dec 21/87  
for conviction.  
Dec 21/87  
on 1<sup>st</sup> trial  
amply in view of 1.1.18*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0274

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Emma N. Smith

of No. 39 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 16 years,

occupation Scholar being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person

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

One pocket-book containing five pennies, in all of the value of fifty-five cents

the property of deponent and her mother, Elizabeth H. Smith

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 Theresa Winkelhofer,

now here, from the fact that deponent was then in O'Neill's dry goods store on E. Avenue, and said pocket-book and money was then contained in the pocket of the vester then worn upon deponent's person. That officer Thomas Kerry, then present, came to deponent and informed deponent that he had seen the deponent visit one of her banks into the said pocket of deponent's vester and take said property therefrom, and deponent thereupon found that said property had been stolen. That the pocket-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Nov 1887  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0275

Book now in the hands of said Office  
is the one aforesaid.

James D. Lyons on this } Emma D. Smith.  
5th of November 1887

Wm Patterson

Police Justice

cc

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0276

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Kenny*  
aged *27* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*19<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Nov.* 188*8* } *Thos. Kenny*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0277

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Theresa Winkelhofer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *216 East 57<sup>th</sup> St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress-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 lost my pocket-book and in looking for it in O'Steill's store when I lost it I found the one, number shown, on the floor.*

*James O'Steill*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*7*

*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0278

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Benedict Schaffner  
 Residence 40 West 57th Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

NY  
 Police Court-- 2 District.  
 1887

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas de Linnis  
39 W. 65  
Thomas Winkelhofer  
 Offence Larceny  
Jelony

Dated November 6 1887

Paterson Magistrate.

Tommy Officer.  
 (Robert Dyer for the Precinct.)

Witnesses Tommy

No. 130th Street.

No. 22nd Street.

No. 15th Street.  
 RECEIVED  
 1887  
 DIS  
 TO ANSWER

Conrad

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

Theresa Winkelhofer  
 guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 Nov. 9 1887 Paterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0279

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Theresa Windahl*

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

*Theresa Windahl*

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

The said *Theresa Windahl*

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

*one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents, and five coins of the United States, of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emma D. Smith* on the person of the said *Emma D. Smith* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Emma D. Smith* 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.

*Paul J. Brennan*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2734

DESCRIPTION:

Woodruff, Charles

DATE:

11/01/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*knowledges*

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*1/1/11*

Counsel, .....  
Filed, *1* May of *1887*  
Pleads, .....

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*21*

*Charles B. Woodruff*

*W. B. Woodruff*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. G. Jones*  
Foreman.

*John W. ...*  
*State Refarmatory*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0282

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

George W. Wilbur

of No. St Denis Hotel Broadway + 10<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Manufacturer of Shirts Collars + Cuffs being duly sworn

from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One hundred and twenty six gents white shirts of the value of eighty cents each together of the value of Ninety + 80/100 dollars (\$ 90,80)

the property of deponent and his copartners and in deponents care and custody

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles B. Woodruff from the fact that the said deponent had been employed by deponent as an agent from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 and on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent became convinced that the said deponent was not turning in the money he should turn in for the amount of goods he was taking out. deponent then charged him with stealing, when he admitted and confessed to deponent, that he had pawned said shirts and gave deponent pawn tickets representing said property, which he had pawned. Wherefore deponent charges the said deponent with feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away said property.

Geo. W. Wilbur

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at New York N.Y. John J. Conner Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0283

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles B Woodruff 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.

Charles B Woodruff

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Greenport

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

Answer.

Brooklyn Hotel

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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.

C B Woodruff

Taken before me this 14 day of Nov 1888  
John J. ... Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0285

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Charles G. Woodruff*

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

*Charles G. Woodruff* -

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

The said *Charles G. Woodruff*,

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

*one hundred and twenty six*  
*dolls, of the value of several*  
*hundred cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George W. Wilson,*

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.

*Samuel J. Brannan*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2734

DESCRIPTION:

Wright, Henry

DATE:

11/17/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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151  
W. H. Rose  
Brooklyn

Counsel,  
Filed, 17 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads Equivalently in

MISDEMEANOR,  
(AMUSEMENT LAW),  
[Sections 1908 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1882.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Wright

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Rose  
Foreman.

May 15 1887.

W. H. Rose  
Decl. Discharged

Witnesses:

W. H. Rose

I recommend the discharge  
of defendant on his  
own recognizance -  
May 15 1887 W. H. Rose  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0288

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

*James Burns*  
of No. *the 23 Precinct* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *21st* day of *July* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Henry Wright (now present) that said Wright is the person named in the within affidavit as John Doe and the same whom deponent charges with having violated the law in selling whiskey during a musical performance or concert in premises 878 6th Avenue*

*James Burns*

Sworn to before me, this *July 21st* 188*7* day of *July*  
*W. M. W.*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0289

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of James Burns  
Police ~~Street~~, aged 33 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 20 day of July 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacob A. Cooper  
name unknown while in premises  
number 876-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in said City  
did sell to Deponent a glass of strong  
& spirituous liquor to wit, whiskey,  
for which Deponent paid to Defendant  
the sum of fifteen Cents. That said prem-  
ises are used for concerts consisting of  
vocal & instrumental music, & are  
duly licensed to sell wines or  
beers during the performance  
of said concerts, but are not

Sworn to before me, this  
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sa licensed to sell strong & spirituous liquors during said performance. That said glass of liquor to wit: whiskey, was bought & paid for by defendant during the performance of said concert. Wherefore defendant ask that defendant be arrested & dealt with as the law in such cases made & provided may direct.

James Burns

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Burns

vs.

John Doe

Dated July 21 188

W. Murray Magistrate.

Witness

Witness

Disposition

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John Doe

James Burns  
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Sec. 198-200.

       District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Wright

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. St Louis, Missouri

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

Answer. 217 West 28th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge and I demand a trial by jury if held after examination

Henry Wright  
Drunk

*W*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph Brown of No. 230 Recruit Street, that on the 20 day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

*Jahudal (name not known) dealt to complainant a glass of strong spirituous liquor: - whiskey, during its presence a collection in premises Number 45 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in said City without having a license so to do*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of July 1888

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*arrested July 21/1887*

vs.

*Henry Wright*

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*James Burns* Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated *Henry Wright* 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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BAILED

No. 1, by John Lawler  
 Residence 44 West 46 Street

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

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

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

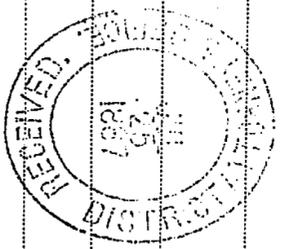
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 Police Court  
 District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wilson  
23 Street  
Henry Wagner  
107 West 22  
 Offence Disorderly Law

Dated July 22 1887

Magistrate  
Patrol Officer  
23 Precinct



Witnesses

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

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

No. 100 Street  
 to answer John Lawler

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

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

Dated July 22 1887 James Wilson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Henry Wagner to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo annexed.

Dated July 22 1887 James Wilson Police Justice.

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Wright*

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

*Henry Wright*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Wright*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-

said, on the *twentieth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid

and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there situate, wherein a certain entertainment of the stage \_\_\_\_\_

was then being exhibited to the public, certain strong and spirituous liquors, ~~and certain wines~~

~~and beer~~, to wit : ~~one gill of wine~~, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of

whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, ~~one gill of~~

~~beer~~, ~~one gill of lager beer~~, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand

Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell and furnish to *James Burns*,

*and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then

being in the auditorium aforesaid, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and

provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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DESCRIPTION:  
Wright, John

DATE:  
11/09/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crotty, Patrick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*[Handwritten witness names]*

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Nov 1887

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wright*

*vs*

*Patrick Crotty*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Nov 15 1887*

*Adm. ordered to a. y. S.S.*

*By the true by name*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*[Signature]*

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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 Wright and  
Patricia Kroth*

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

*John Wright and Patricia Kroth*

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

The said *John Wright and Patricia  
Kroth* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles R. Berger*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles R. Berger*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Charles R. Berger*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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*Second* COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1852.]

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

*John Wright and Patricia Brothie*  
of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows:

The said *John Wright and Patricia Brothie*, both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles E. Repper* being then and there a member, to wit: a *patrolman* of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such *patrolman*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said *Charles E. Repper*, so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Charles E. Repper*, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.