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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wachter, Michael

DATE:

11/03/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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15. B

Counsel, *3*  
Filed, *Nov. 1886*  
Pleads,

Witnesses :

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Michael Wachtel*  
*13/10/86*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr. 4/9* District Attorney.  
*Michael Wachtel* S.P. 2 y. and.  
A True Bill.  
*W. J. H. H.*  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0844

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 578 West 60th Street, aged 16 years,

occupation Housekeeping being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One velvet purse, containing  
good and lawful money of the  
United States, consisting of silver  
and nickel coins being the sum of  
the value of <sup>thirty six cents</sup> a laundry ticket representing  
18 shirts at 20¢ each and a receipt for life insurance  
of the value of fifty cents being in all together of  
the value of thirteen 36/100

the property of Deponent

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

for the reason, that about 5 o'clock P.M.  
on said day, while deponent was seeing  
a parade at Battery Park, she had said  
property in her dress pocket and felt said  
deponent who was standing near her  
put his hand in her dress pocket and saw  
her take said property therefrom and  
was about to run away when she was  
arrested by Michael O'Malley, a police  
officer of the 1st precinct, who  
found said property in his possession  
whereat deponent identifies as being Lee  
and charges him with the larceny  
aforesaid.

Jennie Tierney

Sworn to before me, this 29th day  
of October 1886  
J. M. W. M.  
Justice.

0045

*Police Justice*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0046

Sec. 198-200

105 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Wachter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Austria

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

Answer.

53 Bowery 11 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Walter

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

Answer.

I am guilty of taking the purse I was hungry and had nothing to eat

M. Wachter

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0047

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

1628  
Police Court No. 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. Lewis  
516 W. 60  
Michael MacArthur  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Dec 29 1886

Magistrate.  
Court W. J. MacArthur  
Precinct. 104

Witnesses  
Michael O'Malley  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

John 1

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

Dated Dec 29 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0048

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Michael Wachter*

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

*Michael Wachter*

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

The said *Michael Wachter*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-eighth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one purse of*  
*the value of one dollar, silver coins, of a*  
*number, kind and denomination to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the*  
*value of thirty six cents, and two pieces*  
*of paper of the value of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Jennie Tierney*,  
on the person of the said *Jennie Tierney*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Jennie Tierney* 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 S. Hartman*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Walker, Mary

DATE:

11/24/86



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Counsel, *J. L. G.*  
Filed *24* day of *Oct* 1886.  
Pleads *Unphy. acty. pt*

vs.

Mary Walker  
154 Spring  
Oct. 31, 1916

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

Dec 13 1950

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and  
page 1980, Sec. 51.]

0050

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Walker,*  
*Defendant*

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

*the above named defendant*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *defendant,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Joseph Scott, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*defendant*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *defendant,*

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, the same being the first day of the week

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Joseph Scott, and Co -*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*defendant -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *defendant,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*154 Spring Street -*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Watson, David

DATE:

11/05/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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#55-B  
Vol. 2

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

David Watson

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Mr. District Attorney.

Ind. & acquitted.

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*

Foreman

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0055

Police Court—2nd District.

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

of No. 172 Thompson Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Housekeeper, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 1st day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

David Watson (now here)  
who cut and stabbed deponent in  
the left thigh, and in the back with  
a knife he 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 1 day  
of November 1886.

J. W. Smith (Police Justice.

Emma Marriage  
Married

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0056

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

David Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newton Sp.

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

Answer.

228 Sullivan Street 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

David Watson.

Taken before me this

day of

November 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0057

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

#5573  
Police Court 21642 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

172  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Assault Felony

Dated Nov 1 1886

Magistrate.  
Officer.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer  
Answer

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

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 Nov 1 1886 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.



0050

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*against*

David Watson

- David Watson -

The said

First — day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty. 1880, with force of arms, at the City and

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~then~~ the said ~~Emmanuel Atkinson~~.

with a certain

which the said

with intent

SECOND COUNT:

David Watson —

'The said

upon the body of one

Emma Abridge.

with a certain

which

*Randolph Brant*

~~Respectfully~~

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2334

**DESCRIPTION:**

Webber, Jacob

**DATE:**

11/19/86



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#209 B

Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 19 day of Nov 1886.  
Pleads in *Wm. W. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jacob Webber*

*J. 1222 - 2 Ave*  
*11/18/86*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
*(Sunday).*  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1383 Sec. 21, and  
page 1383, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*By Henry 10/83*  
*Subs to Ct of Special Session*  
**A TRUE BILL.** *For trial by Circuit*

*Clear Indy* Foreman.

*Dec 2nd*  
*G.S.D.*  
*Off Dec 23rd*  
*G.S.D.*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jacob W. Adler*

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

*Jacob W. Adler* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Jacob W. Adler,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Augusta Martin, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Jacob W. Adler* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Jacob W. Adler,*

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, the same being the first day of the week,



commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Joseph Martin, and to —*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Jacob Waldner —*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Jacob Waldner,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*1222 Second Avenue, —*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Whalen, John

DATE:

11/05/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0064

Witnesses:

*Sworn officer*

*has*

*Bar-Carey*

#5093 *John W. Mahan*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, *5* day of *Nov* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*John Mahan*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person), degree

[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Amherst*

*Charles J. Foreman*

*Charles J. Foreman*

*John W. Mahan*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

00865

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

Joseph J. Jackson  
of No. One Island Turn of Walworth St. New York, aged 50 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New

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

Good and Lawful Money  
to the Amount of Thirty Three  
Cents And One Pocket Knife  
Worth Ten Cents all

the property of Deponent who at the time  
was under the influence of liquor

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

That about seven O'clock PM on  
said day deponent was standing  
on West Street, corner of Warren Street,  
when the defendant came up and  
took hold of deponent by his coat  
collar with one hand, while with  
the other he took from a pocket  
of deponents trousers the property  
in question as deponent is informed  
by Officer Thomas J. Kehoe who  
arrested the defendant. As for this  
hand into said pocket and take  
the money and who found the  
pocket knife which deponent identifies  
in the defendants possession all of which  
deponent believes to be true Joseph J. Jackson

Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888  
at New York  
Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. Kehoe*  
aged *28* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *—*  
*the 5th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Jackson*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* 188*8* by *Thomas J. Kehoe*

*J. M. Munn*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0067

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge  
John Whalen  
ma

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

#5013  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 John Whalen  
2  
3  
4  
Offence from person

Dated October 29 188

Murray Magistrate.  
Norman J. Redoe Officer.

Witnesses  
Call the Officer  
Precinct.

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

No. 557  
to answer  
Street

(Orn)

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

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

Dated Oct 29 188 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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0069

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John W. Maden*

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

*John W. Maden*

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

The said

*John W. Maden,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Twenty-first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *divers coins,*

*of a number, kind and denomination*

*to the Grand Jury aforesaid indictment,*

*of the value of thirty three*

*cents, and one penny to the*

*value of ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said

found, from the person of the said

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. B. B. B.*

*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

White, Alfred D.

DATE:

11/01/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *Nov* day of *Nov*, 188*6*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
*vs. Wm. F.*  
*Alfred D. White*  
Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 53 & Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr Nov 4/86* District Attorney.  
*Wm. F. White*  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Emm. R. L.*



Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Samuel T. Simmons  
of No. 141 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch with gold chain  
one half english ~~foreign~~ <sup>american</sup> and one bracelet  
mounted with gold, and two flannel  
under shirts together of the value of  
Thirty nine dollars (\$39.00)

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 Alfred White (now here)

from the fact that deponent had  
said property in his bed room and the  
said deponent occupied a room  
in said premises on the same floor  
with deponent and on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1886. deponent missed said  
property. And on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>  
deponent found in the room of the  
said deponent one of said flannel  
under shirts which deponent fully identified  
as his property. and deponent is informed  
by Detective Sergeant Silas Rogers of  
the Central Office Police that after he  
Rogers <sup>had</sup> arrested the deponent he

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

admitted and confessed to him Rogers in the presence of Detective Sergeant Thomas Doyle and depment that he the defendant had feloniously taken stolen and carried away said property wherefore depment prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me } Samuel Thompson  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

John Thompson

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 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs.  
on the complaint of

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

Officer.

Clerk.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Silas W. Rogers  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of S. H. Simmons  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 36

day of Oct

188 6

Silas W. Rogers

J. H. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

5 District Police Court.

Alfred White 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 is that the statement is designed to enable h is if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h is that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used against h is on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty Alfred White

Taken before me this  
day of

1886

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0076

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Police Court No. 21 1617 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. J. Macmurray  
144 St. 499.  
Defendant  
1  
2  
3  
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Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Oct 26 1886  
Magistrate.  
August Doyle Officer.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses don't officers  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Charles  
Carr

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 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 Oct 26 1886 J. J. Macmurray Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred D. White

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

— Alfred D. White —

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

The said

Alfred D. White,

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

*one watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
fifteen dollars, one gold coin of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland, of the kind called  
half-sovereigns, of the value of two  
dollars and fifty cents, and two  
undershirts of the value of one dollar each*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel T. Simmons,

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitman, Esther

DATE:

11/16/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitman, Annie

DATE:

11/16/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Rosie

DATE:

11/16/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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#169.B

Counsel, D. L. [unclear]  
Filed, 16 day of Mar 1886  
Pleads, not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B Esther Whitman  
B Annie Whitman  
B Rosie Becker  
Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
degree [unclear]  
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
[Signature]

A True Bill.  
[Signature]

Part 3 March 15 1887 Foreman.  
15 March 1887  
of a [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear]

Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of doz zie C. Hurphy  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the  
defendants be

discharged on their own recognizances.  
N. Y. Mar 15 1887.

[Signature]  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
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**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Lizzie Murphy*  
of No. *421* Street, *Brooklyn*

GREETING:

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

*Sherr Whitman*  
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 *1887*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 221 Front Street Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 23 years,  
occupation Operator being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1888

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

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

A Pocketbook containing  
lawful money to the amount of  
eight dollars and thirty seven cents  
\$8.37/100—

the property of

deponent

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

and carried away by Esther Whitman, Anne Whitman and Rosie Becker acting in collusion and all now present— That about half past five o'clock P.M. on said day deponent was passing along Division Street when the pocketbook which deponent carried in her hand at the time was snatched therefrom, by some person or persons from behind who had crept stealthily up for that purpose as deponent believes.

That when deponent felt the tug at her pocketbook she turned instantly around and saw the defendants run away together. That at such time no person was near deponent other than the defendants whom deponent now identifies, and therefore charges them with the commission of the felony.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September 1888

Edmund Whitman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Esther Whitman*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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

*Esther Whitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*11 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*27 Ludlow Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I go to School*

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*

*Esther Whitman*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Edith Whitman*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Annie Whitman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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

*Annie Whitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*14 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*27 Ludlow Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I keep house for my parents*

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*

*Annie Whitman*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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\$500 bail for  
until 2 P.M. Sept 5

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Edith Schubert  
Residence Edith Schubert Street  
No. 2, by Edith Schubert  
Residence Edith Schubert Street  
No. 3, by Augusta Hammett  
Residence 351 E. 3d Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street

1869 11 17 00  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.

John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.

Dated September 4 188

John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.

Witnesses John H. H. H. H.  
No. 100 E 23rd Street

John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.

No. 11 Street

No. 502 Street  
to answer

John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.  
John H. H. H. H.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John H. H. H. H. guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated September 5 188 John H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 5 188 John H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 5 188 John H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Charles P. Shaw,

Counsellor-at-Law, Evening Post Building, 206 Broadway,

New York, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Sir:

There was arrested on ~~Monday~~  
Saturday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> last, by officers  
Leary & Creed of the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct, for  
larceny, three girls bearing the names  
of Rosy Beckel, Esther Wetzel and sister.  
They were committed by Judge Gorman  
and were afterward put under \$500.  
bail each. Bail was furnished  
them immediately and they are at  
liberty ever since. It is now  
over two months since the hearing  
and committal, and nothing  
seems to have been done in the  
case. There is something wrong.  
Will you please advise me,  
after investigation, how this  
matter is to be disposed of, and when?  
Kindly look into this case.  
Yours truly,  
James J. Murphy

Randolph W. Martin Esq.  
His first attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0009

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Esther Whitman*  
*Annie Whitman*  
*Rosie Bedaer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Esther Whitman, Annie Whitman*  
*and Rosie Bedaer*  
of the "CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said *Esther Whitman, Annie Whitman and Rosie Bedaer*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*29th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,  
one pocket watch of the value  
of *fifty* cents, and the sum of  
eight dollars and *eighty-seven*  
cents in money, lawful money  
of the United States, and of  
the value of *eight* dollars and *eighty-seven* cents,  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Suzette Murphy*,  
on the person of the said *Suzette Murphy* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Suzette Murphy* then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
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*District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York*



*Lizzie Murphy*

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*First Street  
Brooklyn*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Count of General Sessions

The People vs.  
Annie } Whitman  
Ether } & another

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, Sept- 6 1886

CASE NO. 25377 OFFICER: Leary & Creed  
DATE OF ARREST September 4<sup>th</sup> 1886. 7<sup>th</sup> Prec  
CHARGE Larceny

AGE OF CHILD Annie 14. age of child Ether 11 years  
RELIGION Hebrew  
FATHER Abraham

MOTHER Rachel -

RESIDENCE 27 Mulberry Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT there is no  
record, that the above named girls were ever  
arrested before, their associations are bad, &  
the neighborhood is infested with young thieves  
boys & girls

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Brown,  
President

To



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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1350  
Court of Appeals

The People v.  
quint.  
Aurice } Whitman  
Cotton }  
Hunt

Penal Code, §  
Lump

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Count of General Services

The People's

Rock Becker

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, *Sept 6* 1886

CASE NO.

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

*There is no record that girl has ever been arrested before, her associates is bad, & the neighborhood is infested with young thieves, boys & girls.*

All which is respectfully submitted,

*Wm. J. Tracy*  
President

*To*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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County of New York

The People

vs  
Hoe Becker  
et al

Linney

PENAL CODE, §

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Lizzie Murphy  
vs.  
Esther Whitman  
Annie Whitman  
Rosie Becker

City and County of New York, ss.:

Andrew D Parker being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 843 East 164<sup>th</sup>  
Street, in the City of New York. I am <sup>chief clerk</sup> ~~a subpoena server~~ in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
I called at

the alleged

of

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

I caused to be mailed a Subpoena  
addressed to Lizzie Murphy at 70221  
First St, Brooklyn, the alleged residence  
of the said Lizzie Murphy. The complainant  
in the above case, and the same has  
been returned to this office by the United  
States Mail Authorities as not found.

Sworn to before me, 14<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1884

Rudolph L. Schauf  
Com. of Deeds  
N.Y. City & Co.

A. D. Parker

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Lizzie Murphy  
Eddie <sup>vs.</sup> Whitmore  
Aunie Whitmore  
Rae Becker

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

AP Parker

Subpoena Server

Chief Clerk

Failure to Find Witness.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

11/12/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*John W. W.*

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Mr. W. W. W.*

*Read 4148.B SP. 2498.*

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*  
Foreman.

*W. W. W.*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 115 East 103<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1886 at the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One over coat and one under  
coat together of the value  
of Fifty dollars

of the value of Fifty Dollars,  
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

John Williams (now here), from  
the fact that at about the  
hour of 11 PM on said date  
deponent was accosted by  
said Williams who by force  
violence and threats compelled  
deponent to remove said property  
from his person, and that  
said Williams did then attempt  
to run away with the same

Nathan Rheinstrom

day of

Sworn to before me, this

Michael J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

August 1888  
John Williams  
Police Justice.

John Williams



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0901

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

X145-B 1659

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan W. Muddman  
1115 E. 103  
John H. Muddman  
Offence Robbery

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

Dated September 7 1886

Magistrate.

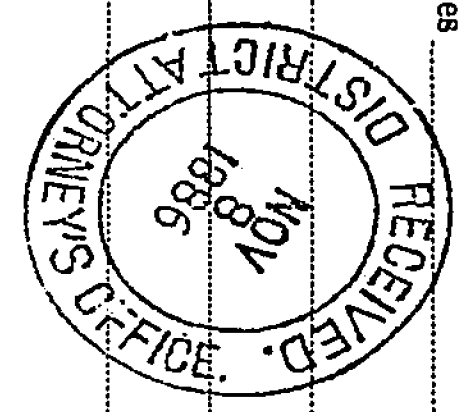
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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



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

\$ 10000 to answer

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

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

Dated Nov 7 1886 Henry J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0902

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*

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

The said

*John Williams,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Nathan Rheinstrom* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one overcoat of the value of*  
*fifty dollars, and one coat*  
*of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nathan Rheinstrom*, from the person of the said *Nathan Rheinstrom* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Nathan Rheinstrom*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*Handy B. Smith*

District Attorney.

0903

BOX:

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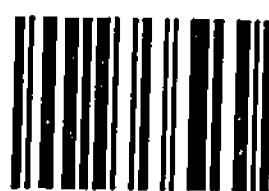
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Fanny

DATE:

11/04/86



2334

0904

Indebtedly dismissed

Oct 17/88 Vernon M. Davis.  
West.

Office of  
William H. Hawks,  
8 Sixth Avenue.

New York, ..... 1888

State of New York } ss  
City & County New York }

William H. Hawks well  
known to me as a Undertaker  
doing business at No 8 Sixth Avenue  
in the above named City & County

deposes and says that  
Francis Wilson died at No  
119 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street New York on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888, and  
was interred in St Peters Cemetery  
State of New Jersey on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1888

Wm. H. Hawks,

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day October 1888

Chas. E. Benedict

Notary Public (63)  
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0906

Sec. 151.

Police Court—2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by George W. Blunk

of No. the 29th Precinct Street, that on the 7 day of July  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Miss F. Wilson

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 119 West 29  
Street, in said City, a Disorderly House

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

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

and all ~~vile~~, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Miss F. Wilson

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 8 day of July, 1888

Solomon Blunk POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0907

Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry W. Blank  
vs.

Miss F. Wilson

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated July 5 1888

Smith Magistrate

Blank Officer.

29 Precinct.

The Defendant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0908

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } SS

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Sammy Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No. 119 West 29*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I have none*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury  
Osw. Henry Wilson*

Taken before me this

*Sammy Wilson*  
188  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0909

July 10 9 am

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Jammy Wilson

1

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Dated

188

July 8

Magistrate

Blank

Officer

Witnesses

19 87

No.

No.

Street

No.

Street

Jammy Wilson

No.

Street

300 to answer 4.8

Blank

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

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

Dated July 10 1887

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

Dated July 10 1887

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

Dated 1887

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

09 10

Court of General Sessions, PART 2

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Tenny Wilson

INDICTMENT

For

To

M<sup>r</sup>. William M<sup>r</sup>. Mahan

No. 230 N. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *8* day of *October* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0911

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. George W. Blank Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 119 West 29 Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 17 day of July 1888, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Miss Fannie Wilson  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly  
house and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Miss Fannie Wilson  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Miss Fannie Wilson  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July 1888

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

George W. Blank



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0912

*W. 2*  
Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George W. Blank*  
vs.

*Mrs. F. Wilson*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *July 8* 188 *8*

*Truitt* Justice.

*Blank* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*July 10*  
*9 am.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0913

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Fanny Wilson  
Buddy House

Let this case  
go off term -  
I understand  
it is on caldr. for  
25<sup>th</sup> inst. RBM  
Nov 24. 1887  
To Mr Parker

State of New York }  
City & County New York } ss

B. Abbott Lindsey. occupation a Physician residing at no 311 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in the above named City & County, deposes and says. That he professionally attended Frances Acklin (Alias) Frances Wilson in her last illness, and at her residence no 119 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street New York City, and that she died on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 and that I issued the certificate of death in the name of Frances Acklin

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888. /s/ W. Abbott Lindsey M.D.  
Wm. V. Hawks  
Notary Public (S.C.) N.Y. Co.

State of New York }  
City & County of New York } ss

William Mc Mahan  
residing at No. 4250 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street in the above named City & County - deposes and says. That Frances Acklin (Alias) Frances Wilson of New York City. Died on or about 16 day August 1888 at her residence no 119 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street N.Y.

The deponent further says. That that the said Francis Acklin was known to my personal knowledge as Frances Wilson which name she assumed

Sworn to before me this } W. Mc Mahan  
10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 }  
Wm. V. Hawks  
Notary Public (S.C.) N.Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0915

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

New York, Oct 10, 1888.

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported  
to the Health Department of the City of New York.

County of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate

26605

1. Full Name of Deceased, (Write legibly and spell correctly. (If an infant not named, give parents' names.)) Frances Acklin  
2. Age, 34 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. Color (Race, if other than the white.) W  
3. Single, Married, Widow or Widower. (Cross out the words not required by this line.) Widow 4. Occupation, Housekeeper  
5. Birthplace, (State or Country.) Baden Baden, Germany (How long in the United States, if of foreign birth.) 33 years  
6. How long Resident in this City, \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Father's Birthplace, (State or Country.) Germany Father's Name, Jos. F. Acklin  
8. Mother's Birthplace, (State or Country.) " Mother's Name, Etha  
9. Place of Death, (Please state name of Institution.) 119 W. 29th No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_ Ward.  
10. Residence before admission into the Institution, (Name of Street and Number of House.) \_\_\_\_\_

11. I Hereby Certify, that I attended deceased from Aug. 10, 1888 to Aug. 16, 1888, that I last saw her alive on the 16th day of Aug. 1888, that she died on the 16th day of Aug. 1888, about 7:30 o'clock, A.M. or P. M., and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Cause of her death was as hereunder written :

	(Write opposite each cause; if unknown, it should be so stated.) Duration of Disease in				
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Hours.	
Chief and Determining					The duration of each disease, when given, is reckoned from its commencement until death.
Consecutive and Contributing					

Sanitary observations, \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand this 16 day of Aug. 1888

Place of Burial, Jersey City, N.J. (Signature,) B. White Lindsay M. D.,  
Date of Burial, Aug. 19, 1888  
Undertaker, Wm. J. Hawkins Residence, 311 W. 23rd St.  
8 1/2 Ave

\* By first floor is meant the floor immediately above or on a level with the grade of the street adjoining; the basement floor is below the level of the adjoining street.

A True Copy.

C. G. Herman

Chief Clerk.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

09 15

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Fanny Wilson*

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

*- Fanny Wilson -*

(Section 322,  
Pennl Code.)

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

The said

*Fanny Wilson.*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Fanny Wilson.*

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*- Fanny Wilson -*

(Section 385,  
Pennl Code.)

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

The said

*Fanny Wilson.*

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



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

11/29/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Nov 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

W. H. W. R

George Wilson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr. Mr. Judge

Plead guilty to 2 years.  
A True Bill.

H. H. Chamber

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0919

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Isabel H. Matthews  
of No. 41 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two gold Lace pins set with  
diamonds and a pearl, together  
fifty (50) dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

here, from the fact that  
said deponent, who then  
worked for deponent, admits  
stealing said property, and  
from the further fact that  
Alice Brown, now present,  
informs deponent that she,  
said deponent, presented  
her, said Alice, with said  
property. That said Alice  
Brown gave up said property  
which is now her own and  
is the stolen property of said

Isabel H. Matthews.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of November 1886

Wm. H. Matthews  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0920

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alice Brown  
aged 19 years, occupation Chambermaid of No.

139 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isabel H. Matthews

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

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> }  
day of November 1888 } Alice Brown

M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0921

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*256 West 47 St. 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Light Porter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the  
charge.*

*George Wilson*

Taken before me this

*22* *nd*

day of *November* 188 *8*

*J. M. Williams* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0922

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

*30813*  
Police Court *2* District *170*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Robert H. Matthews*  
*Geo. Wilson*  
Offence *Larceny*  
Dated *November 22* 188 *6*  
*J. S. Matthews* Magistrate.  
Witnesses *George Wilson*  
No. *133* Precinct. *135*  
Street. *West 23rd*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *G. S.*  
*Conrad*

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

*George 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 *Nov. 22* 188 *6* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0923

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Figoraz Wilson*

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

*- Figoraz Wilson -*

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

The said *Figoraz Wilson*,

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

*two lace rings of the value of*

*twenty five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isabel A. Matthews.*

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.

*Harold J. Matthews*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

11/12/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Deputy*  
*Comptroller & Officer*

Counsel, *12/18/18*  
Filed *day of* 188*6*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Wilson*

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Martine*  
*Prosecutor*  
*James Wilson*  
*James Wilson*  
*Jan 16/19*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0926

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 618 E 13th Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Carrier - man being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A portion of an iron  
column valued at fifty  
Cents 50 Cts

the property of Messrs. Cheney and Hewlett  
and in the care and custody of  
deponent

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

for the reasons following to wit:  
The said property was in care  
of the Street Exchange Building  
and deponent Harry Quisenberry the  
same is informed by Officer  
Samuelson of the Street Exchange  
that the Samuelson found the  
said property in the possession  
of the said defendant deponent  
Harry since seen the said property  
and Harry identified the same  
charging the said defendant with  
the larceny thereof.

Peter J Walsh

Sworn to before me, this  
day of November 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Special Police Officer of No.

West Exchange Building Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter Walsh

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1886

J. V. Seever  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0928

Sec. 193-200

10h District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James 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.

*James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*105 Washington Street 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Lab over*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury at the Court of General Sessions*

*James Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0929

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

X157 B 1st 1676  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter W. L. L.  
James William

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Peter Lancer

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Defendants

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

Dated Nov 8 188 PLG Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0930

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

James Wilson

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

James Wilson -

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said James Wilson,

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

one hundred pounds of iron of  
the value of one cent each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Nathaniel Pheny.

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

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

0931

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

11/08/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0932

#783  
*John Wilson*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *Nov* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* (9)

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 631, 634 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wilson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0933

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 570 - 2nd Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

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

A double ended gold watch  
and gold chain together of  
the value of One Hundred  
and fifty Dollars \$150.00

the property of

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

from the fact, that at about the  
hour of eleven o'clock P.M. on the  
above described date as deponent  
was standing in a crowd in front  
of the "Herald" Building, he felt  
a heavy weight on his chest which  
was attached to the chain and which  
said weight was in the hands of  
the person then worn by deponent as  
a portion of his daily clothing  
he felt a tug on the said chain  
and saw the said defendant place  
his hand on said chain. Deponent  
immediately seized said defendant and

Sworn to before me this 1st day of

1888

Police Justice.

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I was to Refrain  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November  
 1878

Amey Thomas Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0935

Sec. 198—200

101 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

England

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

Answer.

13 Bowery 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Wilson

Taken before me this

10th day of June 1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0936

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

Police Court, 104 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James John A. Smith  
John A. Smith  
Offence Larceny  
1886

Dated 11/10/1886

Magistrate.

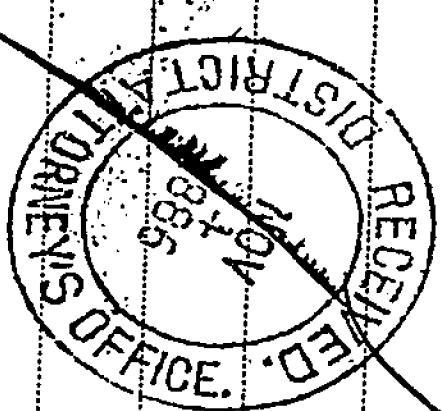
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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



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

\$ 200- to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200- Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 11/10/1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 11/10/1886 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 11/10/1886 Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Wilson*

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

*John Wilson* of the crime of *felony* to commit  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *John Wilson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* - day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Julius Abrams,*  
on the person of the said *Julius Abrams,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Julius Abrams,* 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.

*David J. Brewster,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

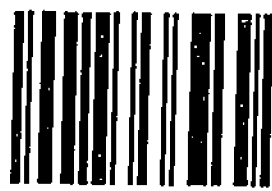
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DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Arthur

DATE:

11/09/86



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Counsel, *Mr. Cleveland*  
Filed *9* day of *Nov* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Arthur Wood*  
*Jan 12/87*  
*Fred J. Reynolds*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Hamber*  
*Dec 23* *Jan 3/86* Foreman.  
*9/83* *Dec 2/86* *Jan 1/86*  
*Dec 2/86* *19/83* *19/83*  
*9/83* *Dec 13/83*  
*Jan 1/83*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0940

Police Court— 2 District.

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

William E. Maginn  
of No. 299 West 12 Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, in premises 649 Hudson St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Arthur

Woods who willfully and maliciously  
cut and stabbed deponent in the  
left side with a knife or some  
sharp instrument he then and  
there held in his hand cutting  
deponent severely

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day }  
of November 1886. } William E. Maginn

John Herman Police Justice.

0941

.....to answer General Sessions.

188 *Quare* .....  
*Police Justice.* .....



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0942

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Arthur Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*10 Bannock St 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stone 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 am not giving*

*Arthur Woods*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 188*6*

*John J. Brown* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0943

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 1662

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William A. Quinn*  
*Arthur H. Wood*

Offence *Assault*  
*Belmont*

Dated *Nov 3* 188*6*

*Norman* Magistrate.

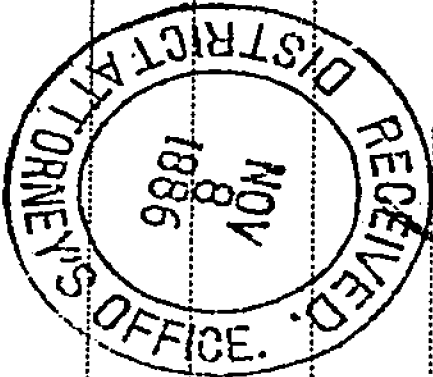
*John D. Dandridge* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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



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

\$ *2000* to answer *Quinn*

*Quinn*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Nov 3* 188*6* *John H. Thorne* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0944

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Arthur Woods*

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

*Arthur Woods*

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

The said

*Arthur Woods*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William E. Maguire*,

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

and *in* the said *William E. Maguire*.

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Arthur Woods*

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

with intent *in* the said *William E. Maguire*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Arthur Woods*

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

The said

*Arthur Woods*

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

upon the body of one *William E. Maguire*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

*William E. Maguire*

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Arthur Woods*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

0945

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Michael

DATE:

11/16/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2334

DESCRIPTION:

Dowling, Patrick

DATE:

11/16/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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#173. B

Counsel,  
Filed *Nov 6* 1886  
Reads *July 17.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Woods*

*and*

*Patrick Dowling*

*Burglary in the Third Degree,  
and Robbery in the First Degree,  
Sections 408, 506, 224 and 228.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*Dec 7/86.*

*(Both)*

*Open & Squinted*

Witnesses:

Police Court—5 District.

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

Kate Cunningham  
of 147th St south side 2<sup>d</sup> house west of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, aged 34 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises 147th St south side 2<sup>d</sup> house west of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Lager Beer Saloon

and which was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer Saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name to wit: deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the back room door leading in said premises

on the 10 day of November 1886 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money consisting of silver  
and nickel coin of the value of One  
dollar and seventy five cents

the property of Deponent who is a maiden  
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  
Michael Woods and Patrick Dowling (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That said defendants were together  
outside of deponents premises for about 20  
minutes and attempted to break open the  
store door. That said defendants immediately  
walked to the yard of said premises and  
broke open said door and said Dowling  
said he would kill deponent and she  
ran away. Deponent says that when she  
returned to said premises she missed

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0949

said money that was contained in the  
drawer behind the counter in said  
premises. Therefore dependent charges  
said defendants with burglariously  
breaking into said premises and  
stealing the aforesaid money.

Per *Wm Cunningham*

Brought before me

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886

*Sam'l C. Kelly* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Patrick Dowling*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*148<sup>th</sup> St & 10th Avenue*

*3 mos*

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*

*Patrick Dowling*

Taken before me this

day of

188

A

*Samuel J. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0951

Sec. 198-200.

5

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Michael Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *10th Ave<sup>th</sup> 148th St one mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Michael Woods.*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov*

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*David C. McPherson* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0952

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

Police Court 5 District. 1703

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

State of New York  
14th St. 1st Ave  
West of the City  
Michael McClellan  
2 Samuel Dantigny  
Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 11 1886

2 Samuel Dantigny  
Magistrate.  
OFFICE  
1886  
PRECINCT  
OFFICER

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$1000 to answer & &  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated Nov 11 1886 Samuel Dantigny Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0953

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Woods and  
Ethelinda Sandberg

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

Michael Woods and Ethelinda Sandberg

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

The said Michael Woods and

Ethelinda Sandberg, both -

late of the Small St. - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the fourth - day of November, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the residence of one

John Rummelmann. -

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 Rummelmann. -

in the said residence, 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

of the CRIME OF Abduction <sup>INTENTION</sup> in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

The said *Michael Woods and Andrew*  
*Dandridge, both -*

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

in and upon the <sup>paid</sup> Kate Kunningham,  
then and there being in the saloon

of one dollar, & denomination of said note an  
assault, each of them being then  
and there aided by an accomplice  
actually present, to wit: each by  
the other) and under color and  
show of law and denominated to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of one dollar and  
seventy five cents.)

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ the said John  
Turner, in the presence of the  
said John Turner.

in the

*[Handwritten signature]*

~~of the said~~

~~there situate, then and there being found,~~

~~the~~

~~aforsaid~~, 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.

Randy R. Smith

**District Attorney.**

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