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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, William

DATE:

06/19/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Phalen, John

DATE:

06/19/84



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Witnesses:

Mr McCarthy

Mrs Annie Arnold

Mr Bradley

Bail \$1000. each.

W. H. G.

Not bailed by  
Peter E. Kornellon  
348 West 12th St

Mr. 2 bailed by  
John B. Davidson  
139 Leroy St.

See endorsement  
inside

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B. M. June 19/84

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of June 1884

Pleads Property

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

William Walsh

and

John Phalen

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

Complainant not  
found address in  
New York City  
A TRUE BILL.  
J. M. Olney  
June 14/84

Foreman.  
Michael  
June 15/84

See endorsement.  
within  
(Both) Bail Discharged

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Michael McCarthy  
Witness for  
the People

William Walsh  
John Phalen

Discharged in 1901  
Not bailed released from further liability.  
N. Y. September 9-1907.

Vernon M. Davis,  
District Attorney.



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Walsh & John Phalen, whose real name is to the Grand Jury unknown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Walsh, and John Phalen whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree,* committed as follows:

The said *William Walsh, and John Phalen, each*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Mc Arthur* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Mc Arthur* with a certain *knife, and also with a certain slung shot,* which the said *William Walsh and John Phalen*

in *their* right hands, then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapons, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Michael Mc Arthur* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Walsh, and John Phalen, whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Walsh and John Phalen each late of the City and County aforesaid,* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Mc Arthur* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Mc Arthur* with a certain *knife and also with a certain slung shot,* which the said *William Walsh and John Phalen* in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being instruments likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney~~



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Third

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said William Walsh, and John Phalen whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Walsh and John Phalen, each

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Mc Arthur

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said William Walsh and John Phalen, ~~in~~ the said Michael Mc Arthur, ~~with a certain~~

~~which~~ ~~the said in~~ ~~right hand then and there had and held, in~~ ~~and upon the~~ ~~of~~ ~~the said~~

then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab, cut,~~ bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said Michael Mc Arthur grievous bodily harm, ~~so that he was put in~~

great peril and danger of his life: and other wrongs to the said Michael Mc Arthur then and there did:

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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*Morris Conway*

**PART I.**

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Michael McCarthy*

of No. *157 West 51<sup>st</sup>* 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *17* day of *August* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Thos. Walsh et al*

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 *August* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Helsch + Faller

Complainant

Michael Mc Carthy

Mores to 49 Bank St.

Witness James Forman

Liquor Bet 12<sup>th</sup> & Baltimore



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Walsh  
John Phalen

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued June 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1884

The within named  
defendants were arrested  
June 26<sup>th</sup> by Det.  
Van Gerichten & Reilly  
and brought to the  
Court of General  
Sessions.



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*and brought to the*  
*Court of General*  
*Sessions.*



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 19 day of June  
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging William Walsh and  
John Phalen  
with the crime of Assault in the first degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named William Walsh  
and John Phalen and bring them before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver them into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 19 day of June 1884.

By order of the Court,



Clerk.



In the Matter  
of  
William Walsh  
and Phalen.

Witnesses:—

Michael McCarthy,  
49 Bay St. 757 W. St.

Frederick Heathorn,

755 Washington St.

Mrs. F. Brooks,

755 Washington St.

Wm. Bradley,

757 Washington St.

James O'Connor,

Esq. Store,

761 or 763 Washington St.

Dr. Kelley, Deems

St. Vincent's Hospital.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Michael Mc'Arthy, of No. 137 West 51st. street, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on May 5', 1884, deponent was violently assaulted with intent to kill by William Walsh, of No. 737 Washington street, in said City, and Phalen, of either No. 737 Washington street, or a house very close to it; that the assault took place on the South East corner of Washington and Bethune streets, between half past seven and eight o'clock in the evening; that the assault was committed with a slung shot and a knife; that Walsh knocked deponent down with a slung shot, but whether Walsh or Phalen used the knife deponent does not know, as he was unconscious from the moment he was struck with the slung shot until he regained consciousness several hours later in St. Vincent's Hospital, whither deponent had been taken in an ambulance immediately after the assault; that deponent remained in said hospital under <sup>care</sup> of the House Surgeon for two days and two nights, when he was taken home in a coach by his wife, where he remained in bed until May 20'; deponent further says that he is still suffering from the wounds he received at the hands of these men, and that ever since the assault he has been subject to fits of dizziness and is afraid to attend to his regular business, which is that of an engineer, from fear that he may fall in one of these fits and be killed; that he is unable to lie in bed and has to sleep in a sitting position owing to a choking sensation in the throat, caused by the bruises sustained at the hands of these men.

Deponent further says that just prior to said assault he was in the saloon of James O'Gorman, in Washington street, between Bethune and Little 12' streets, and just as deponent started to leave said saloon the said O'Gorman said to deponent that before he got to the corner he would <sup>have</sup> his damned head kicked off him. And deponent further says that at the time of the assault he had a pocketbook in his pocket containing one dollar and a half, and that when he came to in the hospital the pocketbook and money were both missing, and deponent believes he was robbed of the same by the said Walsh and Phalen.

Deponent further says that on the 21st. day of May, 1884, the Police Magistrate sitting at the 57' street Police Court issued a warrant for the arrest of the said Walsh and Phalen, but said warrant has not been served because the said Walsh and Phalen have escaped into the State of New-Jersey, where they are now.

Wherefore deponent prays that this case may be sent to the Grand Jury for the purpose of having the said Walsh and Phalen extradited.

Sworn to before me, this :  
4' day of May, 1884.

*Michael McCarthy*  
*John M. Gorman*  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.



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Court of General Sessions, PART *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*vs*  
*John Phalan*

To

M

No.

*J. B. Layrdson*  
*139 Leroy*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *June* the *17* day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*



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**PART II.**

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**SUBPÆNA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frederick Weithorn*  
of No. *775 Washington* Street,

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 *17th* day of *June* instant, at the hour of *ten* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

*Stable vacant*

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**SUBPÆNA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Michael McCarthy*  
of No. *49 Bank* Street,

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 *17th* day of *June* instant, at the hour of *ten* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

*Not known there*

**PART 2.**

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**SUBPÆNA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Michael McCarthy*  
of No. *49 Bank* Street.

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 *14th* day of *April* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 *April* in the year of our Lord, 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**PART II.**

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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 James O. Gorman  
of No. 763 Washington 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 Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 17 day of June instant, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 June, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

*Not known there*

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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 Frederick Herthorn  
of No. 755 Washington 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 14 day of April instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 April in the year of our Lord, 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

*can not. have him*

*Wm. Watch State*



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
Michael McLinty

vs.  
Mr. Walsh  
et al

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
Chas. J. Lyons  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Walsh  
et al

City and County of New York, ss.

Charles J. Lyons being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 565 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887,  
I called at No. 157 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street

the alleged residence of Michael McCarthy  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady  
who keeps the candy store at that address that  
the said Michael McCarthy moved from there  
more than 2 years ago, and does not know  
where to, but that she would try to ascertain for  
me where he had moved to, if I would call again  
in a few days. I called again on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aug.  
and was informed by Mrs. Hubbard that the wife of  
Michael McCarthy had moved to 412 West 56 Street  
but that Michael McCarthy does not reside  
with his wife, and that she has not been  
able to ascertain the present whereabouts  
of the said Michael McCarthy.

Sworn to before me, this

19 day

August

1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Chas J. Lyons  
Subpoena Server.



O.K.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Michael McCarthy

vs.

John Walsh  
et al

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Ernest Leary

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**PART I.**

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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 Michael McCarthy  
of No. 49 Bank 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 17 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

William Walsh

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 August in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887, I called at No. 49 Bank Street

the alleged residence of Michael McCarthy the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the daughter of the Lady who keeps the house that no one by the name of Michael McCarthy resides in that house. I also inquired in the grocery store at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> + Bank Streets and was informed by the proprietor that he has been there for the past 10 or 12 years and that he is well acquainted with the neighborhood but that he knows no one by the name of Michael McCarthy or where he resides.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of August, 1887  
Rudolph L. Scharf

Cornelius Leary  
Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walsh  
et al

County of New York, ss.:

and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore

being duly

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

City and County of New York. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887,

I called at No. 49 Bank Street

the alleged residence of Michael McCarthy

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

daughter of the Lady who keeps the house that no one by the name of Michael McCarthy resides in that house. I also inquired in the grocery store at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> + Bank Streets and was informed by the proprietor that he has been there for the past 10 or 12 years and that he is well acquainted with the neighborhood but that he knows no one by the name of Michael McCarthy or where he resides.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of August 1887

Rudolph L. Sharf

Cornelius Leary  
Subpoena Server.

Sworn to before me, this day

of 1887

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

No. 49 Bank Street  
North Moore



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Walsh  
et al

City and County of New York, ss.:

Cornelius Leary

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore

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

City and County of New York. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1887,

I called at No. 49 Bank Street

the alleged residence of Michael McCarthy

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

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Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of August, 1887  
Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEPT.  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY

Cornelius Leary  
Subpoena Server.



**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
*Michael McConthy*

vs.  
*Mr. Walsh*  
*John Phalan*

Offense:

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

*Affidavit of*  
*Peter J. Doyle*  
*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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*Affidavit wanted*

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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 *Michael McCarthy*  
of No. *412 West 56* 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *7* day of *September* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Mrs. Walsh et al*

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 *September* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *7* day of *Sept* 188*7*.

I called at *No. 412 West 56 Street*.

the alleged *residence* of *Michael McCarthy* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *John Jackman* the housekeeper that he had resided there for the past 12 years and that Michael McCarthy had never resided there during that time, but that a Mrs. McCarthy lived there and moved away over a *month* ago and that he does not know where she moved or whether she is related to the said Michael McCarthy and that he does not know the said McCarthy or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

of *September*

188

day

*Randolph L. Bohan*  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Wm. J. Boylan*  
Subpoena Server.



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*Affidavit wanted*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

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*Mrs. Walsh et al*  
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 *September* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *7* day of *Sept* 188*7*, I called at *No. 412 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Michael McCarthy* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *John Jackman the housekeeper* that *he* had resided there *for* the past *12* years and that *Michael McCarthy* had never resided there during that time, but that a *Mrs. McCarthy* lived there and moved away over a *month* ago and that he *does not* know where she moved or whether she is related to the said *Michael McCarthy* and that he does not know the said *McCarthy* or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

of *September*

188*7*

*Randolph L. Bohan*  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Peter J. Boylan*  
Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Wm. Walsh*  
*John Phalen*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Peter J. Boylan* being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *980 - 31 Avenue*  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *7* day of *Sept -* 188*7*,  
I called at *No. 412 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street*.

the alleged *residence* of *Michael McCarthy*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *John*  
*Jackman* the housekeeper that he  
had resided there for the past 12 years  
and that *Michael McCarthy* had never  
resided there during that time, but  
that a *Mrs. McCarthy* lived there and  
moved away over a *month* ago and  
that he does not know where she moved  
or whether she is related to the said  
*Michael McCarthy* and that he does  
not know the said *McCarthy* or where  
he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

of

*September*

188

day

*Andolph L. Schauf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Peter J. Boylan*  
Subpoena Server.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1476

DESCRIPTION:

Whitaker, Louisa

DATE:

06/19/84



1476



Witnesses:

Officer Cahill  
Luzius Whitaker

after several attempts  
made to find the  
complainant & his  
room at 100 St. John  
that the prisoner has  
disappeared in her  
own accommodations  
Aug 28th 1884 R.S.D.  
A.D.A.

vide within  
affidavit

136 MCC  
Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of June 1884  
Pleads Wholly (28)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Louis Whitaker  
273  
[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~  
May 28th 1884. District Attorney.  
(Back of charged)

A True Bill.  
D. M. Spencer  
Foreman.  
May 28th 1884  
J. S. D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Sonia Whitaker*

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

*Sonia Whitaker*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sonia Whitaker*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~eleventh~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one hat of the value  
of one dollar and ninety  
eight cents, and one straw  
boomer of the value of one  
dollar and ninety eight cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Stern*  
then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter B. Orney,*  
*District Attorney.*



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

*Eugene C. C. C.*

vs.

*Louise M. M.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of  
Chas. Merritt*



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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court  
Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 11 day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord, 1886.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Sworn, deposes and says. I reside at No. 267 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 10 day of May 1886, I called at No. 261 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

the alleged residence of Lizzie Isaacs

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

landlord that no such person ever resided in that house. Subsequently I called at No. 267 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. and was told by the gentlemen of the house that there was a Lizzie Isaacs formerly lived there but had left about eight months ago, but left no address and he cannot tell where she is or where she can be found. I have made diligent search and efforts to find the said Lizzie Isaacs but have been unable to gain any trace of her present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of May, 1886

Rudolph L. Schauf  
Court of Deeds n. y. city & co.

Charles Merritt  
Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

PLE

vs.

Louisa Whitaker

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Merritt

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 266 W. 19<sup>th</sup>

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 10 day

of May 1886, I called at No. 261 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

the alleged residence of Lizzie Isaacs

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

landlord that no such person ever resided in that house. Subsequently I called at No. 267 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. and was told by the gentlemen of the house that there was a Lizzie Isaacs formerly lived there but had left about eight months ago, but left no address and he cannot tell where she is or where she can be found. I have made diligent search and efforts to find the said Lizzie Isaacs but have been unable to gain any trace of her present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day

of May 1886

Rudolph L. Schauf

Clerk of Deeds N.Y. City & Co.

Charles Merritt  
Subpoena Server.



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156 1402  
June 12 3 PM  
Mobileman  
To Defend  
Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. *John Smith*  
Dated *June 12 1884*  
Offence *Petit Larceny*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *John Smith*  
Residence *87 Myerand* Street.  
No. 2, by *Prooklyn*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

*John Smith*  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*Prooklyn*  
Bailed

*John Smith*  
Magistrate.  
*Cable*  
Officer.  
29 Precinct.

*John Smith*  
Dated *June 12 1884*  
Offence *Petit Larceny*

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 *June 12 1884* *Solou B Smith* Police Justice

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

Dated *June 13 1884* *Solou B Smith* Police Justice

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

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



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Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2. District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louisa Whittaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England.*

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

Answer. *2 y 3. West 39<sup>th</sup> Street 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Milliner*

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*

*Louisa Whittaker*

*I am a widow lady & have been engaged for 13 years in the millinery business. I have never been arrested for any offense before. I went to Stearns for a frame & white hat & that was the charge. & I had 3 parcels in my hand when I picked it up & walked down the store to give it to the lady who waited on me. I was purchasing there at Stearns for years. I have seen her several times. I saw her once in Quilts & she said she gave me the charge. & I said she didn't. I took the hat finding it & I took it to the party to have it wrapped up & I told her so at the time. Two of the parcels were as large as the bundle, that was under my arm. & the bag was it. I was in the habit of going to Stearns for the last 10 years. Louisa Whittaker*

Taken before me this 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1884

*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Lizzie Isaacs of 267 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
 being duly sworn says; I saw this  
 lady with this hat in her hand about  
 10 o'clock. She had a paper bag in her  
 hand and nothing else that I saw except  
 the hat I know but she had purchased  
 a frame. I saw a lady give her a frame  
 that she purchased Mrs Ranton.  
 She went towards Mrs Ranton when she  
 had the hat, she told me I am taking  
 this hat to show it to the young lady  
 who was waiting on me; It was at  
 my counter I had no dispute with  
 that woman at Ouel's four years  
 ago, <sup>and I was told to wait</sup> I have been in there 3 years  
 and 3/2 years in Ouel's and I have been  
 watching her during that time, she  
 claims to be in the millinery buying  
 the bundle was in the left hand  
 and the hat under the left arm. And  
 I walked towards her and took her wrap  
 open. the lady who waited on her is  
 not here.

Sworn to before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894  
 Solon Smith

Deputy Lizzie Isaacs.



0542

Mary J Quinn 27, West 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
 30 years and married being only 4 years  
 days. I know Mrs Whittaker for the last  
 4 years I live next door, she is in the  
 millinery business and is a hard working  
 industrious woman and has 3 children  
 Mrs Vogel is one of her best customers  
 woman to before me Mary J. Quinn  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
 Solon Smith  
 Peace J. too

Lussana Taylor of 27, 12<sup>th</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
 64 years of age being only 4 years  
 days I have known the defendant  
 4 years her reputation has always  
 been good and a hard working woman  
 woman to before me Lussana Taylor  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
 Solon Smith  
 Peace J. too



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Bernard Cahill of the 39th Precinct  
being only from says. I am 33 years  
I arrested the prisoner in the basement  
of Herms. in 73<sup>rd</sup> Street she said she  
took this but to look at it or some-  
thing else I didn't understand it.

Sworn to before me Bernard Cahill  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice



0544

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

of No. 364 West 28th Street, 23 years Lizzie Jacobs  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day of June 1888  
at the Premises 32 34, & 36 West 28th Street City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true & lawful owner thereof

the following property, viz :

One Straw Hat  
of the Value of  
One Dollar and Ninety Eight Cents

the property of James Henry Lewis Stern, Bernard Stern  
and Benjamin Stern comprising the fruit of  
Stern Brothers, of 32 34 & 36 West 28th Street City of New York  
and in the custody 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 Larisa Whittaker (noa here)

for the reason, that deponent saw said  
Larisa, come into said store and take said  
property from a counter therein and place it  
under her wrap which she then had on  
when deponent took the said property therefrom  
and caused said Larisa to be arrested.  
Deponent therefore charges said Larisa  
with the larceny of the property aforesaid

Lizzie Jacobs.

Sworn before me this 11th day of June 1888  
John A. Smith  
Police Justice.



Witnesses:

Officer Cahill

29th Precinct

Nature Machine

after several efforts  
made to force  
the complainant &  
being unsuccessful  
I do not think the  
prisoners to discharge  
in their own recognizance

May 28th 1886  
G. I. W.  
A. D. A.

vide within  
affidavit.

155 CMC

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1886

Pleads *Not guilty* (28)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Simon Whiskard*  
272 111 39  
(2 cases)  
Compt. C. C.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WILLIAM H. PETERSON,~~

District Attorney.  
May 28th 1886,  
W. B. O'Connell  
A True Bill.

*Wm. O'Connell*

Foreman.

*Wm. O'Connell*  
~~May 28th 1886~~  
May 28th 1886

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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

*Sonia Whitaker*

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

*Sonia Whitaker*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sonia Whitaker*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~eleventh~~ day of *June* — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*three bunches of artificial  
flowers of the value of two dollars  
and seventy five cents each bunch  
three sprays of artificial flowers  
of the value of two dollars  
and seventy five cents each spray,  
and a quantity of artificial flowers  
of a number to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown of the value  
of eight dollars and twenty five  
cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Timothy  
Donohue*, then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter Donohue  
District Attorney*



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

*Kate Maher*

VS.

*Louisa Whitaker*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of  
Chas. Merritt*

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court  
Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York

To Katie Maher

of No. 38 East 14 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 11 day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord, 1883.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886, I called at No. 38 East 14 Street

the alleged place of employment of Katie Maher

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

floor-walker in the store that the said Kate Maher was formerly there, but had left about eight or nine months ago.

That he had been informed that she had gone to Burlington Vt. but did not know her address and does not know where she resided while in this city.

I have called on several occasions and have made diligent search and inquiry for the said Katie Maher but have been unable to find the present whereabouts of the said Katie Maher except as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day

of May, 1886  
Rudolph Scharf  
Court of Sec. N. Y. City & Co.

Charles Murray  
Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louisa Whitaker

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 266 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886, I called at No. 38 East 14 Street

being duly

the alleged ~~place of employment~~ <sup>place of employment</sup> of Katie Maher

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

floor-walker in the store that the said Kate Maher was formerly there, but had left about eight or nine months ago.

That he had been informed that she had gone to Burlington Vt. but did not know her address and does not know where she resided while in this city.

I have called on several occasions and have made diligent search and inquiry for the said Katie Maher but have been unable to find the present whereabouts of the said Katie Maher except as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day

of May, 1886

Rudolph F. Scharf  
Court of Gen. Sess. N. Y. City & Co.

Charles Merritt  
Subpoena Server.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by John Whittaker  
Residence 87 Myer Ave Street.

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

State of New York  
38 Grand Jury  
7/14 Grand Jury  
Louisa Whittaker

Dated June 12 1884

Magistrate Smith  
Officer Smith

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Samuel Smith  
No. 29 Precinct Street.

Bail found June 19/84  
Street.

No. 300 Street, St. John  
to answer James  
James

Offence Petit Larceny

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 Louisa Whittaker

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

Dated June 12 1884 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 13 1884 Solomon B. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0551

Mary J. Goldrick of 166 East 38th  
St. I have been seeing only known  
people, I work for this body I know it  
is the habit of Mrs. Whitaker to take  
out her hats and trimmings to match  
them she goes to see the stores Simpson  
Aueril and Altman and she has her name  
on the books and get a discount off  
they all know her I didn't see any of  
those flappers. I saw her when she went  
out I don't know what she had with her.  
I didn't notice what she had. I paid no  
attention

Mary J. Goldrick

Sworn to before me

this 13th day of June 1894

Solon B. Smith

Notary Public



0552

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louisa Whittaker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 243 West 39th Street. 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Milliner

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.  
These flowers I bought over a week ago.  
and I took these flowers out with me. I met  
them and I purchased an arrangement and  
two last week. I never bought anything from  
Abrahamson that didn't have the ticket on.  
Louisa Whittaker

Taken before me this

11th

day of June 1888  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice



0553

Kitty Maker of 383 Cherry Street says last  
 Saturday being duly sworn says -  
 Those three sprays are stolen; I saw it yester-  
 day the last time when the affiant brought  
 them, I cannot tell how many there  
 were on the counter. The defendant  
 asked me the price of it I didn't see her  
 take any of them; I waited on her and it was  
 not paid; a good many others wait on  
 the counter and our tickets are pulled off  
 when they are sold, and they are never on them  
 I didn't sell all  
 of the sprays yesterday; they were not  
 sold to her when she was in the store  
 they were not sold by anybody else  
 to her because she didn't come back  
 I know her and waited on her for 3 years  
 and never knew anything wrong about her  
 I kept her those two bunches and the tickets are an change  
 from to be for me

Katie Maker  
 This 13th day of June 1884  
 Sold on Street  
 Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bernard Cahill*  
aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of No.

29th Precinct Police ~~Sect~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Katie Maher*

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of June 1885

*Bernard Cahill*

*John Smith*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 of No. 38 East 14. Street, 20 Saleslady  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day of June 1888  
at the above premises City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner of  
the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz :

three sprays of artificial flowers  
of the value of eight<sup>25</sup>/100 dollars

the property of Timothy O'Donohue and  
in the care and custody 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 Louisa Whittaker (nowhere)

for the following reasons to wit. On  
said date said Louisa came to the  
counter in the store where deponent is  
employed and bought some flowers  
and also asked deponent the price  
of one of the above mentioned spray.

Deponent is informed by Officer  
Bohll of the 29th Precinct that he  
found the above described three sprays in  
the possession of said Louisa Whittaker  
and deponent identifies them as  
the property of her employer



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Quinty O'Donohue and which had  
been stolen from deponent's possession  
deponent did not sell any of said spray  
to said Sousa, and upon examining  
the stock in charge of deponent deponent  
finds said stock short said three sprays  
of flowers.

Sworn before me } Katie Maher  
this 12 of June 1884 }  
Solomon Smith  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilkenson, Samuel

DATE:

06/25/84



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Witnesses=

Margaret Dublin  
Mary M. Hanna

7/14

Counsel, Simon & Meyer  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
Pleads Not guilty (29)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Samuel Wilkinson  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree.  
(See 528a. 531)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~Attorney~~

Complained  
A True Bill  
District Attorney.  
Olmsted  
Petitioner  
Jury sworn  
Foreman  
12 jurors

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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

*Samuel Wilkerson*

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

*Samuel Wilkerson*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Wilkerson*

*late* of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one*  
*coat of the value of ten dollars, one other*  
*coat, commonly called an ulster of the value of ten*  
*dollars, two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
*each; five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each; ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each; ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars  
*each; ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each; two* promissory notes  
for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars *each; five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each; ten* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each; one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, *and one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*James Denton* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.



1st *Wm V* 1473  
Police Court— District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Margaret Kecklin*  
*714 Monroe St*  
*Edward H. Williams*  
*Grand Juror*  
9 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *March 19* 188*2*  
*W. H. Williams* Magistrate.  
*Samuel* Officer.  
*Carl Spang*  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
*Will found gun 25 Feb.*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *14.75* to answer *4.8*  
*C*

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

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 June 20 1884 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Margaret Herlihy

of No. 74 Monroe Street, that on the 17 day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Motor Carriage good and lawful money  
consisting of Bill & Silver Cash in all

of the value of Eighty Six Dollars,  
the property of Complainant and John Herlihy her husband  
w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Samuel McKim

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3 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 19 day of June 1888

W. W. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 3d DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant - Larceny.

Dated June 19 1888

W. W. Smith Magistrate

Samuel McKim Officer

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

Samuel McKim Officer.

Dated June 20 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS. 4

Time of Arrest, June 20 1888

Native of U. S.

Age, 49

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Mary McKeena  
44 Monroe of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of June 1888

Mary McKeena  
mark

J. J. White  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Samuel Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 44 Rutgers St 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Ship Captain

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. Not guilty

Samuel Williamson

Taken before me this

20

day of

June

1887

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.



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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Margaret Berlin aged 31  
years  
of No. 44 Monroe Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 1884  
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof in any time  
the following property, viz :

A Pooled Vester containing gold  
and lawful money of the issue of the  
United States consisting of Bills and  
Silver to the amount and of the value  
of Eighty six dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent and James Berlin  
deponent's husband

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 Samuel McKenna

from the fact that said Vester was hanging  
in deponent's Room and said Money was  
in the pocket of said Vester,

Deponent left her premises, while her husband  
was lying asleep in said Room—

Deponent is informed by Mary McKenna  
of No. 44 Monroe Street, that she came in  
deponent's Room, and saw said Samuel  
have his hand in the pocket of said Vester

Dated—justified,

1884



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and that she asked said Samuel what  
he was doing at said Ulster and in said  
Room, when he answered that he was sent  
by deponent to watch the House,  
said Mary McKeena further informs  
deponent that said Samuel took said  
Ulster, and deponent's Child and left  
the said premises,

sworn to before me this Margaret Declin  
19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884

J. W. Smith  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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60 Essex

Sam. H. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Wm. H. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Thos. H. 11<sup>th</sup> St.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

vs

INDICTMENT

For

*James H. Brown*  
*John A. Brown*

*Grand Jurors*

To

M

No.

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for April at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 11th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Henry

DATE:

06/05/84



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Witnesses:

*John C. Smith*

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Counsel,

Filed 5 day of June 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE	vs.	<i>P</i>
<i>Henry Williams</i>		
<i>Grand Larceny 2nd degree</i>		
<i>Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.</i>		

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*McCurry*

*Henry*

*Henry G. Jones*  
*S. P. Goodspeed*

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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

*Denny Williams*

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

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

The said *Denny Williams*,

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

*one bundle of leather of the kind usually called morocco, of the value of one hundred and thirty five dollars, and divers pieces of leather of the kind usually called morocco, of a number to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one hundred and thirty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martin V. B. 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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Henry Williams,*

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

*one bundle of leather of the kind  
usually called morocco, of the  
value of one hundred and  
thirty five dollars, and divers  
pieces of such leather, of a num-  
ber to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of one  
hundred and thirty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Martin V.B. Smith*

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

*B. Smith,*

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

*Williams,*

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

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

46 1367  
Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Russell  
180 William St.

Henry Williams

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated 28 May 1884

Magistrate.  
James J. Healy, Officer.  
26 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer Sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_

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 Henry Williams

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 28 May 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Henry 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 *Henry Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York city*

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

Answer. *321 Pearl St. 3 months*

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*

*Henry Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
Carmen  
of No. 180 William Street,

John Purcell aged 25 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of May 1884  
~~in the daytime at the~~ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz:

One bundle of morocco. of the value  
of one hundred and thirty five  
dollars.the property of Martin V.B. Smith. and in care  
and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Henry Williams (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was  
on Broadway he missed said property  
from his (deponent's) truck subsequently  
deponent saw said defendant walking  
along by the city Hall Park with the  
aforesaid property in his said defendant's  
possession when deponent caused  
his said defendant's arrest

John Purcell

Sworn before me this

25 day of May

1884

Police Justice,



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1476

DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, Edward

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:  
Henry Price

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Counsel,  
Filed *by June* 188*4*  
day of  
Pleads

30 OF THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Edward Williamson*  
*Henry J. Maxwell*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
(115280-5531)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN WICKEN~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Petulo acter*

Foreman  
*June 30 1884*  
*Pleas as Guilty vs*  
*S. H. Lawrence vs*

POOR QUALITY  
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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 G. Maxwell*

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

*Henry G. Maxwell*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry G. Maxwell*

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

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and *several coins, of a*

*number, kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid in*  
*knowledge of the value of ten*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George Riess* then and there being found,  
~~on the person of the said~~  
~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. MASON~~ District Attorney.



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R. ILED,  
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 - 2nd 142-2  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Miller  
236 East 113 St.  
Edward Miller  
Henry J. Matzall

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Offence Grand Larceny

Date June 24th 1884

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses Edward Thacker  
12th Precinct.

No. 233 East 113 St.  
Street.

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

Subscribed June 27/84

\$ 1000 by master  
Street.

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

Edward Miller also Henry J. Matzall  
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. or be legally discharged

Dated June 24 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.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK } ss.

*5th*

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry J. Maxwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1192 Cleatham Street, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Any thing I get to do*

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 of collecting \$84.75 dollars~~  
~~and appropriating the same to my own use~~  
*I lost a great deal of this money and I*  
*was afraid to return to the owner of it*  
*Henry J. Maxwell*

Taken before me this *24*  
day of *July* 188*4*  
*Maxwell*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Walker

aged 15 years, occupation Turner on an Express wagon of No.  
233 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Reiss  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1884

Edward Walker

Chas. Brown

Police Justice.



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Fifth

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

of No. 236 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street,

George Reiss aged 37 years, Expressman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884

in the daytime at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the true owner of the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and of the value of one hundred and two and  $\frac{20}{100}$  dollars \$102. $\frac{20}{100}$

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 Edward Williamson also Henry Maxwell

(now here) from the fact that said defendant was employed by deponent as a driver and deliver of goods, that on said day he deponent gave to defendant various articles of Merchandise to deliver for which he was to collect the sum of one hundred and two dollars and  $\frac{20}{100}$  dollars, that Edward Walker of No. 233 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street in said city who was also in the employ of deponent was sent with said defendant to assist in the delivery of said goods and also

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884  
District Attorney



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to act as a watchman on said wagon in charge of defendant. That defendant was informed by said Walker that defendant delivered said goods and collected said money, that he afterwards drove him, <sup>Walker</sup> away from the wagon and told him Walker to meet him at the corner of 113<sup>th</sup> street & 2<sup>d</sup> avenue in said city, that said defendant did not meet him said Walker at the time he said he would and about 11 o'clock P.M. he Walker informed defendant of what he said defendant had done and that he had collected the money for the goods delivered at various places. He defendant further says that said defendant abandoned his horse and wagon and never returned to pay defendant the money he collected and that he did not see defendant again until he saw said defendant at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1884 when he was arraigned on a charge of Petit Larceny. Defendant then for charges the said defendant with collecting said money and converting it to his own use and he then for asks that he be held to answer and dealt with according to law,

Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
J. J. O'Connell

George Reiff

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

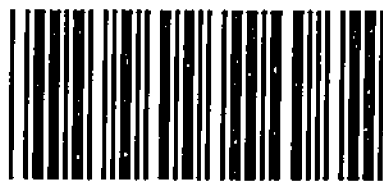
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DESCRIPTION:

Wittman, Charles

DATE:

06/02/84



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Witnesses:

Frank Maixl

Officer Sullivan

10<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Counsel,

Filed day of June 1887

Pleads

Indignity 131

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Wittman

[2 cases]

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

20 June 1887

Foreman.

June 12/87

Pleads Guilty  
S. A. Brogan vs.



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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 Wittman*

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

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

The said *Charles Wittman*

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

*three coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, three pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, and two vests of the value of five dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Markl, and three other coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, three other pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, and two other vests of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick Markl*

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.

*Peter B. Orme,*  
*District Attorney*



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Wittman -*

*Ex. L. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Send these papers  
to Mr. Sparks,*

*Jan 11/88, V. M. D.*



BAILED,

No 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Mo 11 3d 1364  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edwards Salmon

Wm. Pittman  
23 Wakefield Ave  
New York



Offence Petition  
Larceny

Dated May 26 1884

Swish  
Magistrate

Sullivan Officer,

10 Precinct,

Witnesses  
G. A. Sullivan

No. 10 Meriel Street.

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

No. 100 Street 100  
to answer 100.

Don

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 Charles Whitman

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

Dated May 26 1888 Solou B Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Whitman* 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 Whitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*115 Stanton St two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Charles Whitman*

Taken before me this *26*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*John J. Smith*  
Judge Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Sullivan  
aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 104  
Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward SalRuan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 }  
day of May 1889 } Richard Sullivan

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Salkmann

of No.

85 Henry

Street,

34 years Foreman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

15

day of

February 1887

at the

Mercury & 35 Bowery

City of New York,

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

of deponent

with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz :

One gold ring of the  
value of Eight dollars

Subscribed and sworn to this

day of

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

Charles Whitman

(now here) for the following

reasons to wit On or about

said date said Whitman

came to the hotel where

deponent is employed as

foreman and hired a room.

Deponent missed said

ring from his room and

deponent is informed by officer

Sullivan of the 10th Precinct

that he arrested said Whitman

Peace Justice.

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and found in his possession  
a pawn ticket representing  
savings, and which defendant  
has seen at said pawn shop  
and identified as his  
property and which had been  
stolen from his room.

Sworn to before me } Edmund Seltman  
this 26. of May 1884 }  
Solomon Smith Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVIDIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



Witman  
Edmond Saltzman

Knows  
Counsel, *James*  
Filed *June 1884*  
day of  
Pleads: *Not guilty, 63*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
Charles Witman  
*(2 cases)*  
Pettit Larceny, and-Receiving Stolen  
Goods.  
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*22m*  
Sentenced on Foreman.  
another Ind.  
June 12-1884

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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 Wickman*

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

*Charles Wickman*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wickman*

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

*one ring of the value*  
*of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward*  
*Seltman* then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter B. Olney,*

*District Attorney*



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5  
Police Court 3  
District. 1364

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frank Martel  
108 1/2 W. 11th St.  
Shelton Whitman  
34 Sum  
Dated May 26 1884  
Sundt Magistrate.  
Fred Seelman Officer.  
10 Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. 108 1/2 W. 11th St.  
Edmund Seelman  
No. 35 Bway  
Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
\$ 500 to answer  
Bern

Office of Grand Jury

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 Charles Whitman

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

Dated May 26 1884 Solomon Smith 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Whitman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *no* 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 *no* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Whitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*115 Stanton St two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waller*

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*

*Charles Whitman*

Taken before me this *26*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*John Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Sullivan  
aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 200

200 Princeton Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Markel

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of May 1888 Richard Sullivan

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 125 Allen Street, 23. Clerk  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of May 1888  
at the 125 Allen Street City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, with intent to deprive the true owner of the  
use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz :

Three coats three pairs of pants  
and two vests and in all  
of the value of seventy dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Deponent and Frederick  
Markl deponents brother

and that this deponent

Subscribed,  
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has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Charles Whitman

(number) for the following reasons  
about three weeks ago deponent  
saw said Whitman enter and  
leave ~~deponent's~~ room in said premise  
and also for the reason that said  
deponent is informed by Officer  
Sullivan of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that said Whitman admitted  
and confessed to him that he  
stole said property and also  
that he had sold said property for



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nine dollars.

Sworn to before me  
this 26 of May 1884

Solomon Smith

Frank H. Sharpe

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Woods, William

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:

Thomas Dooley

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Thomas

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1884

Pleaded Not Guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B

William Woods

[Sections 1218  
Penny Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Steph B. Allen

Foreman.  
Apr 12/84

Ind. & requested

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

William Woods

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

William Woods

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree,

committed as follows:

The said William Woods

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Dodley, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Thomas Dodley a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and lead, which he the said William Woods in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully attempt to shoot off and discharge against the form of the Statute in



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

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney



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BAILED.  
No. 1, by James Farrell  
Residence 5th Mar 27  
Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

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Police Court District. 2nd  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. William Woods  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF James Farrell  
Dated June 23 1888  
Offence in 2nd Degree  
Magistrate. White  
Officer. 2nd  
Precinct.  
Witnesses John Porter  
No. 504 Street.  
No. 504 Street.  
No. 504 Street.  
No. 504 Street.  
Sessions.  
Dated

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

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 June 23 1888 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 25 1888 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Wm Woods*

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

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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 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 Thomas Rosby

of No. 537 W 59 Street, that on the 25 day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by William Woods, who aimed

and pointed a revolver at respondent & threatened to take his life

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of June 1888

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas Rosby  
William Woods

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

June 25 1888

White Magistrate.

Woods Officer.

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

W. A. White Officer

Dated June 25 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

W. A. White Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 25 1888

Native of Pa

Age, 25

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

See W 28 of



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Form 11.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Leely

vs. John Woods

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated

June 26

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White

Justice.

Officer.

Witness—

\$ to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by

No.



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Police Court— District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of No. 544 139 Street,

on Wednesday the 24th day of June  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED

by William Woods  
who aimed and pointed a revolver at  
deponent and threatened to take deponent  
life

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 26th

day of June

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Thomas Dooley  
POLICE JUSTICE.