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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Watkins, Frank K.

DATE:

12/03/84



1654

Witnesses:

Edward C Keys
Off Fortbush

J. Fortbush
Counsel,
Filed *3* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank H. Watkins

[Section - 505 - Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. C. Cooper Foreman.

Dec 10/84

Reads guilty

*Per: ~~Edward C. Keys~~
George Anne m. B.*

0011

Dear

I am the street lamp light
Dear My 3rd Child
is dead with light
Dear I am not able to
bury my child I called
on all of your neighbors
& all of them advised me
to bury my child

Dear

I am your humble
servant
Jones Watkins

4/10/1897
L. H. Watkins
Crown

0012

Police Court, 5th District.City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. 2282 2nd Avenue Street, aged 38 years,
 occupation (Undertaker) being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 28th day of November 1884, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Frank H. Matthews (nowhere)
 did unlawfully enter the premises now
 amounting to a Burglary with the
 intent to commit a Larceny

That at the hour of about 1 1/2
 O'clock in the afternoon of said 28th
 day of November 1884, deponent found
 said defendant in the Hallway of said
 premises,

That the front door leading
 to said Hallway and premises was
 securely locked at that time,

That when deponent detected
 said defendant he told deponent
 that he the defendant is not a thief
 and he showed deponent the hereto
 annexed letter and told deponent
 that his child is dead, and that
 he wanted some money to bury
 said child,

The said defendant refuses
 to give his residence or any information
 as to the truth of his statement

Therefore deponent charges
 that said Matthews did unlawfully
 enter said premises with the intent
 to steal and in violation of
 section 505 of the Penal Code

Sworn to before me this 28th day of November 1884 Edw. C. Hey
 John Sherman
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Matkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

I decline to answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mailman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial before a jury

Frank Matkins

Taken before me this

27th

day of *September* 188*8*

John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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

Frank H. Spatler
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *November 11* 188 . *John J. Moran* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

5-17910 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw C. Myers

2287

vs.

2nd St.

1 Frank W. Watkins

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Office: Worcester
Dist. Ct. 505 Court St.

Dated

Nov 28

188

Magistrate.

Forbes

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Lara affier

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Paul. Fessin

Committee

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Judge Gilchrist

Honorable Gentleman

I trust that you won't feel displeased
for my presenting this note to you
& let you know that I made a
mistake with regards to my statement
in saying my lost child died in
November I meant to say September
but I was so fretted that I did
not know what I was saying at
the time. My wife is at present sick
in hospital & my only child
that I have of present acquaintance
of mine is minding it for me
until I am able to get along
again. My occupation is that
of a waiter & I was promised
work at the Windsor Hotel
46th St. & 5th Ave after Thanksgiving
since it was very dull until
after election in the hotels &
a great number of waiters out of
work & Hon. Gentleman,
I am very humble servant. Frank Watkins.

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Hon. Gentlemen
I leave myself to the
mercy of the Post-Phone Co.
more to say +

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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

Frank X. Watkins

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

Frank X. Watkins of the Crime of Unlawfully entering a building, with intent to commit a larceny, committed as follows: The said Frank X. Watkins, late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the building of one Edward C. Keys, there situate, unlawfully did enter, with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edward C. Keys, in the said building then and there being, then and there feloniously to steal, take and carry: 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, George

DATE:

12/03/84



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Witnesses:

John Hawkins

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Merchancyer from
Ship on which sh
he back showing
very good
Character

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Counsel, 3
Filed day of Dec 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. P
George Watson
[2 cases]
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Section 498.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Mr. Dec 4/84
Headsquatch
A True Bill.

J. H. Mayfield
Foreman.
24. L. J. F.

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 368 West John Hawkins Street, aged 57 years,
 occupation Ship Smith being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 368 West Street,
 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building
in the 9th Ward of said City
 and which was occupied by deponent as a Ship Smith's shop
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by ~~name~~

Barke and
 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open a window in the rear
of said shop at about the hour
of 7 o'clock P. M.

on the 29th day of November 1884 in the night time, and the
 following property feloniously ~~taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~ attempted to
be stolen and carried away, viz:
a quantity of Ship Smith's Tools
of the value of one hundred
dollars

the property of deponent
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by
George Watson, New York,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed
and secured said shop at the
hour of 6 o'clock P. M. of said day.
That thereafter deponent found
that said shop had been broken
open as aforesaid, and deponent
was then informed by officers

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Van Wart, here present, that he
said officer, found said defendant
within said shop at the hour
of 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Sworn to before me this } John Hawkins
3d day of November 1884
J. M. Patterson
Magistrate

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation John L. Van Wark
Police officer of No. 9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th
day of November 1888 } John L. Van Wark

W. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

George Watson

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

England

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

Answer

46 East Houston St. 2 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Sailor

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

Answer

I have nothing to say
George Watson

Taken before me this

day of November 1888

Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

George Watson

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

Dated *November 17* 188 *A M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- L 1785 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Hawkins
368 West 78 St.
George Watson

Office Margery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated November 20 1884

Matterson Magistrate.

J. L. Van Wank Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses John L. Van Wank

No. 9 West 78 St. Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer Sum. Sessions.

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0027

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Egonaz Watson

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

Egonaz Watson

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

The said *Egonaz Watson*

late of the *ninth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain — building there situate, to wit: the *shop* — of one *Peter*

Ward, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Peter Ward —

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

George Watson

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said *George Watson*,

late of the *Ninth* — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of
fifteen dollars, fifty cents
of the value of ten cents
each, and fifty images of
the value of four cents
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Woods*
— in the *shop* of

the said Peter Woods

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

Eugene Watson

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

The said

Eugene Watson

late of the *Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one overcoat of the value

of fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Worth*

by *uncertain* ~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Peter Worth*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Eugene Watson*)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

0030

Police Court—2^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 675 Greenwich Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Shipwright being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 569 West Street in the City
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wagon Building in
the 9th Ward of said City
and which was occupied by deponent as a Ship Carpenter shop
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly creating open
the door of said shop, at a time
between the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. on
the night of the 14th day of November
instant and 6 o'clock A. M.
on the 15th day of November 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Over Coat, new here shown,
and a quantity of Brass locks and
knobs, in all of the value of
fifteen dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byGeorge Watson, new here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent closed said
shop at the hour of 6 o'clock on the
night of the 14th instant, and said
property was then within said shop.
That on the morning of the 15th inst.
deponent found the door of said
shop broken open and said

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Property stolen and Carried away
therefrom. That said defendant
was arrested on the night of the
29th instant charged with another
burglary, and on the morning of
the 30th inst. deponent found said
overcoat upon the person and
in the possession of said defendant.
Subscribed before me this } Peter North
30th day of November 1884
J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree. Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

George Watson

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newgate State England

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

Answer.

46 East Houston, New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say.
George Watson

Taken before me this

29

day of November 188 98

John J. Putnam Police Justice.

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

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

Dated November 19 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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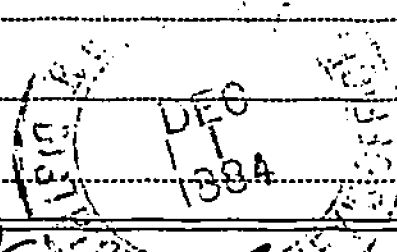
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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Worth
675 Broadway St
Geo Watson

Office Wangley & Lacey

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____



Dated November 30 1884

Patterson Magistrate.
John L. Paulwart Officer.

9 Precinct.

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.
\$ 15.00 to answer to Sessions.
Conrad

0035

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Watson

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

George Watson

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

The said George Watson,

late of the ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

John Hawkins

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John Hawkins

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

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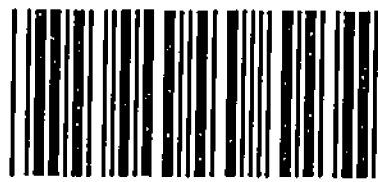
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DESCRIPTION:

Weber, Christian

DATE:

12/31/84



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Witnesses:

C. B. Smith

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Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Dec 1884.

Pleads. *Not guilty* Aug 4/85

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Christian Weber

*40.
7th Avenue*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dr Dec 2/84 District Attorney.

Head Case 2.

A TRUE BILL.

Pen 3 months.

R. Weaver
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Christian Weber

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

173 Greenwich St. One year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Christian Weber

Taken before me this

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John J. Justice

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

Christian Miller
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 26 Dec 188 Solomon 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- #85 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Casper Butt
72 Greenwich St.
Christian Heber
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated 26 December 1884
J B Smith Magistrate.
John McDonald Officer.
27 Precinct.
Offence & Verdict Assault

Witnesses Annie Gahw 72 Greenwich St.
No. Bertha Camer " " Street.
Charles Bauer " " Street.
No. George Komar " " Street.
August Rauth "
No. 500 to answer Genl. S.
Cott

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Police Court—

18 District.

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

of No.

72 Greenwich

Casper Butt Street, aged 30 years,

occupation

Boarding House Keeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on

25

day of

December

1884

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Christian Weber

(now here) did unlawfully cut deponent on the left hand with the blade of a knife then and there held in his hand causing a painful wound

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and 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 for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

26

day

of

December

1884

Casper Butt

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christian Walter

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

Christian Walter

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

The said *Christian Walter*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *December*, 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 one *Casper Bott*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Casper Bott*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Christian Walter* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *in* the said *Casper Bott*, thereby 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

Christian Walter

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

The said *Christian Walter*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *December*, 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 the body of one *Casper Bott*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Casper Bott*, with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Christian Walter* 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 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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weeng, John

DATE:

12/02/84



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Witnesses:

H Keller

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Ch,

Ex Officer to
Arrested.
Sept. 1884
P. Ch. Court
New from and the
Prison

Mr. Wilson for
Chambers
Andrew. 1884

Counsel, *M. H. H. H.*
Filed *2* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

John Weing
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PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Pleads P.C.
A TRUE BILL.
14th Cent 50 fac
1884
Foreman

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Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry Heller
of No. 64th Street between 10 & 11 Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Licence Vendor being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three sets of Harnesses of the
Value of Sixty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Henry Meadows

from the fact that deponent is
informed by Henry Geier of
64th Street between 10 & 11th Avenue
that at the hour of about 7 o'clock
at the night time of said 26th day
of November he caught said
Meadows with said property in his
possession. Deponent fully
identifies said property found
in the possession of said
defendant as having been stolen
from his stable at the aforesaid
premises. Henry Heller

Sworn to before me, this 27th day
of November 1888

Arthur J. Herman Police Justice.

0046

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Henry Geier of No. 104 1/2 Street

between 10 & 11 " Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Geier

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of November 188

Henry Geier

John Gorman
Police Justice.

0047

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Weening

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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

John Weening

Taken before me this

24

day of November 1888

John J. Parsons Police Justice.

0048

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

John Henry
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 *November 27* 188 *John Henry* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Keller,

Vendor 64 St. bet. 10 & 11 Ave.

1 John Meeng

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated Aug 27 1884

W. H. M. Magistrate.

J. H. M. Officer.

31 Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Keller

64 St. bet. 10 & 11 Ave.

10 & 11 Avenue

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

0050

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. W. W.

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

John W. W. W.

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

The said *John W. W. W.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *November*, 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 sets of harness of the

value of twenty dollars

each set,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James H. H.*

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. O'Neil
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

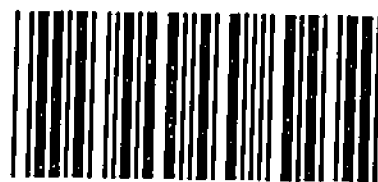
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DESCRIPTION:

Wessel, Henry

DATE:

12/31/84



1654

Witnesses:

A Black

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Counsel, Charles W.

Filed 21 day of Dec 1884.

Pleads Not Guilty, Jan 2/85

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Henry Wessel

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*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
and Petit Larceny*
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 532.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
Esq. May 15/85 District Attorney.
Ind. returned / May 15
with a strong recommendation
A TRUE BILL
Judge Swenson
Dec 15 1884.

Neapen
Foreman.

May 15/85
I do not know
all your names

0052

0053

Police Court—2^d District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

Adolph Bloch
of No. 331 - 10th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 36 years,
occupation Furnishing Goods Dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 331 - 10th Avenue ~~Street~~
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in
the 20th Ward in said city and the ground floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a store and residence
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Emil Weis

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly beating two
panes of glass in a window in the front
of said store and putting his hand and
arm through one of the openings

on the 14th day of December 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Three silk
scarfs of the value, together, of One
dollar and fifty cents

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: Said Wessel was seen
to break said window and take, steal
and carry away said property, at about
seven o'clock on the evening of said day,
by deponent, ^{first store} Emil Weis, Benjamin Bloch and
Barbara Bloch, all then present with deponent in said
store.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of December 1884

John A. Allen

Police Justice

Adolph Bloch

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Henry Wessel 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 Wessel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 507 West 29th street; 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. ~~Butler~~ Pedlar

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. I was not in that locality at the time of the alleged burglary

Henry Wessel

Taken before me this

26th

day of September 1884

J. M. McCann

Police Justice.

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

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 December 26 188 4 W. P. Patton Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1864
2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Bloch
331 No. 10th Ave

1 Henry Nessel

2 DEC 29 1884

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Officer
Bergman

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated December 26 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Shes McCormick Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Emil Weiss

Benjamin Bloch

No. Barbara Bloch Street.

No 331 - 10th Avenue

No. Mrs Wm Mortensen Street.

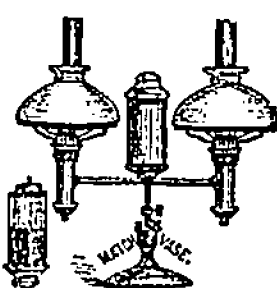
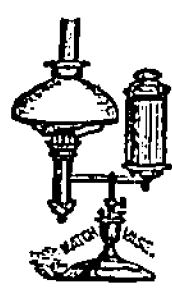
335 - 10th Ave

No. Street.

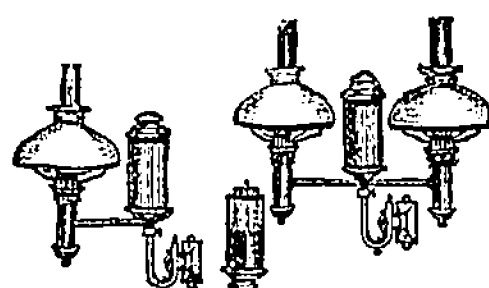
\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

Comd

0057



OFFICE OF THE
CATLIN LAMP WORKS,



MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Catlin Perfection Student Lamps,

Single, Double, Chandelier or Bracket, and Combination Double Student Drop and Stand Lamps;

ALSO NICKEL PLATERS AND METAL SPINNERS,

60 DUANE ST.,

One block from Broadway.

New York Jan'y 26th 1885

To whom it may concern

*This is to certify that Henry Head
was in my employ for about a year com-
-mencing in the Spring of 1882. He was in-
-trusted with the collection & payment of bills
& found to be very efficient, strictly honest
& reliable.*

J. C. Catlin

0058

11/10/40

1-10-11 + 1-11-11

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Mrs Homer, wife, deceased.

1944-1945

Dear Sir -
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new school house for the use of the colored people of the town of New York. I am sorry to hear that the matter is still pending, and I am sure that the friends of the cause will be anxious to see it speedily decided. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. H. Brown

in 1866 of near 4 1/2 million acres of
interior west. He had been
to know that the Indians
had been killed - killed
to the & for the first time
water & people - a
greatly - the only white people

0059

116 Mercer St.
Jersey City,
N. J.

Judge Aldenleeve

Dear Sir, his will
be handed to you by
the Mother of Henry
Wessels who was tried
and convicted before
you last Friday the 16th
last. I join her in earnestly
pleading that the boy
may not be sent
to jail his Pastor, and
I can truly say that Henry
was always a good and
industrious boy.
His Sunday School teacher
spoke well of him.

0060

He was liked as an officer
boy in Gov. Abbotts Law
office.

He was the main stay
and hope of his widow-
ed mother who has
struggled hard against
adversity.

I hope you will give the
boy another chance,
for his mother's sake,
for his own sake.
I feel that his future
will show that you
will have made no
mistake.

Pardon me for intruding
and believe me,
yours truly

Wm. Westerfield Jr.
Pastor 1st Reformed Church
Jersey City

0061

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Official Business.

For. H. A. Lincoln -

0062



State of New Jersey.
Executive Department.

Trenton, Jan. 23^d 1885.

Hon. H. W. Field and others

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that a
young man, Henry Wasse by name,
has been employed in your Court
on some charge and is waiting
sentence by you. I desire to say
that this young man was employ-
ed by me in my law office for
over two years during which time
I found him not only faithful
but also in things strictly honest.
Mr. W. C. Clark my Private Secretary
will present this letter to you and
he will know well the circumstances
of the young man, and give you
such information as you desire.

Yours respectfully Leon Abbett

0063

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 Wessel

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

Henry Wessel

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

The said *Henry Wessel*,

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

Block,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Adolph Block

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Henry Tessel

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said *Henry Tessel*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

three scarfs of the value
of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph*
Block, — in the *store* of
the said Adolph Block
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Wessell, Amelia

DATE:

12/24/84



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Witnesses:

W. Bowman

Counsel,

286
Filed *24* day of *Dec* 188 *4*

Pleads

Not guilty Aug 4/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Amelia Wenzel

*39.
11/2/84.*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

P. B. Olney District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Pen: Two years.

J. W. ...
Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Ernest A. Des Marets
of No. 113 East 89th Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Broker, 60 Broadway being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of December 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, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Ladies Silk Suit of the
Value of One hundred dollars.
and other personal property
of the Value of Two hundred
dollars. Consisting of Ladies wearing
Apparel, all being of the Value of
Three hundred dollars.

the property of deponent and deponent's wife
Mary A. Des Marets.

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

Amelia Russell (now
here) who admitted and confessed
to deponent and in open Court
that she had taken stolen and
carried away said property
from deponent's possession.

Deponent is informed by Officer
John J. Donovan that he arrested
the said Russell who informed him
that she had pawned said property
in several Pawn Offices and went
with him to recover said property.
Deponent fully identifies the property
recovered by said Donovan as the
property which had been taken stolen
and carried away from deponent's possession.

Ernest A. Des Marets.

Sworn to before me, this
9th day of December 1884

My commission expires
Police Justice.

Police Justice.

0069

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.,

District Police Court.

Amelin Russell 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. *Amelin Russell.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Penn*

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

Answer. *113 East 89 Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 the charge.*

Amelin X Russell
mark

Taken before me this *14th*

day of *December* 188*8*

W. J. Burke
Police Justice.

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Police Court

1838 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Adler Maritz
113 E. 89 St.
Brooklyn 7/60 Broadway
Amelia Russell

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Dated December 17 1884

Magistrate.
Donovan & Sheldon, Officer.

Witnesses
John J. Donovan
No. 23 Precinct Police

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ 2000 to answer G.S.

Com.

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

Amelia Russell
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. 2000 and be committed to the Warder and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until she give such bail.

Dated December 17 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.

0071

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Amelia Werrell

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

— Amelia Werrell —

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

The said *Amelia Werrell*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *December* 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 dress of the value of one
hundred dollars, —*

*one suit of female wearing
apparel of the value of one
hundred dollars, —*

*and divers other articles of
female wearing apparel of
a number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of
two hundred dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernest A. Desmarches*

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,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

West, Alvin

DATE:

12/09/84



1654

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Witnesses:

J. H. Roberg

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Counsel, _____
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads Not guilty

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 535 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alvin West

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PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Roberg
Dec 17/84 Foreman.
Pleads Not guilty
Entry Prison 10 days

0074

Second District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *106 West 30th* Street, *John M. Roberge*
aged 26 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *4th* day of *December* 188*4*

in the *day time, at the City* 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 Hundred and twenty Patent Hoop
Expanders of the Value of Sixty dollars
(\$60⁰⁰ (100))*

Sworn before me this

4th
day of *December* 188*4*

Police Justice.

the property of *David Roberge, 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 *Alvin West (now here)* for
the following reasons to wit, that on the
above date, about the hour of 2:30 o'clock
p.m. Deponent found Sixteen Patent Hoop
Expanders in the possession of said West
which Expanders deponent fully identifies
as part of the above-described property stolen
from deponent's office in said premises.

John M. Roberge

0075

Sec. 198-200

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alvin West 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. Alvin West

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Charlestown, New Hampshire

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

Answer. 115 West 30th street, Ed About 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacksmith

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 exoneration?

Answer. I am not guilty

Alvin West

Taken before me this

5th

day of

September 1888

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

0076

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 Alvin West

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10
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 Dec 5th 188 ✓ Samuel O. 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.

0077

Police Court 2nd 1803 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Roberg
106 St. 30 St.

1 Alvin West

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated December 5 188 4

Thaddeus Magistrate.
Jacob J. Kiebrick Officer.
29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

Cum

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

0078

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alvin West

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

— Alvin West —

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

The said *Alvin West,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, 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 hundred and twenty

roof expanders of the

value of fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Roberge*

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.

0079

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alvin West

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

— Alvin West —

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

The said *Alvin West*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, 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 hundred and twenty

roof expanders of the

value of fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Roberge*

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

— Alvin West —

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

The said Alvin West, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of December, 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 hundred and twenty

hoof expanders of the

value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one David Rolenge

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

Rolenge, —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

— Alvin West —

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

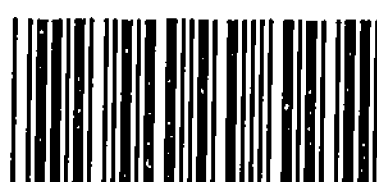
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilkins, William

DATE:

12/23/84



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Witnesses:

W. J. Hankin

273
Counsel
Filed *23* day of *Dec* 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
William Wilkins
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

William
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Overseer
Foreman

Deputy

Pleads guilty
S. P. Sub 920 & 6 m

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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 Williams

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

William Williams

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Williams*,

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

two plates of the value

of five dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James R.*
Reid, — 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. Sawyer,
District Attorney,

W. H. H. H. H.
off Hand

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Dec 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Wilkins

Petit Larceny, and Hoarding stolen property
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Strooper
Foreman.

Com. on and with

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

James B Elliott
of The New York Clipper Office. Cor Centre & Leonard St
Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Bicycle Rider being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One pair of Nickel Plated Skates
of the value of ten dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Wilkins (now here)
from the fact that said defendant
acknowledged and confessed to deponent
in the presence of Officer James J Hart
that he said defendant did take steal
and carry away the aforesaid property
and pawned the same

J. B. Elliott

Sworn to before me, this

19

day

1888

Police Justice.

0086

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Wilkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

no home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Fireman

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

Answer.

I am guilty

William Wilkins

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

William McKinney
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *19 Dec* 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . *[Signature]* 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 . *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B Elliott
Clerk of Office

vs.
William Wilkins

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Dated

19 December

1884

P. H. Duffy Magistrate.

James Hart Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Offence Petit Larceny

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McCord's
Fidelity House,
1223-25-27 Filbert Street,
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec 23 1884

Peter B. Olney Esq

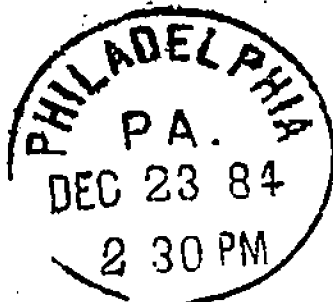
Dear Sir

A Subpoena was received - this PM
23rd inst - it would be impossible
for me to appear at any time
within 3 weeks as we give our
performances - afternoon & night
daily. - Wilkens is the party that
has taken these artists - and if
they are returned - that is all
we desire

Very truly Yours
J. B. Elliott
Chester St. Theatre

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Moore's
Smedley House,
1223-25-27 Filbert Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.



People
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Moore's

Smedley

Mr B Olney Esq
Sick atty
New York
City

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Moore's
Amesley House,
1223-25-27 Filbert Street,
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec 23 1884

Peter B Olney Esq

Dear Sir

A Subpoena was received by mail
this P.M. 23rd inst - it would be
impossible for me to appear
at any time within 3 weeks as we
give Performances Daily in Aft +
Night. Wilkins has no doubt taken
the articles - and if we can get them
that is all I desire.

Very truly Yours
L. Gilbon ^{p.s.}
Chester St Theatre

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Police Court—

183 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Go The new York Clipper office
of No. 100 Cor Centre St & Leonard St.
occupation Gymnast Street, aged 34 years,
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3 day of December 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, in the day time, the following property viz:one Gold watch and gold chain attached
in all of the value of forty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Wilkins (now here)from the fact that defendant acknowledged
and confessed to deponent in the presence
of Officer James J. Hart that he said defendant
did take steal and carry away the
aforesaid property and pawned the same

C. Silson

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of December 1884
of The New York Clipper
Police Justice.

0093

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Wilkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

no home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Fireman

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

Answer.

I am guilty

William Wilkins

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

0094

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 Bulkins

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 19 Dec 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Wilson
New York Clipper Office
Car Centre & Lowell
1 William Wilkins

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated 19 December 1884

P. G. Duffy Magistrate.

James Hart Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer
No. _____ Street.

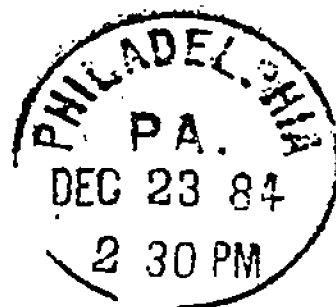
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$500 to answer _____ Sessions.

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JOSE'S
Lley House
25-27 Filbert Street,
Philadelphia,



Donald

Peter B. Olney Esq
Wick atty
New York
City

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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 Williams

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

William Williams

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

The said *William Williams*,

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

one watch of the value of

thirty dollars, —

and one chain of the value

of fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel*

Sisson, —

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 P. O'Neary

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Will, Theodore

DATE:

12/23/84



1654

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W. P. Putnam 27

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C. H. Chapman
Counsel,
Filed 23 day 6th Dec 1884
Pleads *pro quodlibet*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Theodore Will
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410.)

A True Bill.
J. H. Dwyer
Foreman.
J. H. Dwyer
City S. P. 2 years.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 27th Precinct Police Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 16 day of December 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Theodore Will
(now here) did have conceal upon his
person a dirk or dangerous knife (here shown)
with the intent to use the same against an-
other in violation of section 410 of the Penal
Code of the state of New York

Nathan W. Putnam

Sworn to before me, this
of December 1884

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

Theodore Will 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

Theodore Will

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

1605 Broadway one week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Tailor

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

Theodore Will

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0102

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 Theodore Weil

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

Dated 17 Dec 1884 J. M. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court ¹⁸⁰⁷ First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan W Putnam
27 Precinct
Theodore Uibel

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Dated 17 December 188

P. S. Duffy Magistrate.

Putnam Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer Sessions.

Office
No. 410 Penial

0104

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Shedore Will

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

Shedore Will

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Shedore Will*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *dira*,

—, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

Shedore Will

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Shedore Will*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a —

dira, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, David

DATE:

12/11/84



1654

Witnesses:

Dr E Carleton

Apparition a woman
sum in Pleas for
Apparition a woman

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Counsel,

Filed

11 day of Dec

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. P
David Williams
Grand Larceny, 1st degree
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

2^d Dec 11/84

Measday L. Day.
A True Bill.

Foreman.

24th Dec 11/84

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ORIGINALS

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Carleton

of No. 58 W 9th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of December 188

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One overcoat containing a silk
handkerchief one pair red
gloves, one key and one
memorandum Book all
of the value of Forty dollars

the property of deponent who is 44 years
old and is a physician

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 David Williams (now here)

colored that deponent caught
said defendant in the act of
taking stealing and carrying
away said property from
deponent's office No 58 West 9th
Street in said City

Edmund Carleton

Sworn before me this

6th day of Dec

Police Justice.

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Sub. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

David Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

42 Baxter St

3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boat black

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 the charge but
I was intoxicated

David L. Williams

Taken before me this

day of

Dec

1887

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10
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 Dec 6 188 4 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

20th 1808 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Carleton
58 H. 9th St.
David Williams

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Office

Dated

Dec 6th 1884

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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125 E. 86th St.
N. Y. City
Nov. 18th '94
This is to certify that
David Williams has
worked for me, as
wells for two cars,
& I can recommend
him as a careful
& faithful workman.
Respectfully,
Edwin E. Swift.

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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

David Williams

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

— David Williams —

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

The said *David Williams,*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *December*, 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 the night time of*

the same day, one overscoat of the value of thirty five dollars, one handkerchief of the value of three dollars, one key of the value of ten cents, and one blank book of the value of two dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edmund Carleton,* *in the dwelling house of the said Edmund Carleton, there situate, —*

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. O'Leary,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, James

DATE:

12/09/84



1654

Witnesses

J Farrell
W Price 29

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Counsel, _____
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884
Pleads *Not guilty (w)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. **P**
James Williams
of
St. Anthony
Printer
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Waples
Dec 6/84 Foreman.
C. J. Glendon Gully
S. C. Two just H

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2^d District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 24 West 16th Street, New York Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29th day of November 1888at the dwelling No 24 West 16th Street City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time, with intent to deprive of the use and benefit of the property the lawful owner thereof the following property, viz:

One brass clock of the value of
Three Hundred Dollarsthe property of Frank S. Witherbee and
in the care and custody of deponent
an employee of said Witherbeeand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by James Williams, nowhere, from the following facts. At
about noon on said day deponent saw
said clock on a mantle piece in the
parlor of said house. Shortly before two
o'clock deponent saw a man resembling
said Williams passing out of the front
door of said house. Deponent is informed
by Fred Larine coachman on said
premises that at about two o'clock on
said day said Williams came to said
house and said "I come to see the gas meter,"
and passed into the house as said Larine

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passed out. Deponent is informed
by Adele Chammeroy that on said
day a clock which deponent has seen
and identified as the clock aforesaid
was found at her pawnshop No 128
Bleecker street by a man strongly
resembling said Williams and whom
deponent believes to be said Williams.
Sworn to before me this
3^d day of December 1884
Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice

John Farrell

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adele Chammeroy, 30 years old, married
pawntaker, No 128 Bleecker
street, New York City and

Fred Larine

aged 29 years, occupation coachman of No.
24 West 16th Street, being duly sworn each
deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Farrell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3^d
day of December 1884

Fred Larine
Adele Chammeroy

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Williams

Question

How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question.

Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

Question.

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

Answer.

No 300 Bowny; 3 months

Question

What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

Question.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Williams

Taken before me this

3d

day of

December

1884

Samuel A. Kelly

Police Justice.

0118

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

James Williams

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1500*
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 *December 3* 188*4*

Samuel D. 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.

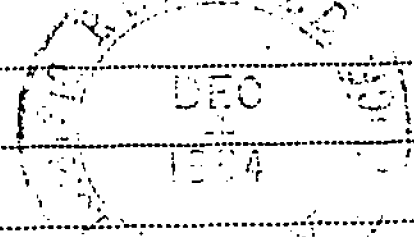
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Police Court

2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Farrell
24 St. 16th
James Williams



Offence
Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated December 3rd 1884

O'Reilly Magistrate.
Geo H. Page Officer.
29 Precinct.

Witnesses Adèle Charnery
No. 128 Bleeker Street.

Fred Lamine
No. 24 West 16th Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1.50 to answer _____ Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Williams

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

— James Williams —

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

The said *James Williams,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *November*, 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 clock of the value of

three hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank S.*

Witherbee,

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,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

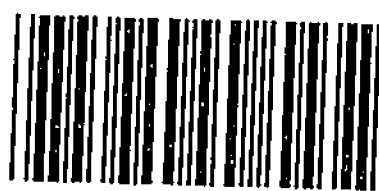
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DESCRIPTION:

Williard, Walter

DATE:

12/04/84



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Witnesses:

James Cassidy

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *Dec*

188*8*

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Willard

25
744 6 alias

Denny Smith

PETER B. OLNEY,

Per Dec 11/88 District Attorney.
Not removed.

A TRUE BILL.

Hooper
Foreman.

J. J. J. P.

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2nd
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *41 University Place* Street.

James Cassidy
aged *50 years*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *November* 188*8*

at the *day time*, 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 dozen of White Masonic Plums
of the Value of Seventy two dollars*

the property of

Robert M. Mortow & Deponent
Co-partners

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 *Walter Willard (now here)* and an unknown person who were acting in concert together for the following reasons to wit: That said Willard accompanied by said person who is unknown to deponent entered the store of said premises about the hour of 8.30 o'clock am on said date, when the said unknown person told deponent that he wanted to buy some Petrich plums - that while deponent was in the act of showing some Petrich plums to said unknown person, deponent saw the said Willard in

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the rear of the said store, handling a box of white Masonic plumes. That said Willard then came to the front part of said store, and told the said unknown person that he would go over to the Saint Stephen's Hotel, where he was then stopping, and bring a Valise from there, to take ^{away} the Ostrich feathers which the said unknown person had just purchased. That said Willard immediately passed out of said store. That after the said Willard left said store, said unknown person asked deponent for a bill of the Ostrich feathers purchased by him - that when deponent told him the amount of the bill, the said unknown person told deponent that he had not enough of money about him to pay it, but that he the said unknown person would bring back a check in payment of said goods in about five minutes. That said unknown person then left said premises and failed to return. That deponent immediately after said unknown ^{person} left said premises, went to the box which he saw the said Willard handling, and found the afore-described property missing. That at the time deponent closed said store about 5 o'clock p.m. on the 24th instant he had the said property in his possession in said store. That deponent opened said store ^{which remained closed from 5 o'clock on the 24th instant until} the following morning about 8:20 o'clock, and that from time deponent so opened said store till he found said property missing there was no person in said store except the said Willard and said unknown person. Wherefore deponent charges said Willard and said unknown person, acting in concert together with the larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day November 1884 } James Cassidy
J. M. Patterson }
Deputy Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

25.

Dated

1884

Magistrate

Office

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss

2 District Police Court.

Walter Willard 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 *Walter Willard*

Question How old are you?

Answer *25 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Illinois*

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

Answer *44 6th Ave., 18 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Commission Merchant.*

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
Walter Willard

Taken before me this

28th

day of *August* 188*8*

John J. Quinn Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 28 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cassidy
44 Murray Place
Walter Hallard

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *21 December 21* 1884

Walter Hallard Magistrate.

Frank Officer.

Co Precinct.

Witnesses *Edward Kennedy*

No. *2 1/2 P.M.* Street,

Mr 28th

No. *1500* Street,

\$ *1500* to answer *G.S.* Sessions.

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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

Walter Willard
otherwise called
Henry Smith

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

Walter Willard, otherwise called
Henry Smith, of the crime of Grand
Larceny in the Second Degree, or a
Second Offense, committed as follows:
At a Court of General Sessions of
the Peace in and for the City and
County of New York, held at the
City Hall in the said City of New
York, on the eighth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and eighty-two,
before the Honorable Henry J. El-
dredge, Judge of the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York, and
Justice of the said Court, the said
Walter Willard otherwise called
Henry Smith, by the name and
description of Henry Smith, was
in due form of Law convicted of
felony to wit: Grand Larceny upon
a certain indictment then and there
in the said Court depending against

In the said Walter's will
 otherwise called Henry Smith, of
 the name and description aforesaid,
 for that he the said Henry Smith
 died at the date of the First Ward of the
 City of New York, in the County of
 New York, aforesaid, on the twenty
 fourth day of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty two, at
 the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
 with force and arms, one
 hundred and seven yards of silk of
 the value of one dollar a yard, of
 the goods, chattels and personal
 property of one Edward S. Johnson
 then and there lawfully and
 lawfully did steal, take and carry away

And also for that the said Henry
 Smith, then at the date of the Ward, City
 and County aforesaid, afterwards, to
 wit, on the day and in the year last
 aforesaid, with force and arms, at
 the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
 one hundred and seven yards of silk
 of the value of one dollar a yard,
 of the goods, chattels and personal
 property of the said Edward S.
 Johnson, lawfully and lawfully

returned to the Grand Jury of said
 jurisdiction, then before the
 said Grand Jury, and arrived
 away from the said Edward C.
 Johnson, and the said Grand Jury
 did not return a verdict and have
 (the said Grand Jury) then and
 there well knowing the said facts
 and returned property to
 the said Grand Jury, and the said
 and carried away. And the Grand Jury
 upon the petition of the said
 was considered by the said Court
 of General Sessions of the Peace
 in and for the City and County of
 New York, and ordered and adjudged
 that the said Walter White,
 otherwise called Henry Smith, for
 the name and description of Henry
 Smith aforesaid, for the felony
 and larceny aforesaid, therefore
 was so committed as aforesaid,
 he imprisoned in the State Prison
 for the term of two years, and
 the record thereof doth manifestly
 and it may appear.

And the said Walter White
 otherwise called Henry Smith, late
 of the First Ward of the City of

new York in the County of New
 York, to wit: on the twenty-fifth day
 of November, in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and eight years, at the City and
 County of New York, in
 presence of me, the undersigned
 Justice of the Peace, who do hereby
 certify that the within and above
 signed and attested, and the
 property of one James Carrigan,
 then and there present, and well
 known to me, and I solemnly
 did read, read and carry away
 against the honor of the State
 in such case made and provided
 and against the peace of the
 People of the State of New York,
 and their dignity.

James O. Carrigan

Justice of the Peace

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1654

DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, George

DATE:
12/29/84



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Witnesses:

P. Snyder

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

W. H. Kelly Esq

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

George Wilson

by [Signature]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny
(From the person.)
First degree

[Sections 528, 530. — Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

J. J. [Signature]
Foreman.

May 7/83

W. H. Kelly Esq

S. P. 2 1/2 years.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 24 Rose Philip Snyder Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Lager Beer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 19 day of December 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:one double case silver
matchof the value of fifteen dollarsthe property of Complainant

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by George Wilson (present)deponent was standing
corner of Elm street and
Canal, when said Wilson
came up along side of
deponent and snatched
deponent's match which
was in the left hand
pretext of the rest then
and there run by deponent,
and attempted to run
away, deponent held him
until officer Lawrence
Lyman of the 6th precinct
took him in chargePh SchneiderSworn to before me, this 20 day
of December 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

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. 1507 Fulton Ave Brooklyn Kings Co NY (resided there 3 mos)

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.

George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 20 1888 D. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1848 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Snyder
vs.
George Wilson

Offended Person
Ita Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

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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

Figoraz Wilson

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

Figoraz Wilson

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

The said *Figoraz Wilson*,

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

one watch of the value

of fifteen dollars,

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

John A. O'Malley
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John Henry

DATE:

12/09/84



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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

McGoughlin, Jeremiah

DATE:

12/09/84



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Ernst W. F.

8/11 Mon
Counsel,
Filed 9 day of
Dec 1884
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Monday 10.

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28.
John Henry Wilson
ans
P
Dennis M. Banzie
H. D.
J. B. Banzie
Sections 224 and 228, Penn
Dennis M. Banzie

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
In Dec 12/84
Not tried & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

No. 21. 25 1/2
 Dec 19/74
 Messrs G. L. Hey
 S. 17 Six years.

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Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Frank Wilson
 of Hunt Street Street, Aged 25 Years
 Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
5 day of December 1887, at the 6 Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Two razors value one dollar
one double case silver watch
value fifteen dollars

all of the value of Sixteen DOLLARS,
 the property of Complainant

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John J. Wilson and Jeremiah M. McLaughlin (now present) from
 the fact that whilst deponent
 was walking through Pell
 street and in front of No 9
 Pell street, said M. McLaughlin
 came up to deponent, and
 struck deponent on the mouth
 and knocked deponent down
 deponent ran away, and
 Wilson and an unknown
 man caught deponent, Wilson
 then knocked deponent down

Sworn to before me this

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John J. Wilson
 Police Justice

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put his hand over defendant's
mouth and kicked defendant
Said Mr. Langlin then
took the above described
property from defendant's clothing
which said Wilson held
defendant on the sidewalk
Saw to remove
this is a copy of Dec 28/3
[Signature]
Frank Wilson

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

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| Police Court, District, | Offence—ROBBERY. |
| THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of | |
| vs. | |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| Dated 188 | Magistrate. |
| | Officer. |
| | Clerk. |
| Witnesses, | |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| \$ | to answer General Sessions. |

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this
day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

John J. Williams and Jeremiah M. Lapeere
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 *Dec. 5* 188 *W. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

1803 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Wilson

John J. Wilson

Joseph A. Laughlin

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 10000 to answer Sessions.

Early

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Henry Wilson
and Jeremiah McGoughlin

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

John Henry Wilson and Jeremiah McGoughlin of the Crime of **Robbery in the First degree**, committed as follows:

The said John Henry Wilson and Jeremiah McGoughlin, each late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the City and County aforesaid, [each of them being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present] with force and arms, in and upon one Frank Wilson, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and two razors of the value of fifty cents each, and one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank Wilson from the person of the said Frank Wilson, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Frank Wilson, then and there violently and feloniously

did rob, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1654

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

12/16/84



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Filed 6 day of Feb

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

215.

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John Wilson

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PETER B. OLNEY,

NOTES

District Attorney.

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Foreman

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

2017 Matt

Street, aged

46

years,

occupation

Housekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

9th

day of

December

1884

at the City of New

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

One Pocket Book containing good and
lawful money to the amount and of
the value of Twenty Two dollars and
fifty cents and Two gold Ring in all
of the value of thirty Eight dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that while deponent
was in the act of getting on a street
car, defendant was standing by deponent
and he said defendant thrust his
hand into the pocket of the dress then
and there worn by deponent taking
therefrom said property and ran
away deponent pursued said defendant
and caused his arrest

her v
Eliza X Lyrell
Mar

Sworn to before me, this
9th day of December 1884
at New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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 I found the pocket book on the street

John Wilson
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0154

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

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

Dated 9 Dec 188 x Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court—*3rd* District: *1819*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eliza Tyrrell

204 West St

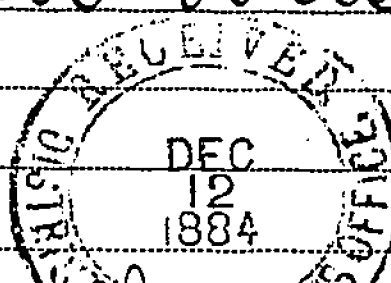
John Wilson

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Offence Larceny from person

Dated *9 December* 188*4*

J. J. White

Magistrate.

Rd W & Logan

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

No. Street.

John Kenney

No. *8* *Dwyer* Street,

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *9* Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Wilson

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

John Wilson

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

The said *John Wilson*, 7

— late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eight* day of *December* 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 the night time of the same day,*

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* 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*; *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 twenty dollars — ; *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 ten dollars *each*; *four* 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, *divers coins, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty two dollars and fifty cents, and two rings of the value of eight dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Eliza Syrett*, — on the person of the said *Eliza Syrett*, — then and there being found, from the person of the said *Eliza Syrett*, — 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,

~~Attorney at Law~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Samuel

DATE:

12/18/84



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Witnesses:

off Fay 29

1908
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of Dec 1884
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Samuel Wilson
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
Cauy 26/05-District Attorney.
Spun by supported
A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

off Jan 9 1884

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Office.

E. OELBERMANN & Co.

Importers & Commission Merchants,

57, 59, 61 & 63 GREENE STREET.

NEW YORK,

January 3rd 1885

To His Honor Judge Cowing,
Court of Crim. Sessions
Part 1.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing you in behalf of a prisoner who will come before you on Monday morning, 5th inst, one Saml. Wilson, Colored. Having known him as a sober, steady, industrious man, - Trustworthy, &c, and one quite peaceably inclined, I am firmly convinced of his innocence of the charge the Police officer brings against him, and doubt very much that the officer was sober at the time of his assault on Wilson and his bringing him to the station.

I know Wilson left his house, (where he is employed as a Caterer)

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(my residence) to go to the
house of a friend who had
died, and while on his way
there he was accosted and
attacked by the police officer,

I only seek by this note
to testify, for your consider-
ation, to the accused's good
character, and general good be-
havior, and to ask that his version
of the affair may receive the
consideration I believe it entitled to,

~~Very respectfully~~ I remain Sir,

with great respect,

Yours very truly,
Ora Howard

24 East 20th St,

E. Celbermann & Co.,

57-63 Greenwich

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Please address all communications to the firm, to insure prompt attention.

E. OELBERMANN & Co.

P.O. Box 3197.

NEW YORK,..... 57 to 63 Greene St.

PARIS,..... 17 Rue d'Hauteville.

LYONS,..... 18 Place Tholozan.

New York January 24th 1885

Mr Rufus B. Curing
138 E 78th St.

Dear Sir:

Pardon me for again troubling you in this matter, I should not do so in this way but that it is the only way left me, as my wife has been suddenly called to New Hampshire,

We only desired to tell you of our good opinion of this accused man Saml. Wilson - colored - He has been waiting in the Tombs for about two months, which in itself is a terrible hardship for an innocent man to undergo. This has been caused we understand by an accident that happened to the Policeman (who is the accuser) shortly after Wilson's commitment to the Tombs, when his foot was injured by a street car.

Yours very respectfully

Orin Howard

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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Fay
~~of No.~~ Officer of the 29th Police Precinct ~~Street~~

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 5th day of December
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel
Wilson (now here), who wilfully
and maliciously struck deponent
one violent blow on the head with
a Club which he the said Wilson
held in his hand, cutting deponent
on the forehead. Deponent Charges
said Wilson with assaulting him
as aforesaid, while deponent was
in uniform, and in the discharge of
his duties as an officer of the
Municipal Police of the City of
New York

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and 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
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day
of December 1888.

Martin Fay

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Samuel Wilson

Question How old are you?

Answer 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Atlanta, Georgia

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

Answer. 24 East 20th street, Ed Near 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Caterer

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

Samuel Wilson
marks

Taken before me this

5th

day of

November 1881

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10
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 December 5 188 4 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

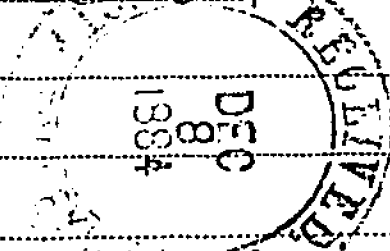
Police Court

2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Fay,
29 West
Dunelm Street

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Office of the
Clerk of the Court

Dated Dec 5 1884

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Martin Fay Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

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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 Wilson

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

— Samuel Wilson —

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

The said Samuel Wilson, 7

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth — day of December, 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 one Martin Fay — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said Martin Fay — with a certain club —

which the said Samuel Wilson —

in ~~this~~ right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

~~the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Martin Fay,~~

with intent ~~him~~ the said Martin Fay, —

thereby 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

— Samuel Wilson —

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

The said Samuel Wilson, 7

late of the City and County of New York, on the fifth — day of December, 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 the body of one Martin Fay, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~him~~ the said Martin Fay, —

with a certain club —

which ~~he~~ the said Samuel Wilson —

in ~~this~~ — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a ~~club~~ — likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

Peter B. O'Brien,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William H.

DATE:

12/31/84



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Witnesses:

J. E. P.

Mrs L. F. Fuch

Counsel,

Filed *31*

day of

Dec

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William H. Wilson

[Sections 528 and 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Murphy

Foreman.

Dec 31/84

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Recd Sir m2.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Ellen

of No. 740 Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of September 1887

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money to the amount
and of the value of thirty two
dollars

the property of James W. Crossley in the care
and charge of deponent who is a
clerk

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 William H. Wilson

That said defendant was at the time and place
aforesaid a driver of James W. Crossley and
being such driver did then and there by virtue
of such employment receive for said Crossley
and have in his possession the aforesaid
\$32.00 and having so received and taken
it into his possession for and in account
of his employer did on the day and year
aforesaid in said City feloniously and

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice,

1887

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unlawfully appropriate the said sum
of money to his own use with intent
to defraud ~~defendant~~ said Crosskey
of said property. Defendant is
informed by Rebecca Ross that
she paid said sum of money
to said defendant.

Frank - Eller

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of Sept - 1884
Samuel C. Bulfinch Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rebecca Ross

aged 24 years, occupation Married woman of No.

206 East 93^d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23
day of Sept 1884

Rebecca Ross

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William H. Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London

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

Answer.

~~140 West 14th Street~~ *Barrow Home, At Chum*
14 or 15 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
W H Wilson

Taken before me this

26

day of *September* 188*9*

W H Wilson Police Justice.

W H Wilson

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

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:

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District Police Court.

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police

Justices in and for the said City, by

Frank E. Allen

of No. 740 73 way Street, that on the 12th day of Sept
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

good and lawful money

of the value of Thirty two Dollars,
the property of James W. Cropper
as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by William H. Wilson

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 bod 4 of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring before me, at the 2nd 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 23 day of Sept 12, 1887
Samuel C. Beatty POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

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

Officer.

Dated Dec 24 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

D. J. F.

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State of New York, }
COUNTY OF KINGS, } SS.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Officer B. Sprachtley
of 7th Precinct Brooklyn being duly sworn, says
he is acquainted with the handwriting of S. O. Reilly
the Justice who issued the annexed warrant, and that the signature to this warrant is in
the handwriting of said S. O. Reilly

Sworn to before me this 24th
day of Sept. 1884

Benjamin Sprachtley
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *November 26th* 188 *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Ellen
740 vs. Broadway

William H. Wilson

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Sept 23 1884

A. Reilly Magistrate.

Harvey D. Fogarty Officer.

Central Office

Witnesses _____

No. 10. 6th Street.

Mrs L. Fench

No. 113 West 44th Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$1000. to answer G.B.

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EDWARD GRIBBON & SONS.
LINEN MANUFACTURERS.
BELFAST, IRELAND.

AGENT IN NEW-YORK.
WM GRIBBON.
121, FRANKLIN STREET.

New-York 10th Oct 1884

Dear Wm
I had not a minute to spare since I came back to call on Mrs. C. - And just write you this line to let you know, I cannot get you out of my thoughts - I cannot remember any young man brought up as you have been who has gone down the broad road to destruction faster than you have. No doubt you are sorry for things you have done - but such sorrow amounts to nothing - & then even your ^{mother} says - that she could not ⁱⁿ one word you - You have got to show by your actions that you are sorry - More - It is a new heart & right spirit you need - which the Lord alone can give - I have no time now - will write you soon as I have time
Yours affectionately - This Young.

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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 H. Wilson

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

William H. Wilson

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said William H. Wilson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the servant of one James W. Crossley, and at such servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain money and property of the said James W. Crossley, the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of thirty two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirty two dollars, with force and arms, did then and there feloniously appropriate the same to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said James W. Crossley of his said money and property, and of the use and benefit thereof; and

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the same money and property did
them and their and their property
steal: against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

John A. Olney,

District Attorney.

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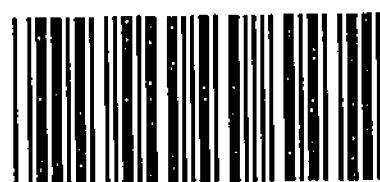
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DESCRIPTION:

Witt, Diedrick

DATE:

12/22/84



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Witness
J. Sullivan

Sees on appen
Nelson

W. Thuck
to

Chas. J. ...
offence of ...
Chas. J. ...
but now ...
in force ...

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Dec 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Diedrich Wist
21st Glad
1st
Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.
III R.S. (1884)
Page 182, 183

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

22 Mch 1885
Pleads guilty.
A TRUE BILL

Foreman.
J. H. ...
4th ...

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W.E. FOREST, M.D.
NO 1 CHARLTON STREET,
NEW YORK.

This is to certify that
Richard Little of No
121 Breckin St. was seen
and is under the treatment
for Typhoid Fever.
He will not be able to
engage in any business
or go out for about
two weeks from date.

W.E. Forest M.D.

Oct. 27th / 1891

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Diedrich Witt*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer. *121 Bleeker St. 3 days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

I gave away the liquor.

*I demand a trial by jury
at Court of General Sessions
Diedrich Witt*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*4*

W. J. Patterson Police Justice.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

March 24 1885

How
Frederick Smith
Recorder
Sir,

In the enclosed
Case, Counsel informs me that
You directed him to bring his
Client down for Pleading
when defendant was
able to appear, he being
sick when the case
was on before for
Pleading - Hence I
send the Papers

Very Respy
John W. Cowan
Respy and Dist Atty & Counsel

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—2^d DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 15th Precinct John S. Sullivan
Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Seventh day
of December 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 121, Bleeky Street,
Wiederich Witt (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided.

That said defendant then and there
sold to Customer two glasses of whiskey,
which said Customer paid him for
and drank the same on said premises.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Wiederich
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day
of December 1884

John S. Sullivan

M. Patton

Police Justice.

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TORN PAGE

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 Donald Mack guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated Dec 7 1884 Alfred Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Donald Mack to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed. Dated Dec 7 1884 Alfred Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Sullivan
13th Precinct
Wendrick West

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Dated 8 day of Dec. 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Patterson Officer.

Witness,
James J. McKe

Bailed \$100 to Ans. Sessions.

By Donald Mack

100 Madison Street.

DEC 11 1884
OFFICE
NEW YORK

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Diedrich Witt

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors, without a License,* committed as follows :

The said *Diedrich Witt*.

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* — , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MEKEON District Attorney.

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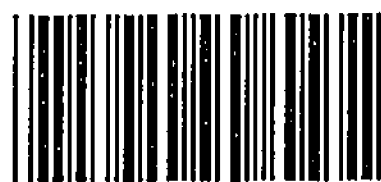
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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, Charles

DATE:

12/22/84



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Witnesses:

E. S. Wilson

Counsel,
Filed *24th* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Plea(s) *Not guilty - called 17/85*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Charles Wood

MISDEMEANOR.
[Laws of 1884, Chapter 202, Section 6].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. Hooper
Foreman.

Sent to Paul II C
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Recd Feb 19th 1887

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E. WALLER, Ph. D.,
4th Avenue, Corner 49th Street,
CHEMIST,
CHEMICAL ANALYSES MADE,
and Investigations Conducted.

New York, November 22^d 1882

1399

Certificate of Analysis.

SIR:

The sample of *Suspected Butter*
From *hands of E S Wilson*
Marked *#378 Chs Wood, #342 - 8th Ave Nov 10th 1881*
submitted to me for examination contain *s* as follows;

| | | |
|-------|--------|----------|
| Water | 10.01 | per cent |
| Fat | 80.70 | " " |
| Curd | 1.66 | " " |
| Salts | 7.63 | " " |
| | 100.00 | |

The fat was found to contain;

Insoluble Fatty Acids 95.91 per cent
Soluble Fatty acids 0.19 " "

The fat contains little or no genuine butter fat, but consists essentially of some foreign fat

Respectfully Yours.

E. Waller Ph. D.

To *B F Van Valkenburgh Esq*
Asst State Dairy Commr 350 Washington St N.Y.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

ss.

COUNTY OF

Edmund S. Wilson
of No. 153 1/2 St. Street, in
the City of New York,
being duly sworn, deposes and
says: *he so hereby sworn*

That he is

a State Agent for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York
State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to
prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of
business is No. 204 *St. John St.*; that on the 10th day of
1884, at the City of New York,
and County of New York,
to wit: at No. 54 1/2 *St. John St.*
in said City, one *Charles Brown*

did then and there unlawfully offer for sale a certain oleaginous

substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from
unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof
was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said *Charles Brown*

did then and there unlawfully offer the same for
sale as an article of food. *to wit: as butter*

That on said day deponent entered the

store of the said *Charles Brown*, at the said number, and
then and there found in the store of the said *Charles Brown*
and exposed for sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleagi-
nous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof, as aforesaid, which deponent
has since caused to be analyzed by experts, and the same has been found

and deponent charges the same to be, not butter, but mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not pro-
duced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate
of analysis hereto annexed.

deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said
directs.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of November 1884.

Edmund S. Wilson
John A. Brown
Justice.

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Min. Order of Habeas

Court of the City of
County of New York

THE PEOPLE &c.
Edmund S. Wilson
vs.
Charles Wood
Section 6. ch. 202 Laws 1884

Williamson, Julia
Arrested 25th Nov 84

Applicant:
Edmund S. Wilson
204 4th Ave. N.Y.C.

Witnesses:
J. H. Gray

Residence 189 Clinton St.
E. Waller - Chemist

Residence 7th Ave. Corner 49th St.

Residence
Det. No. 2964 at
272 W. 4th. Arrived
Adm'd Dec 4th
3 P.M.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Wood

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 Wood*

Question How old are you?

Answer *32 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *542 Eighth Avenue, 7 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Produce Merchant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and by advice of my Counsel I demand a Trial by Jury at the Court of General Sessions.*
Chs Wood

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*4*

W. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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EDWARD GRIBBON & SONS,
LINEN MANUFACTURERS
—AND—
LACE IMPORTERS,

Agent in New York,
WM. GRIBBON,
121 & 123 Franklin Street.



Mr. J. M. Wilson

2204 Front st

*%
Jas M. Caffrey son*

Phila Pa

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

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 December 4 188 of J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated December 4 188 of J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund S. Wilson
204 Franklin St.

Charles Wood

Dated

November 28

1884

Patterson

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Sessions.

Office
Virginia, Chap.
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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 Wood

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

Charles Wood

of the Crime of SELLING AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD, AN ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, THE ARTICLE SO SOLD BEING DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wood*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pound* of a certain article manufactured out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

Edmund S. Wilson

as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said

Charles Wood

being designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Levi

DATE:

12/18/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Staples, Daniel C.

DATE:

12/18/84



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Witnesses =

G F Smith

W.C. 201

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Dec 188

Pleads *Not guilty* (221)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Levi Woods

B
Daniel C. Staples

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Apr 14/88

Not read by clerk in this case

A True Bill. *Recd*

No 2360 dwd

J. W. [Signature]

Foreman.

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PART 2.

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

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To George T. Smith

of No. 140 West 4 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

R. B. Martine
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, 1880.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

0203

Police Court Second District.

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

of No. 54 Sixth Avenue Removal to No 140 West 14th St Street,
on Saturday the 6th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Levi Woods and
Naniel C. Staples (both now here) - that the said
Wood wilfully and maliciously struck deponent under
the right eye with his clenched hand knocking deponent
down and when down the said Staples kicked deponent
on the Mouth
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 6th
day of December, 1884 }

George F. Smith

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

0204

POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Namuel C. Staples

On Complaint of

George F. Smith

For

Assault

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ^{demand} ~~wave~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand a trial~~ ^{General} at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

Nov 6th

188 4

N C Staples

Danny O'Reilly

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Levi Woods

On Complaint of

George F. Smith

For

Assault

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ ^{General} demand a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, ~~and demand a trial~~ at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE~~, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

Dec 26th

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Woods.

Samuel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Second District Police Court.

Daniel C. Staples 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.

Daniel C. Staples

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

57 Sixth Avenue N.Y. Nearly 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Engineer

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

D. C. Staples

Taken before me this

6th

day of *December* 188*8*

Samuel D. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Second District Police Court.

Levi Woods 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. *Levi Woods.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *54. 6th Avenue & about 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Insurance Agent*

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*

L. Woods.

Taken before me this

6th

day of

September 1888

Samuel O. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Daniel C. Staples

guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *3* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

Dated *Dec 6th* 188*4*

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Daniel C. Staples and Levi Woods* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Dec 7* 188*4*

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

Noted December 8/84

Wm. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F. Smith,
140 West 4th St
Levi Woods,
Staples

DEC
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1884

Dated December 6th 1884

Offence Assault

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 3.00 to answer General Sessions.

Prison

BAILED,

No. 1 by William J. Donnelly

Residence 56 6th Ave Street.

No. 2 by Patrick Leary

Residence St. Lawrence Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Wm. L. Canfield
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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

*Sevi Woods and
Daniel C. Stayer*

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

Sevi Woods and Daniel C. Stayer

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

The said *Sevi Woods and Daniel
C. Stayer, each* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George E. Smith*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *George E. Smith*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *George E. Smith* 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.