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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Wadsworth, Edwin

DATE:
08/06/85

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Bail increased to
$1000

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Witnesses:

Charles Ling
Frederick Chandler
922 East [illegible]

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Dept of [illegible]

VB

Counsel, Bishop.

Filed 6 day of Aug 1885

Pleads Not guilty (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edwin M. Wadsworth

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr 6 Oct 8/85 — Mtd recognized.

A True Bill.

Wm O'Neil

Foreman.

Off for investigation
assigned to
both plaintiff & defs

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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

Edwin W. Wadsworth

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

Edwin W. Wadsworth —

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

The said Edwin W. Wadsworth,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the fourth day of July, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one sailing vessel of the kind commonly called sloop yachts, of the value of three hundred and seventy five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel A. Bailey, —

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

—Office of—
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
BUILDER
No. 186 EAST 104th STREET.

New York, Aug 11th 1885-

Mr. John Conran
Dear Sir
Please notify by Subpoena, the following witnesses,
1 Charles Baxter, 108 East 125th St. Harlem Building.
2 Mike Reardon 2224 — 2nd Ave.
3 Wilbert L. McDowell 172 E. 105th St.
4 J. H. Beggs 190 E. 104th St.
5 R. W. Bailey Cars of Ed. Smith 1590 — 3rd Ave.
The case is, "S. H. Bailey against E. M. Wadsworth."
Yours &c.
S. H. Bailey

Police Court— 9th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Samuel H Bailey

of No. 190 East Street, aged 39 years, occupation Builder being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 4 day of July 188~~8~~ 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 daytime, the following property viz:

One Sloop yacht of the value of Three hundred and seventy four dollars lawful money

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 Edwin M Wadsworth from the fact that deponent was informed by Robert S Bailey 284 E 107 St. that he Robert saw said Wadsworth take steal and sail away said yacht from its mooring at foot of 108th Street and Harlem River on said day

Samuel H Bailey

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of July 188~~8~~

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, 1. 2. 3.

Street,

Street,

Street,

Sessions.

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

Edwin M. Wadsworth

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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert S Bailey

aged 42 years, occupation a Jeweler of No. 2 Ist City Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel H Bailey and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 20 day of July 188 1

Robert S Bailey

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* in and for the said City, by Samuel H. Bailey

of No. 190 East Street, that on the day of 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One yacht

of the value of Three hundred and Seventy five Dollars, the property of Complainant

was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Edwin M. Wadsworth. 111 East 124th

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 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 30 *day of* July 188

Lewis J. Phelps Police Justice.

POLICE COURT. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Warrant—Larceny.

Magistrate

Officer

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

John Dougherty *Officer.*

Dated July 28 188 5

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 27 1885

Edwin M. Wadsworth

Native of Buffalo N.Y.

Age, 25

111 East 124th St

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edwin M. Wadsworth

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. NY.

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

Answer. 111 E 124. 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Builder

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

Edwin M Wadsworth

Taken before me this 29 *day of* May 188 5

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Edwin M. Wadsworth Defendant with the offence of Grand Larceny

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

We, Edwin M. Wadsworth Defendant of No. 111 E. 125 Street; by occupation a Builder, and Dominick O'Reilly of No. 206 E. 119, Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Edwin M. Wadsworth Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Edwin M. Wadsworth

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22 *day of* July 188/

Dominick O'Reilly

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Dominick O'Reilly

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Surety

holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock and lot

No. 206 & 119 Eight of the

value of Ten Thousand dollars

Dominick O'Reilly

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

This agreement made this second day of May Eighteen hundred and Eighty five by and between Samuel H. Bailey of the City, County and State of New York, party of the first part and E. M. Wadsworth of the same place party of the second part.

Witnesseth.

That for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and seventy five (575) dollars the said Wadsworth hereby agrees for himself and his legal representatives to and with the said Bailey and his legal representatives to furnish all the labor necessary ~~and~~ in performing all the Carpenter work of any and every kind required in the two westerly houses of the four owned by Samuel H. Bailey on the north side of 100th street between 3rd and Lexington avenues in the City of New York, according to plans &c made by Architect and under the direction and to the entire satisfaction and acceptance of said Bailey and J.W. Beggs Supt.

It is also agreed that there must be no extra work done unless before agreed upon and price fixed for the same.

And the said Wadsworth agrees not to cause any delay whatever in performing said work, and in case of any delay

if said Wadsworth does not continue at once after receiving a notice to that effect, this Contract will be null and void, and said Baily at liberty to procure other parties to finish said work.

And it is also agreed that said Wadsworth is ~~bound~~ to take in part payment of the before mentioned Contract price ($575 00/100), the yacht Bella Beam for three hundred and seventy five dollars and the balance two hundred 00/100 dollars, to be paid in cash as follows viz:

Eighty per cent every two weeks as the work progresses and the balance when the work is wholly and satisfactorily completed.

And it is lastly agreed that the yacht is to remain the property of said Baily until the work is entirely and satisfactorily completed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed) E. M. Wadsworth Agt.

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Lannigan, Thomas

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BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Waters, Edward

DATE:
08/07/85

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Aug 1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Waters P

and P

Thomas Lannigan

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 498,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John F. Scott

Aug 18/85 *Foreman*

Both Plead Guilty

Pen: One yr Each.

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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

Edward Wakens and Thomas Lannigan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Edward Wakens and Thomas Lannigan

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

The said Edward Wakens and Thomas Lannigan, each —

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

— Thomas McNeill, —

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

— Thomas McNeill, —

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No, 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court— 2 ——District. 775

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robt McNeill
692 - 9th ave

vs.

Edward Waters
2 Thos Lennighen
3
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Offence Assault & Battery

Dated July 24 188

Albert Taylor Magistrate,

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$1000 to bail to answer GS

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The prisoner being duly sworn, the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Edward Waters

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

Dated July 24 188 5

W. W. Wilson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward Waters 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 Edward Waters

Question. How old are you?

Answer 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 335 W 25 St

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 was drawn in by some one

Edward Waters

Taken before me this 24 *day of* May 188 } *Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Lanigan 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 Thomas Lanigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer 16 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 327 & 328 W 2 Years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I work in a Printer Office

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 was out Junking and was Caught in

Thomas Lanigan

Taken before me this 4 day of July 188 5

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 692 9th Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 16 Cass 13 Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Steam fitting Shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a Steam fitting Shop

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Jutting a Knife or other tool through the Crevice of the door and raised the cross bar fastening such door and thus admitted themselves to the shop

on the 24 day of July 1885 in the Day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Brass and Iron, of the Value of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars

the property of ~~Thomas E. McNeill, Nelson McNeill, in~~ Charge of Rob McNeill

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 attempted to be

Edward Gaters and Thomas Lannigan

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent was out and found Officer Taylor of the 15th Precinct in charge of the above premises on his return; the deponent and said officer went into the shop and found the two defendants, now here, namely, Edward Gaters and Thomas Lannigan ~~secreted~~ hiding in a furnace; the

Officer opened the door of said Summoce and took them in custody, for which the deponent says that they said Edward Hatten and Thomas Lannigan be brought to the bar of justice and dealt with according to Law

Robert McNeill

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of July 1885

A. Wilbur Police Justice

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert McNeill
vs.
Edward Hatten
Thos Lannigan

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated July 24 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by

No. ..... Street.

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Walters, Hazel

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DESCRIPTION:
Sanford, Archibald

DATE:
08/05/85

1880

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Walters and
Archibald Bradford

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

George Walters and Archibald Bradford

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

The said George Walters and Archibald Bradford, each

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

one watch of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Albert Randall,

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

Witnesses:

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Counsel, ...

Filed 5 day of Aug 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hazel Walters

P

Archibald Sanford

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 7/85 *District Attorney.*

Not. Tried & Jury disagreed

A True Bill.

For Acquittal.

Ch. 1 Discharged

Ch. 2 do Wm F Scott

Off Opin Non

Foreman.

Mne Dockery

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Jefferson City Prison
July 29 - 1855.

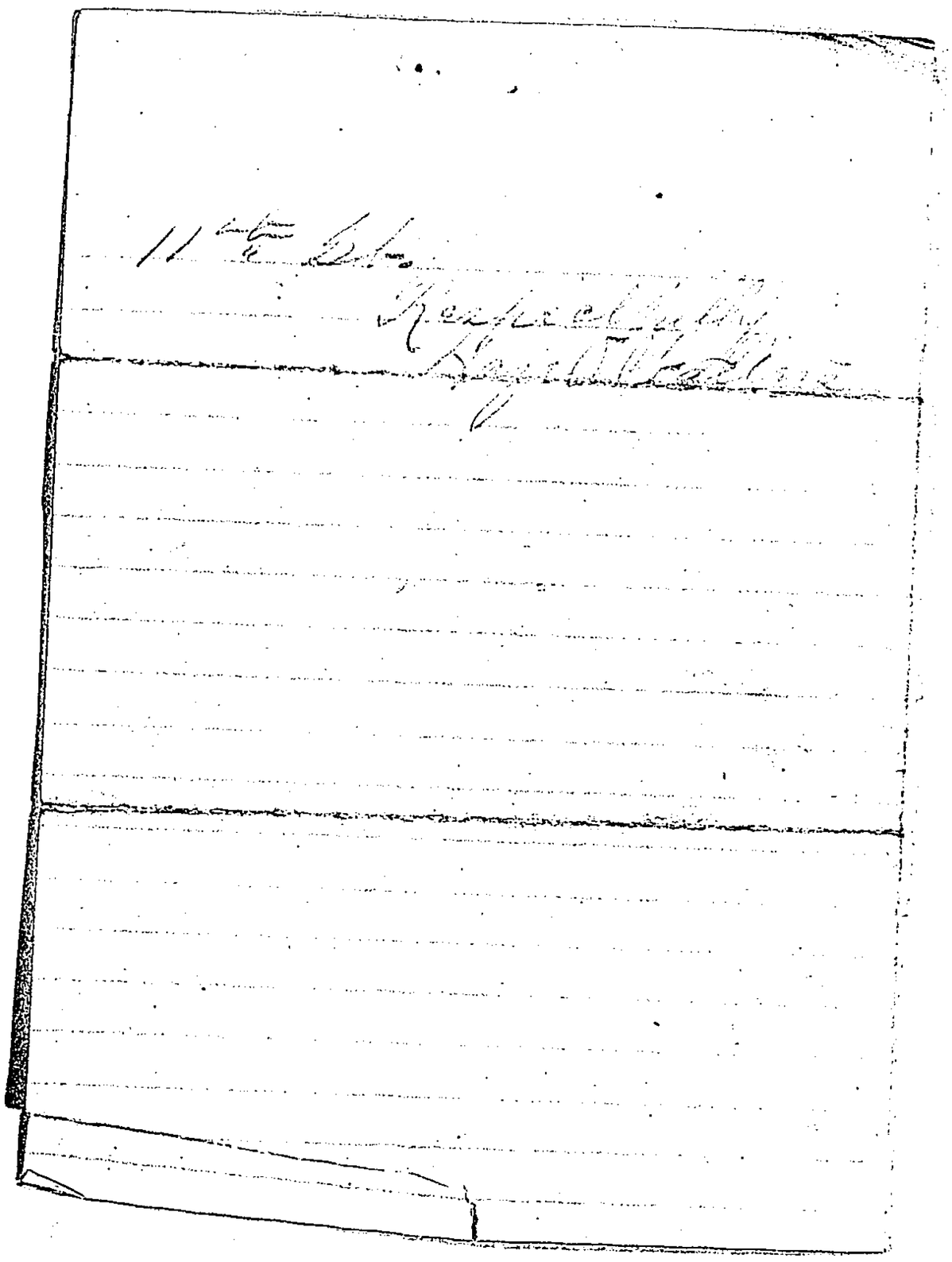
Albert Randall Esq.

Dear Sir, —

I am extremely sorry to be obliged to write to you from a prison but I am here at your instigation although you know well I am perfectly innocent.

If you choose you can withdraw the charge or not appear & there is necessity - I will be discharged. By my own free knowledge I really can

not seen who was the
perpetrator of the
crime but have I have
I would have yet grown
of completely the possi-
bility of the murderer
by the person suspected
ed by my counsel &
detective, and who
having placed me
in this very disagreeable
position received no
compensation from me.
If you will call at
my office perhaps some
understanding can be
reached with the
matter.
You can obtain an
office at Kellogg
3rd Avenue Nard



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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael McDonald
vs.
1 Naed Walters #1
2 Archibald Sanford
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Offence Grand larceny

Dated July 22 188 5

Anthony C. Pettelle Magistrate.
John Sullivan Officer.
15th Precinct.
Witnesses
Geo. H. Carrington
No. 231 W. 16th Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. 200 Street.
to answer G.T.
Tuesday 23
at 10 o'clock

been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Naed Walters & Archibald Sanford guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 22 188 5. J. Pettelle 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.

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Archibald Sanford 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 Archibald Sanford

Question. How old are you?

Answer Twenty-eight Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland

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

Answer. No 55 West-11th Street since May 1st

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coachman

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

Archibald Sanford

Taken before me this 25 *day of* July 188 1

J. Buttlemeyer

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Hazel Wallers

Question. How old are you?

Answer Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. No 57 West-11 St. Since last Friday July 17/15

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I have no business

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

Hazel Wallers.

Taken before me this 22 *day of* July 1915

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Hamilton

of No 181 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of July 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was in the company of the Complainant, in the within Complaint; that they met the defendant who was in company with a man whom deponent believes to have been Archibald Sanford (now here); that in company with Complainant he went to the the defendants room with her and while there examined the bolt and fastenings on the door leading from her room into the hallway and found that the same was secured with an ordinary bolt and key and a spring bolt. Deponent has since learned that after they left the apartment the Complainant returned with the defendant and spent the night and that his gold watch and chain were stolen in the manner described in the within Complaint. Deponent further says that on the 22nd day of July 1885 after leaving the 2nd District Police Court where the defendant had been committed for examination on a charge of stealing the watch and chain, he was accosted by Archibald Sanford, who informed deponent that he had the watch and chain and that he would return the same for the sum of Fifty dollars, Twenty-five dollars for one Sullivan and Twenty-five dollars for himself; that deponent refused to pay the said Sanford any money whereupon the said Sanford promised to return the watch & chain if deponent would guarantee not to prosecute the defendant or trouble him

Sworn to before me
this 23 day of July 1885

George Hamilton

J. Wilkinson Police Justice

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Police Court— 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Albert Ramsdell

of No. 1981 Broadway Street, aged 28 years, occupation Travelling Salesman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 19 day of July 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One gold watch and chain of the value of

Three hundred 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 Nazel Walters (now here) for the reason, that about the hour of midnight on the above date deponent was introduced by the defendant at the Cor 6th Ave and 11th St by a friend, and afterwards accompanied her to her room at No 57 West 11 Street, when after the defendant had locked and securely fastened the door, deponent and the defendant went to bed, that deponent on retiring left the above described property in his vest which he placed on a chair in a room adjoining the one in which the bed was and through which it was necessary to pass to reach the bed. That about the hour of 4 AM for the following morning deponent was awakened by the defendant, who called his attention to the fact that the door leading from the hallway into the room was open, deponent

thereupon arose and on examining found that the above described property had been taken.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Hazel Walters with taking stealing and carrying away the above described property.

Sworn to before me this
22 day of July 1885

Albert Ransdall

J P Kilbreth
Police Justice

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

Dated ______ 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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

Police Court, ______ District.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ______ 188
______ Magistrate.
______ Officer.
______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______
No. ______ Street,
______
No. ______ Street,
______
No. ______ Street,
$ ______ to answer ______ Sessions.

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BOX:
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Weldon, Christopher

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Witnesses:

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Appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of George Adams *a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein* Christopher Weldon *be discharged on his own recognizance, or his bail released from further liability.*

N. Y., September 7, 1887.

Vernon M. Davis

Asst. District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 7th day of Aug 188 5

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Christopher Weldon

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 53, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr Roberts send for witnesses Mulholland Hoey and Jewett for June 15/87.

A True Bill

Mr Roberts office order June 17/87.

Wm F Scott

Sept 12/87 *Foreman.*

Bail Discharged

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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

Christopher Weldon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Christopher Weldon of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Christopher Weldon,

(40.)

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; eight 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; twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; forty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; 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 ten dollars each and eight 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; ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~ George Adams, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

George Adams

vs.

Christopher Weldon

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Cornelius Leary

Subpœna Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

Ask to see Mr. Schaef at 1 o'clock P.M. Witness

To Off. Gallagher No. 2 Precinct Office

of No. ..... Street, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 18 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Chris Weldon

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

...ther Weldon

...nty of New York, ss.: Cornelius Leary being duly ...and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16 day of August 188 7, I called at the 5th Precinct Police Station

~~the alleged~~ ~~of~~

~~the complainant herein, to serve h~~ ~~with the annexed subpœna,~~ and was informed by the Sergeant in command that there is no Officer Gallagher attached to that Precinct and does not know where he is.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of August 188 7

Rudolph L. Scharf
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Cornelius Leary
Subpœna Server.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

George Adams

vs.

Christopher Weldon

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Cornelius Leary

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Failure to Find Witness.

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SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To George Adams

of No. 533 Greenwich 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 18 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Chas. Weldon

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16 day of August 188 7, I called at No. 533 Greenwich Street

the alleged residence of George Adams

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the proprietor of the saloon that the said Adams moved from there to some where in Brooklyn but that he does not know where and has not seen or heard of him in over 2 years.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Aug 188 7

Randolph L. Sharp

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

Cornelius Seary

Subpœna Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christopher Welden

City of New York, ss.: Cornelius Leary being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16 day of August 188 7, I called at No. 533 Greenwich Street the alleged residence of George Adams the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the proprietor of the saloon that the said Adams moved from there to some where in Brooklyn but that he does not know where and has not seen or heard of him in over 2 years.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Aug 188 }

Rudolph L. Schanf
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Cornelius Leary
Subpœna Server.

Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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on the day of

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Sworn to before me, this day of 188 }

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

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PART I.

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SUBPŒNA

Ask to see Mr. Parker

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE at 4 o'clock P. M.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John Mulholland

of No. 101 Vandam 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 20 day of June instant, at the hour of ~~eleven~~ 4 P.M. ~~in the forenoon~~ of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against Christopher Weldon in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord 188[illegible]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you *think material* was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

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being duly sworn, deposes and says he.....

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Sworn to before me, this day of 188 } .....

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Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christopher Weldon

For INDICTMENT

To

M. Nicholas Murray

No. 333 Spring Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Tuesday the 14 day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Off term
Apr. 16/89
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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To George Adams

of No. 533 Greenwich Street,

GREETING:

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

Christopher Weldon

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 , in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Off Gallagher

of No. Street,

GREETING:

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

Christopher Weldon

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 , in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Not found
Not known

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Buckley Murray

Residence 333 Spring Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence Larceny

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Muldoon

No. John Muldoon Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ to answer Sessions.

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

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 Aug 19 188 5 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—209.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Christopher Heldon 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 Christopher Heldon

Question. How old are you?

Answer 33 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Holland

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

Answer. 243 Hudson St (1 year)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar Keeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty

His
Christopher X Heldon
mark

Taken before me this 16 *day of* May 1885

Henry Hommel

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Muckholland

aged 34 years, occupation Harnessmaker of No. 101 Bandam Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Adams and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 *day of* May 1883 } John Muckholland

Henry Hennessy

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 —District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

George Adams

of No. 533 Greenwich Street, aged 30 years, occupation Liquor Merchant being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 9 day of Aug 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 Daytime, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States in Bills of various denomination of the amount and value and sum of Forty dollars ($40)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was felonionsly taken, stolen, and carried away by Christopher Heldon (now here) in the following manner, to wit, at 5-30 o'clock this morning, one John McNellland (now here) saw the defendant open the deponents trunk (then in a closet at the above number) and take the money therefrom, wherefore deponent prays the said defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

George Adams

Sworn to before me this 9 day of Aug 188 5

John Y. McKane Police Justice.

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White, Francis

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08/19/85

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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Aug 188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Francis White

alias "Timothy Golden"

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 498, 506, 529, 531, 550]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John T Scott

Foreman

Pleads Guilty 3 deg

Pen: Two yrs & 6 mos

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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

Francis White, otherwise called Timothy Fogleson

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

Francis White otherwise called Timothy Fogleson

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

The said Francis White, otherwise called Timothy Fogleson,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Henrietta Draper

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

Henrietta Draper,

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Francis White, otherwise called Timothy Feldman of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Francis White, otherwise called Timothy Feldman late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day time of the said day, with force and arms, one shot gun of the value of Forty five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henrietta Kraiger, in the store of the said Henrietta Kraiger there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Francis White otherwise called Timothy Fogden of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Francis White otherwise called Timothy Fogden, —

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

one shot gun of the value of forty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henrietta Fraser,

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Francis White otherwise called Timothy Fogden,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Kelly

aged 37 years, occupation Police officer ~~of No.~~

of the 6th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph R Frazier

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17th

day of August 188 }

Peter Kelly

J. Henry Ward

Police Justice.

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#206 Police Court 1 District. 1-8-45

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kragin 236 E. 113 St.

1. Francis White
2. Timothy Golden
3.
4.

Offence Burglary and Larceny

Dated August 17 188 5

Arthur Ford Magistrate

Peter Kelly Officer, 6th Precinct.

Witnesses Peter Kelly

No. 6 Prospect Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No. Street,

$ 500 to answer 9 8

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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 Francis White alias Timothy Golden *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 August 17 188 5 Arthur Ford *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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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Frances White

Question. How old are you?

Answer 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 86 Bowery, 2 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Salesman

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

Answer. I ~~am not guilty~~ was drunk when I did it —

Frances White

Taken before me this 14 *day of* August 188 9

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Joseph R. Frazier of No. 236 West 131st Street, aged 32 years, occupation Clerk

being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 290 Broadway in the 6th Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and dwelling the 1st floor of

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent ~~as a~~ Employer as a store

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in a light of French Plate Glass in the Show window of said Store

on the 16th day of August 188 5 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Spencer Magazine Shot Gun of the value of forty five dollars $45 00/100

the property of Mrs Henrietta Frazier in charge of deponent a clerk

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 Francis White alias Timothy Golden (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That said premises was securely locked and fastened on the night of the 15th day of August 1885 at about 4 o'clock P.M. That deponent was informed by officer Peter Kelly of the 6th Precinct Police that he arrested said defendant he having said property in his possession, that after making the arrest he discovered that the Show Window had been broken open. Deponent further says that he identifies said

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as that which was stolen from the Show Window of said premises and he therefore charges the defendant with feloniously and Burglariously breaking said Window and with taking stealing and carrying away said property. He therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Joseph R. Frazier

Sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1885.
J. Henry Ford
Police Justice

Police Court ——— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

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Dated ———
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ——— Bail.

Bailed by ——— Street.

No. ———

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White, John

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DESCRIPTION:
Kenny, Thomas

DATE:
08/21/85

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DESCRIPTION:
McNally, William

DATE:
08/21/85

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Aug 188 5

Pleads, Generally

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John White P

Thomas Kenny P

William McNally P

Robbery, Grand Larceny, degree.

[Sections 224 and 23 S., Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr Sept 8/85 Not tried convicted. 1d.

S.P. 10½ years.

A True Bill.

John F. Scott

Foreman.

Recommendation filed as to Kenny & McNally Sept 15/85

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 White, Thomas Lennon and William McNally

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John White, Thomas Lennon and William McNally of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said John White, Thomas Lennon and William McNally, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Sullivan, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one half dollar and ten of the value of nine dollars;

in the presence ~~from the person~~ of the said Thomas Sullivan, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Sullivan, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them the said John White, Thomas Lennon and William McNally being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present)

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

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

Testimony in the case
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The People vs. Thomas Kenny. { Court of General Sessions, Part I. Before Recorder Smyth.

Jointly indicted with John White and William McNally.

Tuesday, October 13, 1885.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Herman Siller sworn. I live 303 East 93rd Street, I am foreman in the stable over the men and horses employed by George Ringler & Co., I remember the 16th of August last, on the morning of that day I delivered beer between 79th and 80th Streets in a private yard, it was for an excursion, Mr Mapes ordered the beer and I brought it down there at seven o'clock in the morning, I had four men with me, two of the witnesses are here, Obersen and Jansen, there was another man but I do not know his name, he is not working with us ; we arrived at the dock at seven o'clock in the morning, I saw McNally and White there, they asked me for a keg of beer and I told them I hadn't any, White asked me. I said the man ordered the beer and paid cash for it and we have to deliver every drop. I left the beer there, I went back to the dock at eight o'clock in the evening for the empty barrels and the full ones that were not sold; the barge was not in and we waited until it came in about a quarter after nine o'clock I sent my two men on the barge to get the beer and I stood on the wagon, I loaded it myself on the wagon. I went to start out in the street from the private yard through the gate. As soon as I drove out the horses were half ways out and a half of the wagon was inside the yard yet, White took hold of the horses lines. There were some more men there but I could not identify them. Kenny was on the wagon and took the beer off afterwards.

When they stopped the horses I did not see Kenny there but as soon as the horses were stopped Kenny jumped on the wagon and took the beer; he told me if I did not go to work and give him the beer he would kill me. I tried to get my horse from the place;as soon as the wagon stood still Kenny jumped on with three or four more and got hold of the keg, the horses were seized by the lines by White. I went and told my boss and drove home after that, I stopped in the Station House and made a complaint. At the time this keg of beer was taken away by Kenny there was about twenty or twenty-five men around the wagon, each one had stones in their hand and they were threatening to kill me if I would not give them the beer; they struck the wagon and the barresl inside the wagon. I saw Kenny the next morning in the Police Court at 125th Street and I identified him as the man who jumped on the wagon and took the beer.

Cross Examined. It was between one and two o'clock in the morning that I went to the Station House; the Sergeant said that he had a party arrested and that I should come and see if I could recognize any of them; I went with him, he did not say that he got Kenny or McNally,I identified McNally also. I told them that I would give them a written order for beer if they would let us pass by because the beer did not belong to us; they said, you Dutch son of a bitch if you don't give us beer we will knock your brains out, White said that, I whipped the horses while White held them. I took a hundred dollars worth of beer down that morning, thirty quarters and ten half barrels. I was strictly sober and had not been drinking that day.

Daniel Obernesser sworn. I live 119 East 83th Street and am driving a beer wagon for George Ringler, I know the last witness and remember the 16th of August last when I was on a beer wagon with Siller and another man whose name I do not know: we drove down to 79th Street and East River between seven and eight o'clock with a load of beer; there were several persons on the dock when we got there, I saw Kenny and several others there, I could not tell if White was there or not in the morning. We left the beer there and came back in the evening, we loaded the kegs on the wagon between nine and ten at night, Jansen is the man's name who was with me, Siller was driving and I was sitting behind on the wagon. Several men came and stopped the horses and called out that they wanted beer, Kenny was at the barrel on which I sat, he took the barrel down, I got on the other side else they would have pulled me down, they were standing around and had their hands full of stones, I told Kenny not to take the property, they did not thro stones at me, I saw White at the time, I afterwards identified Kenny at the court in 125th Stree as the man who jumped on the wagon and took the beer.

Charles Jensen sworn. I live 1581 Fourth Avenue and am a driver for George Ringler & Co. and know the last witnesses, I remember the 16th of August going to the foot of 79th Street with a load of beer, I saw White and Kenny there but did not have any conversation with him, they were standing around talking to themselves. We left the beer there and came back at eight o'clock at night and waited until between nine and ten until the

barge came in; after the barge came in we unloaded it and p t the kegs on the barrel and started to go; as soon as we started out of the gate White hel l the horses and while he held the horses some more of his friends fired stones at us, I was sitting in the front seat with Siller and I was compelled to leave the seat and go on the barrels because my life was indadnger, this man Kenny got up and took a half barrel, there was some more men around but I did not know them, the others were helping to roll the half barrel away, they fired stones on the wagon and on the barrels but they did not hit us, they said, you Dutch son of a bitch if you don't give us beer we will kill you, we were frightened, I was not a witness upon the trial of white.

Imar D. Leurrssen sworn. I am a Sergeant of Police of the 23rd precinct and remember the night of the 16th of August last, I saw Siller and two others driving a beer wagon on the night of Sunday the 16th or 17th between nine or ten o'clock. From information I got from Siller I consulted with the Captain about the matter, I concluded it was the Mahawk Gang and went to make the arrest. On Monday night I had Roundsman Casey and three or four other policemen with me and went to the foot of 70th Street and East River where there is a stone yard and shanties, I arrested eight altogether and took them to the Station House, I found Siller in the office of the brewery and took him to the Statio House and he identified Kenny, White and McNally. I saw the wagon the night of the robbery at about half past nine o'clock.

James Casey sworn. I am an officer attached to the 23rd precinct and remember the 16th of August last on the night of the 17th of August I in company with Sergeant ~~Luning~~ Laurrssen and several patrolmen by the direction of the captain raided the stone yard at the foot of 79th Street; we arrested seven men and a woman, King, the prisoner was one of them. We found him in the watchman's shanty at th foot of 79th Street in company with White and another, we brought him to the Station House and locked him up in the cell, I was not there when Siller came there..

The Case for the Defence.

Imar D. Leurrssen recalled. I cannot tell the names of the other five persons that were arrested on that night from memory: they were taken before the Magi strate next morning and all convicted and sent up for one year for vagrancy because they could not be identified with the robbery except these three.

Patrick McHugh sworn. I live 1516 Avenue A and am a night watchman, I was not on the excursion on the 16th of August but was down there Sunday night when it returned, I know the prisoner eight or nine years and saw him that night lying in the front brick shed about half past nine. Somebody reported that he got hurt by falling down between the brick barge and the excursion barge and I went to see how badly he was hurt, I went to the captain of the brick barge and asked him if he would let us light a lamp and he did; we got a lamp and went in and looked at him, he was lying not able to move, whether it was from the effects of a fall or of liquor I ould not say.

The wagon had been driven out of the yard and I closed the gates, I do not think it could be possible for Kenny to have got to the gate of the yard after I saw the man drive the wagon out.

Cross Examined. It was Dan Sherry that told me Kenny was hurt, I also saw Thomas McAuliff lying in the brick shed, they wee both drunk, we spoke to them my brother and I and could not get anything out of them, they were apparently asleep or stupefied, I rolled Kenny over with my hands, he did not open his eyes or his mouth I examined him as well as I could, I lifted up his legs to see if there was any bones broken and there was nothing that I ould see, he was lying in the hay, I saw Kenny again next morning, I called him twenty minutes after four to go to work, he said, for God's sake let me alone, I am not able to work, I am sore all over, let me sleep and get somebody else to go in my place, I walkedaway and left him, I didnot see him at work that day, he did not seem to recollect his falling between the two barges, I saw McAuliff a day or two after that, the last place I knew Kenny to live in was the corner of 78th Street and Avenue A, I saw John White and William McNally that night aboard the barge and I saw a whole lot of drivers of wagons, I saw Ringler's wagon when I went down on the dock about eight o'clock and saw them unloading the barge of the barrels, I saw the truck go right out of the gate, I did not hear anybody calling for beer and saw nobody with stones in their hands. I heard about the robbery when White came back after I closed the gate. He said we took a keg of beer off this truck, I said there has nothing

been stolen here since I commenced to watch. I saw Hite arrested the second morning after and also Kenny and Mc Nally and some others. I was not a witness in the case of White.

Gerald McKenny testified that he was the Official Stenographer of the Court of General Sessions, Part II and took the notes on the trial of White who is jointly indicted with Kenny. He read the testimony of Daniel Obernesser.

Joseph McHugh sworn. I reside 1435 Avenue A and am twenty-three years old and am night watchmn, I am brother of the witness McHugh and watch the stone yards I was there on the evening of the 16th of August last and saw the excursion barge when it returned, I saw Kenny on the barge in the afternoon about five o'clock when the barge was off Staten Island, I did not see him again until he was lying in the hay near 30th Street and the River about half past nine. When I saw him in the afternoon he appeared to have been drinking and when I saw him at half past nine he was asleep.

Cross Examined. I drank about five or six glasses of beer that day and saw the defendant drinking at the bar. When the barge arrived about twenty minutes past nine I went with a friend as far as 76th Street to help him with a basket bout three blocks from the dock, I came right back to go towatching, I heard that the prisoner got hurt when I came back, we got a lantern and went into the shed to see who was hurt, I saw Kenny lying on the straw and anothe man, McAuliff, we examined to see if Kenny was hurt. we trunk drum his [illegible]

hurt; we took down his cothes and looked all over him and did not see any marks or find any blood on him, I was not surprised to see him lying in that shed on account of his being on the barge that day, he was not in the habit of sleeping there, I was on the dock when he was arrested.

James Biglin sworn. I reside 431 East 79th St. and am a car man, I was on the excursion on the 16th of August and saw the defendant there. When we were coming out of the barge I saw that Kenny fell down off the gang plank between the brick barge and the dock and some one hollered there was a man overboard, I jumped off the gang plank and two of us got down between the dock and the barge and pulled him out, then he was not able to stand up he was drunk, I did not wait there very long, I left as soon as I pulled him out of the river, he was down between the barge and the dock to his knees, I did not examine him

Cross Examined. He was linked with some man on the gang plank, he slipped and I saw him fall, I saw White drinking that day, I drank ginger ale and sarsaparilla, I saw White and Kenny together, I know nothing of the robbery, I saw the wagon standing there.

Ellsworth Davidson sworn. I live in New Windsor, Orange County and am captain of a brick scow which was at 79th Street, I know Kenny, he handled brick for me, I saw him get offf the barge onSunday night the 16th of A ugust about half past nine and I afterwards saw him lying in the shed, I did not see him when they carried him in but they came down and got a lantern off our barge ad went and looked at him, I t hink the steward of my boat

and a man named McHugh came for it. The next morning Kenny came to work, he worked about half an hour and told me he was too sore and was not able to work.

Cross Examined. I was near the excursion barge when it arrived and saw the people getting off, I saw no accident there, I would not swear I was there all the time, once in a while somebody would jump for the dock, I didnot hear anyone shout that there was a men overboard, I did not see any man between the brick barge and the dock, I saw McHugh and his brother there every night nearly and I gave one of them the lantern: they went over and looked at Kenny in the shed lying there, I went with them and remained about ten minutes, they tried to wake Kenny up and they could not, there was somebody else lying there. I went to see who was hurt; three or four told me that Kenny fell between the barges and got hurt that Sunday night, I guess it was about half past nine, I shook Kenny and tried to wake him up, he made no answer and did not open his eyes, he moaned a little bit. I saw them taking this lager off the wagon. I saw them fooling around there with his legs, I did not see his vest taken off nor his coat. When I left the shed I went down to the boat, I saw the beer wagon down at the dock, I didnot take particular notice of the men who were on the wagon, I saw the wagon drive off, I went right up after the wagon to a little office there and saw some men stop the horses I suppose the wagon was then about twenty feet from the gate which was open, I think there was three or four took the lager off, I think it was two men who rolled the keg of lager about a hundred feet down towards the river, I

Gould not say whether they took it to any place or not because I came right down to my boat, I saw John White at the time of the robbery stop the horse, I did not testify in the case upstairs, I do not know who the rest of the fellows were, I know McNally but did not see him there, I did not see Kenny there, when I went down to the boat I saw McNally sitting there doing nothing, I do not think I told him that I saw White holding the horse, I did not see McNally get off the barge, I do not think I saw White after the lager was taken, I never saw the keg of beer after it was rolled off he wagon..

John McCormack sworn. I live in Windsor, New York and work on a brick scow, I saw the excursion when it came back on the 16th of August at the foot of 79th St. I was on the excursion myself, I saw Kenny on the barge in the afternoon and he was drunk, I didnot see him again until I saw him lying in the shed in the brick yard, the two McHughs , the captain and myself went to see him lying in the brick yard.

Cross Examined. I drank sarsaparilla and soda water, when the barge got back I went in our forecastle and remained there about fifteen or twenty minutes; there was a gangway leading from th excursion barge to the brick barge and the dock, the brick barge lay close to the dock, there is a space from the top of the brick barge to the dock and if one were to fall sideways he would get caught before he fell in the river. I did not hear of any accident while I was in the forecastle, I heard no one cry that there was a man overboard and heard no

excitement of any kind. When I came out of the forecastle a man told me that Kenny fell into the river and that he had helped to pull him out. McHugh came an asked for a lamp and I gave him a lantern, I held the lamp when we went into the shed and saw them shake Kenny and feel of his side and legs to see if he was hurt, I saw them try to pull down his clothing, I do not know whether they pulled it down or not, I think they took off his coat and laid it under his head, I went right aboard of our boat again, I heard of a robbery in the office before I saw Kenny in the brick shed, I saw the wagon stopped as it was going out of the gangway, someone got hold of the horse by the head, I saw it was John White, I heard someone holloa on the beer truck to let them go, White halloaed and they hit the horses and got on a run to 79th Street and four or five jumped on the beer truck, took off a keg of beer and rolled it down from the middle of the Street toward the dock, the only person I knew was John White, I think there were about four of them there, I saw McNally when I got aboard the boat, we talked about the beer that was stolen, I expected to hear about somebody being arrested, I saw Kenny again the next morning and asked him how he felt. He said he was near dead and that he got hurt in the side and that he did not think he would be able to work. I didnot hear him complain about his bones being broken, he took his breakfast on board the boat with me, that is, he drank a cup of coffee, I think the captain asked him to take his breakfast.

James M Mapes sworn. Where do you live? 320 East 79th Street. What is your busines s? Caterer. Were you on the excursion? I was. Had you charge of the bar there? I had charge of the bar and boats. Did you see Kenny there? I did. Did you notice him from time to time during the day? Yes sir. How long before the boat landed had you seen him? I saw him about an hour before the boat landed. What was his condition? I think he was intoxicated before three o'clock. Did you see him when he came off the barge? I saw him come down the gang-plank off the barge. Did you see him fall from the gang plank? I did not, there was a party came and told me that he had fallen between the barge and the boat.

Cross Examined. I had a large barge there and was very busy that day, there were a good many people on board, I noticed that Kenny had been drinking in the morning, he staggered on the deck and I went to my bar-tender and told him not to sell him any stuff, I suppose he did for I saw him at the bar afterwards drinking, I went afterwards and told him not to give any more to him, they did not give any more the second time, I saw Kenny lying on the forward part of the boat asleep, I did not [illegible] him up, I do not know how long he had been lying there.

James Casey sworn. When I arrested Kenny on Tuesday morning he walked to the Station House as good as I could walk, he was not lame.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the second degree.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William White

Grand Larceny 2nd degree [Sections 528, 68 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John T Scott

Foreman.

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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 White

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William White

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

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary C. Spencer,

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Randolph B. Martine
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Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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The People vs. William White } Court of General Sessions. Part 2 Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 9. 1885.
Indictment for grand larceny in the 2nd degree

Mary C. Spencer sworn and examined.

I reside at 175 Madison Ave. with my husband daughter, son and two servants. I know the defendant, I have employed him but little recently. I have known him ten years. I employed him early in August; he was at my house on the morning of the 11th of August; on that day I missed a quantity of silver ware, spoons, forks, knives, nut picks, soup ladles, all of the value of $163. I saw a portion of the property on the breakfast table; it was all in the lower dining room; the defendant came about 8 o'clock in the morning to finish painting; he put on the first coat the day before in the basement where the silver ware was. I told him the paint was not sufficently dry, that he could do it tomorrow and I would give him other work to do. I went out of the house and told him to get his breakfast with the servants. I never saw him afterwards till I saw him in the station house, which was about six days after. I had been looking for him in the mean time; he never came back. I engaged him to work at his own request. Cross Examined. He had access to

the lower part of the house. He had cleaned my cellar a week before. That morning the door of the basement was closed and nobody could get in without ringing the bell. The iron door under the stoop is locked with an inside spring lock on the inside; the other door inside that was not locked during the day.

Margaret Wall sworn. I am a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Spencer and have been for five years. I recollect seeing the defendant on the morning of the 11th of August last at 9 1/2 o'clock. I remember removing the silver after breakfast. I put it in the drawer of the dining room where he was down stairs — Knives, forks, spoons and soup ladles. I last saw it at 9 o'clock. I said to him, Mrs. Spencer is going out, she said she had no work for him till she came back, you wait, I said, till I call you. I am going up stairs and in 15 minutes I will call you. I went up stairs and in about 15 minutes I came down again and he was gone. I never saw him after that until I saw him in the station house. About eleven o'clock I found all the silver ware gone. There was nobody in the front basement except the prisoner, myself and the other girl between 9 and 11 o'clock — no one came in from the street that I know of; the other girl's name is Annie Farmer

Cross Examined. I saw the defendant in the dining room that morning; there is one more girl employed there beside me. I went up stairs after I had a conversation with him. I said to him, "I will be down in fifteen minutes and I will have some work for you to do. I told him it was to remove some hanges that were up stairs. The iron gate has a spring lock. I saw turpentine that morning on the side board.

Annie Farmer sworn. I am a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Spencer at 275 Madison Ave. and have seen the prisoner frequently at that house. I opened the door for him on the morning of the 11th of August at 8 oclock; he walked right into the dining room and he wanted to go on and finish the painting; he had breakfast with me. I was present when the last witness, Margaret, had a conversation with him; she was going up stairs and she told him she would be back in 15 minutes and she wanted him to help her with some spring mattresses from one room to the other. Margaret and he went from the Kitchen into the dining room; she left him in the dining room and went up stairs; he came to the Kitchen and asked me if Mrs. Spencer was out? I told him, 'yes'; He says, Mrs. Spencer

told me not to paint the dining room until she would come back, until next day, that it was not dry enough, that she would give him a job up stairs. I gave him a chair to sit down and he took a bottle of turpentine and went into the dining room with it; he took it from the yard. Margaret came down stairs in about 15 minutes, she went into the dining room and came back to me; the defendant was not there when she came down. I did not see him after that. There was nobody else in the basement that morning only the defendant and me when she went up stairs; the gate was closed.

Cross Examined. There was no one except the defendant in the Kitchen that morning. I was down stairs all the time. I did not here him go out; I suppose he went out of the gate. There are two doors leading from the hall to the dining room. He did not go out through the Kitchen. I let the prisoner in pretty near 8 o'clock. Did you let anybody else in that basement door between that time and the time you missed him? No sure. I am sure about that. Are you sure that you shut it after you let him in? Yes sir.

My name is Annie Palmer.

This was the case for the people

William White, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am a labrer, I have no trade, but I can make mattresses, cover furniture and lay carpets. I know Mrs. Spencer about seven years. I was in her house on the morning of the 11th of August; the last witness let me in the basement. I worked there from 7 till 9 o'clock in the dining room finishing up work begun the day before. Mrs. Spencer came in. I told her I was ready to go to work with the other coat of paint; she told me she thought it was not dry. I told her it was. She put her hand on the wall and said, "I will not have it done until tomorrow; I says, it is better to do it, it is all right." She said, "you come on and have your breakfast, I am going out and wait till I come in and I will get you something else to do about 9 o'clock." I went in and washed my face and hands and had some breakfast. I got through about 9:1/2 and sat in the kitchen for a while, and seeing I had a chance to go to work in Lafayette Place, I took the bottle of turpentine off the wash tub and placed it along with the paint brushes and took my hat and coat and walked out. I told the girl if I got anything to do tomorrow I would not come back, because the paint was dry and I ought to be let do it.

I shut the gate, the inside door is never locked. I went down to Lafayette Place to the other lady, Mrs. O'Day; she was not at home I went the next day and worked for her four days and was going there the morning I was arrested. I was going in to have a drink in Spring and Thompson sts I did not take any of this property there was no silver to be seen after they had moved up stairs. Had been in the house half a dozen of times within three months. I worked for Mrs. Spencer when she lived in No 33 East Twelfth St. I had access to every room in the house as every one of her boarders knows. I took coal up to make the fires.

Cross Examined. I did not tell Mrs. Spencer about wanting to work in Lafayette Place. I remember the girl telling me that she wanted me to help her at some work up stairs, but I did not want to work for her. I do not remember saying that I would be ready to do it. I got to the house in Lafayette Place about eleven o'clock. I knocked at the basement door and the girl came and let me in; she is not in Court. Mrs. O'Day is not here. It was about seven o'clock in the morning when I was arrested. I live in a lodging house in the Bowery, above the

Peoples Theatre. I was arrested once for having an article under my arm, a man gave it to me, it was stolen from a gentleman and I did not know anything about it, I got it from a man on the street. I dont know who he was; it was a Buffalo robe. I got one month in the Penitentary. I was not arrested at any other time. I left my house on the Bowery about six oclock and I was arrested a little before seven. I do not think I had more than two drinks that hour. I was paid every day for my work. I paid 15 cents a night for my lodging. I had a couple of drinks with a friend of mine. I spent all my money the next day when the officer arrested me and went through my pockets I had 15 cents, it was in my inside pocket I recollect telling the Police Magistrate that I lived at 209 & 211 Bowery, that my name was Wm White, that I was 45 years old; it is a mistake when he wrote down that I was born in Ireland. I am sure I was arrested only once from the time I went into Mr Spencer's house until I left it I was busy in the front basement until I went and had my breakfast. Did anybody come in or go out during the time you were at work in the basement?

Only the two girls and Mrs. Spencer herself. Those are the only people that I know of; no one else could come in without your knowing it. When I went out the gate was shut. I pulled it shut as I thought. I told the girl if I got anything else to do the next day I would not come back. Mrs. Spencer owed me 25 cents

Micheal Casey sworn. I am a special officer of the 29th precinct and arrested the defendant White. I think it was on the 18th of August. I was looking for him four or five days. I arrested him in a distillery No 66 Thompson St. shortly after seven o'clock in the morning; he was very drunk. I asked him what he did with that silver? He said, "What silver?" I said, that silver you took from Mrs. Spencer, there is no use fooling you took that silver." He said, "What if I did, how are you going to prove it?" He gave me five different addresses where he lived between the time I got rid of him and going to Jefferson Market. I went to those places that he named and no one knew him. He was drunk when I arrested him but he did understand what I was saying. It is not a fact that the addresses of places where the prisoner lived were given me by Mrs. Spencer.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Memorandum for Mr. Fitzgerald

Mary C. Spencer will testify.
Resides at 275 Madison Avenue
On the 7th day of August 1885 employed the defendant to do some painting in the dining room (basement) of residence. He began work on the 10th of August (Monday). He worked all day and at night was paid for that days work. He had completed putting on the first coat of paint except a small patch over the door. He came the next day to finish the first coat and to put on the second. On the morning of the 11th of August he did finish the first coat. Mrs. Spencer then said to him that she did not think the first coat was sufficiently dry and that he had better put off the putting on of the second coat until the next day. but that as he was there she would give him other work to do that would occupy him. [told Maggie (the servant girl)

to give him something to do while she was out and that when she came back she would give him something else ~~would tell him what to do~~. She also said that she was going out. She went out and came in by the basement door which has a spring lock which she locked after her. The silver was kept in a sideboard in the dining room and will state what silver was there and its value. The pair for his use had been already mixed.

At subsequent interview with defendant at station house, defendant told her first that he had thought of another job and went out to do that and later that he was dry and went out to get a drink and got drunk and therefore did not come back.

Margaret Wall wife testify.
Servant in house of Mrs. Spencer. On the morning of the 11th of August before she had had her breakfast she went into the dining room and opened a drawer in the sideboard and placed some silver (spoons) in it in defendant's presence. ~~the defendant~~ knows what silver was there. ~~and he do it~~. The drawer was

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not locked. The defendant almost immediately (about 15 minutes) after came out to the kitchen and breakfasted with her and the other servants. This was about half past nine o'clock. After breakfast she said to him that she was going up stairs to make do some work and that in a few minutes she would come down and call him to go with her up-stairs and move some mattress. The defendant answered that he would be ready in about ten minutes. The other servant Annie Farmer was present at this conversation. No one else was there. She passed with the defendant through the dining room and up stairs, leaving the defendant in the dining room. In about ten minutes (between 10 + 15 minutes) she came down and inquired and looked in the dining room for William and found him gone. She searched all over the basement, looked in the cellar, went out to the front basement door and found it locked and looked out in the area. At about 11 o'clock she went to the sideboard to get a spoon for use and found all the silver gone. The defendant said nothing

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other or in her hearing about any other job or about going out or any occasion for going out. On the evening before he asked her if she did not think that ~~that~~ if he did this work well. Mrs. Spencer would not give him some more work to do.

Saw the bottle of turpentine standing by the side of the side-board in which the silver was.

Annie Farmer will testify, servant in the employ of Mrs. Spencer at 275 Madison avenue. On the morning of the 11th of August defendant breakfasted with her and Margaret Wall. After breakfast she was present and heard the Maggie say to the defendant that she was going up stairs for a few minutes and that when she came down she would ask him to

Opened the door for him and locked it after him.

The defendant answered that he would be ready in about a few minutes

help her upstairs in moving some mattresses. Both of them then passed to the dining room. ~~About~~ Less than five minutes after the defendant came out and asked her if Mrs. Spencer had gone out. She answered yes. He then said that Mrs. Spencer ~~had~~ was going to give him some other work to do and that he was waiting for Maggie to come down stairs. She offered him a chair but he declined it, took up a bottle of turpentine ~~saying he was going to use it~~ and passed into the dining room. [He had no use for the turpentine as he could only use it in mixing paint and the paint had been mixed]. The bottle of turpentine was later found set down by the side of the sideboard.

No one came into the house from that time until the discovery of the loss of the silver except Mrs. Spencer. ~~If~~ She was on the basement floor all the time and did not once leave it. No one could have come in unless she opened the door

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for them. She said the door locked after at the time Mrs. Spencer came in.

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BAILED,

No. 1, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

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Police Court — ..... **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac C. Spencer
275 Madison Ave

William White

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4 .....

Offence Larceny Grand

Dated Aug 20 1885

Murray ..... Magistrate.

Carey ..... Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Margaret Hall

No. 275 Madison Ave Street.

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer General Sessions.

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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 White 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 Aug 20 188 5

Murray ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William White

Question. How old are you?

Answer 45 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 211 Spring St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Grocer

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

William White

Taken before me this 9 *day of* July 188 }

John Meyrann

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2—District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Mary C. Spencer

of No. 245 Madison Ave Street, aged 61 years,

occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of Aug 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 day time, the following property viz:

Three and half dozen knives, three dozen forks, two dozen spoons, three butter knives, two dozen nut picks and ~~xx~~ two ladels, all of the total value of one hundred and twenty eight dollars (128.$)

the property of M C Spencer

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 White (now here) under the following circumstances; the defendant was in the employ of deponent on the above date; and the defendant was sent to the dining room by deponent to do some painting; the above property was there where the defendant went into the room, and after the lapse of fifteen minutes deponent returned to the dining room and found ~~the door open~~ ~~and~~ no sign of the defendant and did not see him till after his arrest, and as he was the only person in the room at the

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice

James Lee having secretly left the house and circumstances directly pointing to no one else other than the defendant ~~James~~ deponent prays that he be dealt with as the law directs

Mary C. Spencer

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of Aug 1885

Henry Ebling Police Justice

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

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

Dated 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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

Police Court, ____ District.

Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. *Street,*

No. *Street,*

No. *Street,*

$ *to answer* *Sessions.*

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BOX:
186
FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Wiedeman, John

DATE:
08/06/85

1880

Witnesses:

57 B

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J. R. Heinzelman
98 Clinton St.

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Aug 1885

Pleads Not guilty (?)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Wiedeman

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Aug. 14 1885 Tried and acquitted

A True Bill.

John O'Leary

Foreman.

~~Not guilty~~

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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 Wiedemann

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

— John Wiedemann —

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

The said John Wiedemann,

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

— Louis Schuder, —

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

with a certain knife ——————— which he the said

— John Wiedemann —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, to wit, the said Louis Schuder, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

0552

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Edward Ward
2d & Elridge
Arthur Williams
Jeff. Assault

Offence

Dated July 27 188 5

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Geo. McCormick
No. 279 Eldridge Street.

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence

No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence

No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence

No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence

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 Arthur Williams

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

Dated July 27 188 5 Samuel C. Reiff *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Wildemann 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 Wildemann

Question. How old are you?

Answer 70 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 159 — 2d Street two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Labourer

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

Johann Wildemann

Taken before me this 2d *day of* May 188 5

Police Justice.

0554

Police Court— 3d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Louis Huels

of No. 206 Eldridge Street, aged 29 years, occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Wiedeman (more there) did willfully and feloniously stabbed this deponent twice in the head and cut him in the hand with a pocket knife which the deponent then and there held in his hand.

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 27 day of July 1885 } Louis Huels.

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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BOX:
186
FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, Bertha

DATE:
08/21/85

1880

232. B

J K Hibbert

Counsel, E M Friedl

Filed 21 day of Aug 188 5

Pleads Mel Guilty Sept 7.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Bertha Wilson

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 , — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John F Scott
Sept 10/85

Foreman.

Fried Committed to
Peter Lawyer
30 days Penitentiary

Witnesses :

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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

Bartholomew Wilson

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

Bartholomew Wilson

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

The said Bartholomew Wilson,

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martin Simons,

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

0558

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bartholomew Widrow

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

Bartholomew Widrow

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

The said Bartholomew Widrow.

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

one watch of the value of twenty-five dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martin Simons,

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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Police Court 1 — 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Martin Lenox
33 Attorney St
Bertha Wilson

Offence Grand Larceny

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

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated August 18, 1885

Daniel Duffy Magistrate.
Louis Eberhardt Officer.
9 Pct Precinct.

Witnesses Louis Eberhardt
No. 9 1st Precinct Det. Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

$ 500 to answer Gen'l Sessions

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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 Bertha Wilson 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 August 18 188 5 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Bertha Wilson

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. 249 East 38th street, about two Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer married

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 took the watch and chain but I intended to return them again, to complainant

Bertha Willson.

Taken before me this 18 *day of* August 1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Denis McCarthy

aged 42 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~No.~~ 21st Precinct Police ~~Street,~~ being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Lennon and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th *day of* August 1885 } Denis M. Carthy

P. Huffy

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Martin Lisow

of No. 33 Stuyvesant Street, aged 28 years, occupation Lithographer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 17th day of August 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 open face silver watch with gold chain attached of the value of forty 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 Bertha Wilson (now here) for the following reasons, to wit: On said date about the hour of 1:30 o'clock am. deponent accompanied by said defendant went to deponents bedroom in said premises that deponent had then and there the afore-described property in his clothing which was placed on a sofa. That deponent and said defendant then went to bed and deponent awoke about one hour afterwards and found that said defendant had left said bedroom and also found said property missing. Deponent was subsequently informed by Officer Denis McCarthy of the 21st Precinct that he arrested said defendant in premises

No. 217 East 38th street, and found in her apartments a silver watch and gold Chain (here shown) which deponent fully identifies as the property stolen from his possession.

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of August 1885 } Martha Linow

Police Justice

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ______ 188
______ Magistrate.
______ Officer.
______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
$ ______ to answer ______ Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named ______ 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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated ______ 188 . ______ *Police Justice.*

Testimony in the case of Bertha Wilson filed Aug. 1883-

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The People
vs
Bertha Wilson

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 10. 1883.
Indictment for Grand larceny in the second degree.

Martin Linow sworn and examined.

I live 33 Stuyvesant St and am a lithographer. I met the defendant on Third Avenue at the Ninth St Station house on Monday night the 17th of August. I knew her face for about three months. I was never in company with her before. I met her about half past two o'clock. She invited me to go along with her. I said it was too late and then I said, I drank too much. She came to my room with me at 33 Stuyvesant St: we were alone in the room. I had a dollar and some change and a silver watch and a gold chain. I paid thirty five dollars for the chain and the watch my father gave me; it was worth about ten dollars. I do not recollect if I locked the door or not. I fell asleep; she remained only half an hour; she dressed herself and went away. I was awake then. She said, "I will find my way alone out of the house" and so I was satisfied with that and I fell asleep again. I missed my property when I got up at six o'clock in the morning; the watch and chain was gone. I saw it again when the detective and I went to her lodging and I

identified it as my property; Officer McCarthy who was with me is in Court. I did not give the prisoner the watch and chain, I paid her. I did not authorize her to take it else I would not have gone after her to get it back. Cross Examined. The prisoner gave me her name and address that night. I went there the next morning with the Officer and found the watch. Where did you see the watch? On the bureau. What did she say to you when you enquired of her about the watch? She told me to come in, "the watch is lying on the bureau", don't have me arrested because I was in trouble." I did not go out of the room with her when she started to go home. I was sleeping when she left. I remained in my room, I was lying on the bed. Did you not go with her to the Third avenue and ask her to drink with ~~you~~? No sir. Did she not decline to drink and did you not give her your watch and ask her to take care of it for you because you were going off with the boys again or words to that effect? No sir. You had called at her house before? No sir.

Dennis McCarthy sworn. I am an Officer attached to the 21st precinct in this city.

I arrested the defendant Bertha Wilson on the 18th of August on the complaint of the last witness charging her with taking his watch and chain. I arrested her at 47 East Thirty eighth St. in the morning about 8 or 9 o'clock. I told her I arrested her for stealing a watch from the complainant; she begged to be excused, that she was in trouble; she said she would give him up the watch. I said she could not do it, she would have to go to the station house. I got the watch, I found it on the bureau in her apartments; the complainant was with me; he saw it and identified it. The prisoner begged to be excused, not to be arrested, that she was in trouble: she said she was poor and had no money and that she did not know what she was doing when she took it, that she was sorry; she did not claim in any conversation I had with her that the complainant gave her the watch to take care of.
Did the complainant make a formal demand that the prisoner should be arrested? If he got his watch he was satisfied that she would not be arrested. The complainant took the watch off the bureau and I took the watch away then.

Bertha Wilson sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. The complainant went as far as Ninth St. and Third Ave. to get a car to go up home. He offered me something to drink in his room, I refused it, I am not in the habit of drinking; he insisted on my going to a saloon. He was rather tight himself. He was afraid of losing his watch and he asked me if I would not be kind enough to take care of it until he would call for it; he had my address. That evening I gave him my full address and name; he said he would call for it the next day or any time when he would be ready and sober. I did not take it from the room as he says. I told the officer I had the watch to return to him in the station house. Cross Examined. He took it off and gave it to me. He promised to call at another house in 40th St. and asked me why I was not there? I said, I had moved. I gave the new address. He gave me the watch for safe keeping. I went up stairs and I retired with him and he was drunk at that time. He gave me the watch in the street. I lived out as a servant girl before I was married. I have not been a prostitute. I was living in Fortieth St. between First and Second Aves. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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BOX:
186
FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, Charles

DATE:
08/21/85

1880

Witnesses:

244 B

Counsel, Steckler

Filed 21 day of Aug 188

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

50 3 by W's jailer

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Charles Wilson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

P by Sept 14/85
Mid & Convicted PL
Pen one year

A True Bill.

Wm O'Sullivan

Foreman.

Sept 9th
G. S. B.

0571

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 Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Wilson of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Wilson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of nine dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard Hawkes, on the person of the said Richard Hawkes, then and there being found, from the person of the said Richard Hawkes, 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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

244 B

Counsel, C Steckler

Filed 21 day of Aug 188

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

50 by W J Miles

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Charles Wilson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
P by Sept 14/85 *District Attorney.*
Tried & convicted PL
Pen one year

A True Bill.

John F Scott

Foreman.

Sept 9th
G. S. B.

0573

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 Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Wilson of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of nine dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard Hawkes, on the person of the said Richard Hawkes, then and there being found, from the person of the said Richard Hawkes, 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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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Police Court— 8 Division.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Adam Hawles
[redacted] 28 Perry
Charles Wilson
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Offence Larceny from person

Dated August 19 1885

Henry Hommey
Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Engelhardt
No. 261 Pearl Street.
William O'Neil
No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

Adm

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence

No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence

No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence

No. 4, by ..... Street.
Residence

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

Dated August 19 1885 Henry Hommey Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles 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 Charles Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 57 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. I decline to say

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 am not guilty of the charge

Chas. Wilson

Taken before me this _____ *day of* _____ 188_

_____ *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Englehardt

aged 48 years, occupation Laborer of No. 26 Oak Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Hawks and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th *day of* August 1885

his Henry X Englehardt mark

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Richard Hawkes

of No. 28 Perry Street, aged 53 years, occupation Brass Finisher being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 18th day of August 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

And person

A Silver Watch and German Silver Chain collectively 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 Charles Wilson now present

That about 8-30 O'clock P.M. on said day deponent was sitting on a bench in Washington Square and was partially asleep when the defendant was seen by one Henry Engelhardt to put his hand in the vest pocket of the vest then worn by deponent and abstract and take therefrom said watch and the chain which was attached thereto and walk quickly away as said Henry informs deponent. That the property which deponent identifies was subsequently found in the defendants possession by Officer John J. Farley 15th Precinct

Richard Hawkes

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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BOX:
186
FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Williams, James

DATE:
08/18/85

1880

Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 188[illegible]

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Williams

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 408, 506, 528 and 531].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O'Leary

Foreman

Aug 19/85

Pleads Guy 2 day

S. P. Three years.

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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 BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Williams,

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one

John H. Britt,

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 H. Britt,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said James Williams,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of the said day, with force and arms, four coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, three pairs of trousers of the value of seven dollars each pair, one vest of the value of three dollars, one blanket of the value of five dollars, one blanket of the value of three dollars, two buttons of the value of five dollars each, and one match box of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John R. Britt,

in the ~~dwelling house~~ of the said John R. Britt,

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

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 5 — 8 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Hunt
151 Chr. a
James Williams

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3 AUG 17 1885 CORPORATION COUNSEL'S OFFICE
4 _____

Offence Burglary and Larceny

Dated August 15 188 5

Before Patterson Magistrate.

Officer.

136 1st Pct. Precinct.

Witnesses Wm. Conselin

No. Chas. Orlic Street.

Willie Orlic

No. 151 Avenue C Street.

No. _____ Street.

15th to answer Gen. Sessions.

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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 James Williams

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 August 15 188 5 H. D. 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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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Williams 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 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 is waiver cannot be used against h him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer 40 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Buffalo, New York

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

Answer. I have no place

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Segar Maker

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

Answer. I am guilty

James Williams

Taken before me this 11 *day of* March 188 } *Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Coughlin aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of Park Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thekla Pfeiffer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15th *day of* August 1885

William Coughlin

J. D. Putzer

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thekla Britt

of No. 151 Avenue A. ~~Street~~, aged 17 years, occupation Housekeeper ——— being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 151 Avenue A. ~~Street~~, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement dwelling in the 17th Ward of said City and which was in part occupied by deponent as a dwelling house and in which there was not at the time a human being, ~~by name~~ Broke and were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door of deponents apartments on the third floor of said premises, by means of a pick-lock, at about the hour of 5-1/2 o'clock P.M. on the 14th day of August 188 5 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four mens Coats, three pair of pants, one coat, one blanket, one silver bracelet, two gold buttons and a match box, said property being in all of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of deponents father, John H. Britt and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by James Williams, New York,

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent caught said defendant coming down the stairs of said premises with said property in his possession wrapped up in said blanket. that deponent held him until the arrival of officer Coughlin

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then present. That defendant then discovered that the door of the rooms of defendant, which had been previously closed and locked was open. That the pick-lock now here shown was found in the possession of said defendant by said officer as the injured defendant

Sworn to & subscribed this 15th day of August 1885 } Thekla Britt

J. N. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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BOX:
186
FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Willis, Bridget

DATE:
08/06/85

1880

Witnesses :

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47. B

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Aug 1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Bridget Willis

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 53 1, — Penal Code].

No 145 Indictment

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O'Leary

Foreman.

Aug 7/85
Pleads G.L.
Sent: One year.

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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

Bridget Collins

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

— Bridget Collins —

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

The said Bridget Collins,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and the sum of two dollars and one cent in money (lawful money of the United States and of the value of two dollars and one cent,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ellen Brown, — on the person of the said Ellen Brown, — then and there being found, from the person of the said Ellen Brown, — 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bridget Williams
No. 208 Mott Street
Charles Hill

Offence Larceny from Person

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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Dated July 26 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer _____ Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Bridget Williams 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 July 26 188 5 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Bridget Willis

Question. How old are you?

Answer 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 40 Leonard street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Servant

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

Answer. I am guilty I did take said pocket-book

Bridget her + mark Willis

Taken before me this 26 *day of* July 1885

Duryea Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Ellen Brown

of No. 144 Henry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1885

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

One pocket-book containing goods and lawfull money of the United states to the amount and of the value of two dollars and one cent. of $2.01

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 Bridget Willes (alias Kane), from the fact that the defendant admitted and confessed in the presence of deponent that she, the said Bridget did take steal and carry away the said property from the person of the deponent. And for the further reason that said property was found in the defendants possession when arrested.

Ellen her + mark Brown

Sworn before me this 26 day of July 1885

Thos. McCauley

Police Justice.

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BOX:
186
FOLDER:
1880
DESCRIPTION:
Winslow, Robert

DATE:
08/04/85

1880

Witnesses

44

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Aug 188 5

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Winslow

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)

Agg. Pl

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

[redacted],

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John F. Lord,
Foreman.

Aug 5/85
Plead Assault 2nd deg
S.P. Two Years.

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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
Robert Windsor

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

Robert Windsor

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

The said Robert Windsor,

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Egonay D. Oldham,

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of a certain person to the Grand Jury unknown, ~~for~~ and the said Robert Windsor, him, the said

Egonay D. Oldham.

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of the said unknown person as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3 Division 460 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Griffin
vs. Robert Nassler

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Assault on an officer

Dated July 22 1885

D. A. Reilly Magistrate.
Officer.
10 Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick McGinnis
No. 282 Eldridge Street.
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

$1000 to answer General Sessions.

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

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 July 22 1885 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Robert Nicholson 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. Robert Nicholson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer. 131 E 3rd St 6 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lining cutter

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 was intoxicated or I would have never committed this act

Robert Nicholson

Taken before me this 2 *day of* July 188 1

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 1011 Precinct Police Street, aged 32 years, George L Arfkin

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 21 day of July 1885 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, he then and there being a policeman in said City and lawfully engaged in the discharge of his duties as such policeman he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Robert Winslow (new true) deponent says that he was taking a prisoner to the Station House who was in lawful custody and while he was in Eldridge Street on his way deponent is informed by James McConnach that said Robert Winslow came behind him said deponent and wilfully and maliciously threw a stone at him striking deponent on the head cutting him a wound and that said Winslow ran away thereafter and that said assault

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 22 *day of* July 1885 } George L. Arfkin

Saml C. O'Reilly *Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McConnach

aged 28 years, occupation Special Officer of No. 202 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George L Arfkin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 *day of* July 1885 } James McCormick

Saml C. O'Reilly *Police Justice.*