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Williams, Jennie

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

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Pleads

Chas. B. F. W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the (MONEY) degree. (Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

Jennie Williams

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. F. W.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Foreman.

Car. B. W. p. m.

Witnesses:

William L. C.

G. H. W.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William Hall

of No. 16 1/2 Downing Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Cooper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of March 1886 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:

a purse containing a pawn ticket, and good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Twenty + 25/100 Dollars.

(\$ 20.25)

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 Jennie Williams (now here) from the fact that deponent met the defendant on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at about the hour of 11 O'clock P.M. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886, and went with her to the house No 19. Gay St for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with her, and after deponent got in said house he went to bed with the defendant, keeping his pantaloons on and having the aforesaid property in the pocket of his pantaloons. And after being in the room with the defendant for about two hours deponent missed the aforesaid property. And deponent is informed by Officer John

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Police Justice

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Flanagan of the 9th Prec. Police than when he went to the house No 19 Gay St he found the defendant in bed in the room where deponent and the defendant had been and when the Officer told the defendant to get up and asked her what she had done with deponents money she got out of bed and said she had not seen his money she then dived under the bed and produced the aforesaid purse. Deponent has since seen said property and fully identifies it as his. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid purse from the right hand pocket of the pantaloons then and there worn as a portion of the bodily clothing of deponent and prays she may be held and dealt with as of right law.

*[Signature]*  
William Hall

Sworn to before me  
this 5th day of March 1886

*[Signature]*  
Dated 1886

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

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

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Flanagan*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*9th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Hall*

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *March* 188*6*

*John Flanagan*  
*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Jennie Williams*

Question How old are you?

Answer *38 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *19 Gay St. About 6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Domestic*

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

Answer *I am not guilty  
Jennie Williams*

Taken before me this 8 day of March 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hall

16 1/2<sup>th</sup> St. New York City  
James Williams

Offence Larceny from the Person

Dated March 8 1886

John Flanagan Magistrate  
Precinct 9

Witnesses  
John Flanagan  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR 11 1886  
COURT HOUSE

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer James Williams

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

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

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

Dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1886 J. Flanagan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jennie Williams*

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

*Jennie Williams*

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

The said *Jennie Williams,*

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

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Hall,* on the person of the said *William Hall,* then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Hall,* 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed *10 April 1886*  
Pleads, *Michig.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Williams*  
*vs. [unclear]*

GRAND JURY  
GABRIEL B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Sections 498, 499  
Penalty in the Third Degree.

A True Bill.

*A. H. Brown*  
*April 19 1886* Foreman  
*Henry D. [unclear]*  
*Ed. [unclear]*

Witnesses:  
*Leitch W. Strang*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 126 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 126 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Stone Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon and Sign Store and in which there was at the time no human being, by means

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly removing the cover from the coal slide on the sidewalk in front of said premises entering the cellar and through a trap door to the department store on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Segar and Cigarettes of the value of Ten Dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit, that at or about the hour of One o'clock A.M. on said date deponent securely fastened and left said premises. That at or about the hour of 4 o'clock A.M. on said date deponent was informed by Officer James M. Day that deponent's premises had been entered as aforesaid and that he arrested the said

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Williams and found in his possession  
the said property - Dependent further  
says that the said Williams admitted  
and confessed in dependent's presence  
and in the presence of the said  
officer that he did enter said premises  
as a trespasser and did take and  
carry away said property

Given to be true me Josiah W. Strange  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Magistrate Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

*John Williams*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Winnville 16th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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*  
*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*John Williams*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank H. Shaw*  
1125 1/2 St. N.Y.C.  
*John Williams*

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

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

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Magistrate

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
*[Signature]*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*John Williams*

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

Dated *April 8* 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*

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

The said *John Williams*,

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Joseph W. Strong*

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

*Joseph W. Strong*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Williams* —

of the CRIME OF *Police* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *John Williams*,

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

*one hundred cigars of the value of five cents each. —*

*and one thousand cigarettes of the value of one cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph W. Skanez*, —

in the *store* of the said

*Joseph W. Skanez*, —

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

*Randolph Martin*

*Justice Attorney*

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Williams, John

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Williams, John

DATE:

03/24/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *March* 188*6*  
Plends.....

[Section Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williams*  
(*Prisoner*)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

Foreman

Witnesses:

*Thomas Dempsey*

*W. H. ...*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 677 2679 Broadway Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of March 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:

One over coat of the value of \$17.00  
Guaranteed dollars; one pair of trousers of the value of \$4.75  
four dollars and seventy five cents of the total value of twenty one hundred and fifty dollars  
\$21.75

the property of A. H. King and Co in care 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 Sam Williams (now here) in the manner following to-wit: at about the hour of three o'clock P.M. on the day and date above; said deponent entered the clothing store where deponent is employed and asked to purchase said property; that having selected the same he ordered it sent to H. H. Commerce; that said property was sent C.O.D. by a boy; when the boy reached the said Commerce house, the deponent met him and taking said property told the boy to

Sworn to before me this 18th day

Police Justice

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wait. The defendant took, stole and went up stairs with said property and came down again, while the boy was waiting, and went out of said house; deponent met the defendant on 6<sup>th</sup> or last night (the 18<sup>th</sup> of March) and seeing the over coat on him caused his arrest therefore deponent asks that said defendant be dealt with as the law directs.

Sporny to before me } Sworn to before me }  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 } Geo. W. Leman

Magistrate Police Justice

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
2  
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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1886  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Clerk  
Witnesses, No. Street.  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
§ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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. I found a 50. \$ Bill and thinking it was good ordered the clothes John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2  
 District 358

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. [Signature]*  
 62 7th St  
 1886  
*John J. [Signature]*

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

Defendant John J. [Signature]  
 1886

*[Signature]*  
 Magistrate

*[Signature]*  
 Precinct

Witnesses Robert T. [Signature]

No. 90 per [Signature]  
 Street

No. 95 per [Signature]  
 Street

No. 500 per [Signature]  
 Street

*[Signature]*  
 1886

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 Mar 19th 1886 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas Dempsey

of No. the 29th Precinct Police Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Doorman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of March 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Williams

now here did unlawfully with the intent to take his own life commit upon himself an act dangerous to human life, in violation of section 174 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

And deponent further says that at about the hour of 6.55 P.M. on said day deponent found the defendant hanging by the neck with a cord made of three pocket handkerchiefs fastened around his neck and the other end made fast to the railing

of  
1886  
Dempsey

Police Justice

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of the top of a gate in a cell in the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station House such so that his feet touched the floor of the cell. Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with attempting to commit suicide, and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

Thomas Dempsey

my Coroner

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Police Justice

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200,

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Williams*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Williams*

Question How old are you?

Answer *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York city*

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

Answer. *20, East, 1st St. one week*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Phonician*

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 Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Raymond*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas, Sampson

29<sup>th</sup> Street

John Williams

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Attempting  
Suicide

Dated March 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

Thomas Beebe Magistrate

29 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

No. 1000 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No answer

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

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

Dated March 19 1886 C. J. Cow Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**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 PETIT LARCENY, 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 *15th* day of *March*, — 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 parcel of the value of*  
*seventeen dollars, and one pair*  
*of trousers of the value of*  
*four dollars and seventy five*  
*cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Adolph A. King.*

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. ...*  
*Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

03/30/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*2074*

Counsel,  
Filed *30 day of March 1886.*  
Pleas *Arrogancy (?)*

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williams*  
*vs. H. W. Williams*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*22 Apr 1886*  
*for vs. PL.*  
*Rem One year.*  
**A True Bill.**

*Charles B. Roberts*

*April 14th*  
*Foreman.*  
*Filed April 14th*  
*April 12th*  
*April 10th*

Witnesses:

*Wm. P. Porter*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, William Rowke aged 29 years.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 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 an unknown man in the night time

the following property, viz :

One silver Watch the Value of which is unknown to deponent

the property of a person whose name is unknown to 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 Williams (new here)

from the fact, that on said date about the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. Deponent saw said Williams put his right hand in the left hand pocket of said unknown man's vest and take therefrom the afore-described property

on the sidewalk opposite premises 317 Bowery. That said vest was at said time and place worn on the person of said unknown man - wherefore deponent charges said defendant with the larceny as aforesaid. William Rowke

Sworn before me this

24<sup>th</sup> of March 1886

Police Justice,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

*3rd*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *293 West Houston Ave. about 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I load coal boats.*

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 Williams*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of

*March*

*1888*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*St. Robertson  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 86  
27<sup>th</sup> 86*

Police Court  
District  
430  
3  
395

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William G. Pratt  
John Williams*

Offence *Larceny from  
the person*

Dated

*March 24 1886*

Magistrate

*W. B. Duffy*

Officer

Pretnot.

Witnesses

No.

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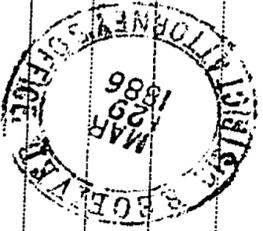
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to answer

*W.S.*

*Wm*



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

*John Williams*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *March 25* 1886 *W. B. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* 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 *twenty fourth* day of *March*, 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,

*one watch of the value of*

*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one a certain man, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
on the person of the said *man,*

then and there being found, from the person of the said *man,*  
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 P. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Robert

**DATE:**

03/08/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel, *Albright*  
Filed *5* day of *March* 188*6*  
Pleads *Admittedly*

**POOL SELLING.**  
[Section 851, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

*Robert Williams*

*1886*  
*3/5*  
*1886*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Charles B. Fitch*  
*Forgr.*  
Foreman.

*Pleads Guilty*  
*125 fine*

Witnesses:

*W. Bernard Meehan*

*John Connaughton*

*for*

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Sec. 198-200.

15<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Robert Williams*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Robert Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*327 East 125<sup>th</sup> Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Merchant*

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

Answer.

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

I taken before me this

day of *July* 188

*John J. Purcell*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 182731 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Meekhan  
221 Street  
Robert Williams

Pool Selling

Offence

Bailed

No. 1, by

George Buckner

Residence

657 1/2 Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 18 188

Magistrate

W. M. Putnam

Officer

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer

500 G. J.

to answer

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

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

Dated July 18 188 W. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

Dated July 18 188 W. M. Putnam 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**

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*5/2* *[Signature]*  
*20/10/00* 9881  
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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

POLICE COURT, 18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Bernard Meehan

of No. The 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert J. Williams

*of*  
*Stewart & Hoffman, New York*  
*1886*  
*adverted as*

*at premises No 48 Chatham Street*  
did unlawfully sell to deponent for the sum  
of Two dollars a pool ticket upon the result  
of a race or contest of speed between beasts  
viz horses and mares at a race course or track  
situated in New Orleans in the State of Louisiana  
that said Williams for said sum <sup>of money</sup> paid in  
hand and by him defendant, received from  
deponent issued to deponent the annexed  
ticket which is a pool ticket on a horse  
called Blizzard marked 666 776 Feb 16/86  
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which is to run with divers other horses  
on said race track at said New Orleans  
State of Louisiana in a trial of speed  
in violation of section 357 Penal Code of the  
State of New York  
Sworn to before me  
this 1st day of February 1886  
Bernard McMechan  
A. P. Patton

**POLICE COURT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

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

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Williams*

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

*Robert Williams*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Robert Williams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between

*one Bernard ... and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Burgard" and other divers horses* (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans*, in the County of *New Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the *Race Track*, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Second Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Robert Williams*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

The said *Robert Williams,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is 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 *Robert Williams* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Williams,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Edward Madson,*

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *a certain horse called "Burgard" and divers other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Fourth Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Robert Williams* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Robert Williams*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of New Orleans* — in the County of *Orleans*, — in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the ~~Race Track~~

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Willmund, Charles

**DATE:**

03/16/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witness:  
Off Charles B. Foster  
Off Harry J. Home

#100  
\* Chester Pro  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
day of March 1886  
by [Signature]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Willmurd  
(2 cases)

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410.)

Standard Insurance,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chief B. Reich

Foreman.

[Signature]  
Fred [Signature]  
By M. C. [Signature]  
per [Signature]

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The People  
vs.  
Charles Willmund.

Court of general sessions, part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 3, 1896.

Indictment for carrying concealed weapons.

Charles E. Walker sworn. I am attached to the 28th precinct police in this city and on the 9th of March was upon duty in that precinct, I saw the defendant on that day in a vacant lot on 72nd Street between First Avenue and Avenue A, it was about either ten minutes or a quarter past one in the morning, the man Schelieman was with him, I was on the corner of 74th Street and Avenue A and I heard an explosive sound very much like a pistol shot and almost the same time I heard the rap of a policeman's club; thinking my side partner was in trouble I answered the rap and went to his assistance, he told me something and I went down on his post with him, corner of 72nd Street and Avenue A, this was Officer Hune, I did not see anything then but he told me he saw the man, I went around the lot adjoining a private house and I saw two men there, Willmund and Schelieman; the defendant struck me in the breast and I grappled with him, then the other man grabbed me by the arm and my side partner came running up, I got on the defendant this loaded billy, I saw the strap sticking out and I pulled it out, it was loaded with lead, I took Schelieman and my side partner took Willmund, Willmund started to run away but Hune caught up to him and brought him back to me, so we took both of them to the Station House, Hune searched Willmund in my presence and a quantity of cayene pepper was found loose in his pocket and there was a couple of letters and a pawn ticket, and in the sleeve of his coat there was a dagger. When I found the billy I asked the

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defendant what he was doing, he said he had some friend or something to that effect, he spoke broken English and I could not understand him. There is a nice row of private houses on the south side of the street and there is a vacant lot between those houses and a large lot. I searched Schelleman and found a loaded revolver in his hip pocket and also extra cartridges loose, that fitted the revolver, I also found the two cartridges now shown me on him, Schelleman was searched in the presence of this prisoner.

Cross Examined. When I went up to these two men they were standing at the fence, I asked them what they were doing, there was no light about the place, no lamp adjacent to where they were standing, it was rather a dark night, it was not raining or snowing but a dry night, the defendant had his overcoat buttoned up and the strap of the billy was sticking out of his coat, I could not see any part of the billy sticking out of his coat, I got hold of the strap and pulled it out of his coat and then Officer Hume came up and took hold of the defendant, he struck me in the breast with his fist and then I seized hold of him and discovered the strap of the billy, he attempted to run away and when I let go of him he ran and my partner ran after him and caught him; at that time I took hold of the other defendant, I kept my eyes on Willmund afterwards, he only got away a short distance before Officer Hume arrested him, he gave us both a little battle going down to the Station House, I did not know at that time he had a dagger in his possession, he tried to get his hand in his pocket, I did not see the dagger until I got to the Station House, we were in the Station House about fifteen or twenty minutes before he was searched.

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Harry J? Hume sworn. I am an officer attached to the 23rd precinct police and was on duty on the morning of the 9th of March last, my post is Avenue A from 63rd to 73rd Streets, I saw the defendant Willmund that night first standing on the corner of 72nd Street and Avenue A about twenty-five minutes past twelve, he was alone at that time, I went to the end of my post 73rd Street and remained there a few moments and when I came back Willmund walked up 72nd Street towards First Avenue, I did not follow him but watched him until he got near First Avenue, I could not see him any further, he was alone at that time, the next time I saw him was standing by an iron fence railing, I started to go up to the railing and the man who was on the railing got down and went around 72nd Street and as I did I heard a report as if it was a discharged revolver, I rapped an ran down 72nd St. and Officer Walker met me, I stood on the corner thinking some one was in the corner house and Walker went to the lot on the other side of the corner, I heard Walker say, what are you doing there? Officer Walker ran in and I ran to his assistance, I heard no reply to Walker's question, when I went up I heard some words in broken English but could not tell what they were, then Officer Walker brought both those men out and said to me, look what I found on this man, showing me the billy, I was standing there talking to Walker and Willmund started to walk away, I told him to halt and then he started on a run and I ran after him and caught him, I took him back to Officer Walker. There was nobody there but Officer Walker and I and the two prisoners; we took them to the Station House and

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searched them, I searched Willmund and found the cayenne pepper in his right hand pocket and the pawn tickets and letter, Officer Walker searched Willmund and found the dagger up his left sleeve, I saw Officer Walker search Schelleman and find the loaded revolver and the cartridges and the two smaller cartridges, I gave them to Mr Davis of the District Attorney's office.

Cross Examined. I did not see the billey taken from the defendant, Officer Walker had that in his possession when I came up, I understood a good deal of what the defendant said although he spoke in broken English.

John Hamilton sworn. I am Sergeant of the 28th precinct police and was in charge of the desk at the Station House on the morning of the 9th of March last, I saw Willmund and Schelman there when they were searched by Officers Hume and Walker, Hume said he found the club on the prisoner, it was loaded with metal; the prisoners were brought in as suspicious persons and I questioned them, I took their pedigree, age, occupation, etc., Willmund said he was a cabinet maker and Schelleman a fresco painter, I asked them where they had been and they said they had been to a meeting of cabinet makers, they said they resided in 79th Street, Willmund gave the even number on the north side and it should be on the south between First and Second Avenues, I asked the other man where he lived and he said he lived in 102nd Street. I asked them how they came to be on Avenue A and 72nd Street that hour of the morning and why he had a billey? He said that he was a watchman at the meeting of the cabinet makers union. I asked him why the necessity of a fresco painter being

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there? He said it was an open meeting. I asked him, why do you carry that billey? He said some parties, not in these words exactly, were antagonistic to him and he carried that billey for defense. I said, if you do not exactly understand I will go out and get a German interpreter, I got an interpreter and asked them what they were doing and they reiterated the same thing. I found the letter when the search was made, the cayenne pepper was loose in the overcoat pocket of Schelleman. The witness corrected himself by saying that the revolver and cartridges were found on Schelleman and the pepper, the letter and the dagger were found upon Willmund.

Philip Dollin sworn. I am the Interpreter of the Court of General Sessions, I examined the original letter now shown me a little while ago written in German and I have also an English translation of it which is correct. The translation of the letter is as follows: My dear companion Most: Send the "liberty" to 545 Broome St. where I have moved to. I am in a small store and can therefore for the first while not get away but I will try to come to the meeting on Sunday. If you have anything of importance you need only drop me a few lines. I am at all times ready to act for our cause even to the knife. The other week I did not receive the Treibert and verbote, I would like you to send it to me. Regards from C.

Willmund.

The Court: You admit I suppose that these are the same cartridges that were delivered to Mr Davis and that Mr Davis delivered them to this gentleman that is coming on the stand.

Counsel. Yes sir.

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Lucius Pitkin sworn. I live 430 Madison Avenue, I am a chemist and a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines, I have been a chemist since 1881, the cartridges now handed to me were given me by Mr Davis, these two cartridges were in the same condition when I got them as they are now, I received four, the other two I have used in analysis, I used one for making an analysis I found fulminated mercury in it, it is an explosive, it is not what is known as a high explosive, it is used for setting off high explosives, as a cap for high explosives. I can explain what high explosives are - dynamite, nitro-glycerine and some various kinds of powder known as dualin and rock and other explosives. A dynamite cartridge would generally be found in a paper pastboard shell, a sharpened stick or anything of that nature is used for making a hole in the cartridge, pressed down somewhat of its depth with a fuse outside the cartridge inserted, then let the fuse explode the detonator and this cap explodes the dynamite cartridge.

The case for the defence.

Charles Willmund sworn and examined. I am a cabinet maker and work at Adders at 28th street and First Avenue, I never was arrested in my life before, I have been in this country about five years and a portion of the time in Virginia, I was at Norfolk beach, a watering place. I bought the dagger which was found upon me in Virginia about two years ago and have had it ever since, I bought the billey also in Virginia, I intended to go out west and a friend of mine sold me these. I did not have them in my possession on that night for the purpose of using them

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in committing a crime. why did you carry these weapons?  
A year ago I was assaulted by a loafer in First Avenue and  
he took my watch away, I live in Broome Street and went to  
a cabinet makers meeting 385 Bowery, I took this along be-  
cause I thought I will go late home from that meeting and  
have to pass through Thompson and Sullivan Streets where it  
is very dangerous to pass late at night and I took that to  
protect myself, I live 545 Broome Street between Sullivan  
and Varick, I hire a room from a woman and as long as I  
had no work I made myself useful in the store, she keeps  
a store and sells candy, wood, coal and several small gro-  
ceries and I made myself useful in helping her in the  
store. I carried the pepper in my pocket to destroy ver-  
min and insects in her store, I cannot recollect exactly  
the place where I bought it but I think it was in Prince  
Street, I bought it on my way to the meeting and carried  
it along with me to the meeting, I had no idea of using  
it upon any person. When I left the meeting I met  
Schlieman on my way home, he is a fresco painter and a  
married man, he induced me to go along with him; we took  
the Second Avenue car and when we arrived at 60th Street  
he wanted to leave the car, then I told him to stay in the  
car till he reaches home, then when we reached 72nd Street  
he said, I cannot stand it any longer, he wanted to leave  
the car for a call of nature, then we went into that lot  
and there we did what we intended to; then a policeman  
came up and said, what are you doing here, I explained my-  
self just as well as I could and said, I am here for a cal  
of nature then he felt my coat and asked me if I had a  
pistol and I told him I have no pistol, then he got that  
club and said, what are you doing with this? I had it in

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my inside pocket and my coat was buttoned up. I did not strike the officer; when the policeman took the club he said to us to go a head; we went down about fifteen or twenty paces and they said again, stand here and we remained standing until they came up and took us to the Station House. When I came to the Station House I had the dagger in my pocket, I put the dagger into my sleeve so that he could not find it. I was never arrested before in my life. The letter now shown me was written about three months before my arrest, I wrote that letter and kept it for two or three months in my pocket and did not send it away, I did not even think that I had the letter in my pocket. Mr Most is the editor of a newspaper, I read the paper a couple of times, I met Schelieman by accident that night.

Cross Examined. I did not know he had a revolver that night and he did not tell me anything about it, I did not tell him I had the dagger or club or the red pepper in my pocket. It was in the street that I was robbed of a watch about a year ago, I had no property of value with me on this night, I had the dagger and club because I did not want to be assaulted again, I think it was about eleven o'clock when I left the meeting in the Bowery, I accidentally met Schelieman and he invited me to take a glass of beer with him and afterward to go along with him to his home, he told me where he lived, I never slept at Schelieman's house, the name of the woman in 545 Broome Street is Werner, she keeps that store, I paid five or six cents for the red pepper and I asked them to mix it with a little sand so that it should not fly up in the air and that it could be spread easier, I was not obliged to go up to Schelieman's

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house, I paid twenty-five cents for the billey at Norfolk Beach, I carried it whenever I had to go far and come home late, I took the dagger along because the billey might not be sufficient in an emergency, I recollect the Sergeant at the Station House asking me what my name was and where I lived, I told him I lived in Broome Street, I did not say I lived in 79th Street, I talked about 79th Street, that I intended to move there, I heard Scheleiman say to the sergeant that he lived in 103rd Street. Explain what you meant by this phrase in this letter, "I am at all times ready to act for our cause even to the knife"? I had no particular idea about it, maybe that I had a glass of beer drank then and so in my imagination I just wrote it down, it was a fantastic idea. There were about forty or fifty people at this cabinet makers meeting in the Bowery, the name of the President was Mr Lane, I do not know what cabinet makers establishment in New York he is employed in, there was there a Mr Schlah and Mr Littman, he works with Lowne & Tyler in 12th Street. When I came to the meeting they were already in session, my object in going to the meeting was to talk to one of my acquaintances there to ask him if he does not know of any work for me any place, I talked to him, I did not tell him about having a billey ora dagger, I did not think it was any harm to have that dagger I never harmed any one yet, my object was to defend myself in case of necessity. Then why were you trying to get the dagger up your sleeve when the police officer was searching you? Well, being in the police station I thought of course it was wrong to have it. What is the meaning of that phrase, "my dear companion Most"? I am not a companion of

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Most, only I read several times his paper called Freedom or Liberty. Among mechanics we use that word to each other, companion, I saw Most in a cabinet makers meeting two or three times where he spoke, I was not introduced to him, I saw him at a meeting in Coburg Hall and that was a socialist meeting last summer, I am not a member of any society that Most is a member of, I am not a steady subscriber to the paper, the cabinet makers have a meeting every Monday night, I have been a member of the cabinet makers union four years, since I have been in America.

W Elizabeth Werner sworn and examined. I have a little store at 545 Broome Street, keep coal, wood, candy and different articles, I am a widow, I know Willmund sine he has been in this country, he had a room of me, I lived in 11th Street before I went to Broome Street, I have been in Broome Street since last fall and he has been with me ever since, he assisted me in everything, he bought something for me for the purpose of destroying insects and he bought whatever stock was necessary for my place because I am sick most of the time, I have seen this billey and dagger in his room, I could not tell when I saw it for the first time, I never heard anyone talk wrong of him.

Cross Examined. He is no relative of mine, he used to work in my place every day since last fall when he got out of work and with the understanding when he gets work he will go to it, I do not know whether it was his habit or not to take out this billey or dagger every night when he went out. I do not keep pepper to sell but several people ask me to have it.

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Mary Schnorr sworn. I live at 332 11th Street and am married and live with my husband, he is a varnisher, I know Willmund I guess near a year when I lived in 11th Street; as much as I know he is a very decent man, I never heard anything against him, I do not know anything about Schelieman.

August Schlag sworn and examined. What is your business? Cabinet maker. Where are you employed? I have got a saloon now. Where were you a cabinet maker? In the best places in the city of New York, I was a foreman. Was this defendant ever employed under you? Yes, in Lamb's in Downing Street. How long did he work under you? Not long, a couple of weeks. How long do you know him in all? I know him as long as he is in the country. What is his general character? His character I may state, is a good one.

Cross Examined. Did you ever know him to work anywhere else? Yes sir, Hender Bros. I saw him at work but cannot state how many times. Are you a member of the cabinet makers society? Yes. Were you there that Monday night and did you talk to him? Yes, I know him personally, I said how do you do, I had a conversation with him before the meeting commenced. If he says that he came there after the meeting was organized he is mistaken is he not? Yes. My saloon is 215 Fifth Street, I think that his character for peace and quiet is good, I never knew that he carried this billey and dagger, I don't think it would have changed my opinion of him if I had known that he went around nights armed with this billey and dagger, I



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Testimony in the case  
of Charles Edmund  
filed  
March  
1886.

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He was at the time of his arrest  
in company with several others,  
that escaped." and for whom  
warrants will soon be issued.  
At the time he assaulted the  
Officer, a Dynamite Cartridge  
exploded in his possession, which  
attracted the Officers attention,  
by his own admissions he is  
one of a gang of Anarchists and  
Fire bugs that are being looked  
after by the Police Department,  
and expect to have evidence  
sufficient to convict.

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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of

New York

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1886

To the Hon. Recorder Smyth

The Record of Carl Killmued  
is as follows:- he was born in  
Germany is 35 years of age he  
came to America about 5 years  
ago. Deserting his wife and children.  
on his arrival in this country  
he went to board with a Mrs  
Werner, at no 322 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St and  
became intimate with her then  
took her with him to Norfolk  
Va. staid with her several months  
in Norfolk, living as man & wife.  
then returned to New York and  
moved to no 545 Broome St where  
he resided at the time of his  
Arrest. - he is looked upon by his  
Companions as a dangerous  
man even a country man of his  
gave him a very bad record. -

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Willmurd

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

- Charles Willmurd -

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

The said Charles Willmurd, -

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

*small dagger of dangerous kind*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

- Charles Willmurd -

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

The said Charles Willmurd, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *knife*, and also a *small dagger and dangerous kind*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Richard B. Martin*  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

03/16/86



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Witnesses:

Mark M. Nichols

Thomas Freeman

Counsel,

*W. J. G. G. G. G.*

Filed *10th* day of *March* 188*6*

Pleas: *Not Guilty*

[Section - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*George Wilson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

*Rand. B. Martine*

*Foreman*

*Sp. of Request*

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer George Wilson

Question How old are you?

Answer 16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 245 west 10<sup>th</sup> street, And 8 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Runner of a braiding machine.

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

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1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George Wilson of 369 West 11th Street, that on the 26 day of February 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

willfully and maliciously destroyed  
one iron safe of writing, flexible  
gas pipe, doing damage and injuries  
to said property amounting to sixty dollars.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10 day of March 1884

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signature]  
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[Signature]

Warrant-General.

Dated March 10 1884

[Signature]  
Magistrate.

[Signature]  
Officer.

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

[Signature]  
Officer.

Dated March 10 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest March 11 1884

Native of Paris

Age, 35

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Lat.

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District.

Dist 3305

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mark H. Nichols  
George Wilson

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

Offence

Mulder  
Muschief

Dated March 11 1886

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
Precinct

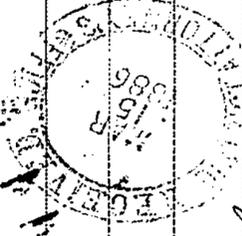
No. 1219 W. 125th Street

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 March 11 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**

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 369 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Manufacturer of Gas pipes  
that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I, John M. Nichols,  
employ George Wilson ( who did then and there wilfully, maliciously and with intent and purpose to injure Deponent's business, destroy one thousand feet of Gas tubing - fittings, pipes, valves, and injure to said property amounting to \$1000.00 )  
without cause or provocation,  
to the detriment of deponent;  
Wherefore deponent asks that said Wilson be arrested and dealt with as the Law directs. John M. Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889  
John M. Nichols  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*N.Y.*  
Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Max M. [unclear]*  
vs.  
*George Wilson*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *March 10* 188*6*

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

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

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_  
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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

*George Wilson* -  
of the CRIME OF *intentionally and unlawfully*  
*the personal property of another,*  
committed as follows:

The said *George Wilson,*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *February* 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 thousand*  
*feet of gas tubing of the value of*  
*ten cents each foot, and one thousand*  
*feet of gas tubing of the*  
*value of ten cents each foot, of the*  
*apartments, chattels and personal property*  
*of one Mrs. Nicholas, and*  
*intentionally and unlawfully*  
*and intentionally injured to the amount*  
*of the value of said property, 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 B. ...*  
*Attorney*

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Winters, Eugene

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Collison, Andrew

DATE:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Thomas McAlester

Off. Chelvey

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *March* 188*6*

Pleads,

*11* **THE PEOPLE**  
vs.  
*10* Eugene Winters  
and *11* R.  
Andrew Collison

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, &c.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 532, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman.

James of Refuge.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0628

Account of  
General Sessions  
The People vs  
against  
William Coleman

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, Dec 5, 1886

CASE NO. 22121 OFFICER G. J. J. J. J.  
DATE OF ARREST Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886  
CHARGE Grand Larceny  
AGE OF CHILD 14 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER James (said to be in Gen. Hospital)  
MOTHER Maggie  
RESIDENCE 140th

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy  
is homeless and has for the past 3 mos. been  
loitering occasionally at 68 James' Street, and  
claims to have come from California three  
months ago. He admits having been arrested  
once before for larceny, but discharged

All which is respectfully submitted,  
Miss T. J. J.  
President.

To

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Grant of  
General Sessions*

*The People vs*

*Aggravated*

*Andrew Colburn*

*Greenwood Museum*

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**

0630

Court of  
General Sessions

The People vs  
Eugene Winick

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, N.Y. 7 1886

CASE NO. 22,121 OFFICER J. J. [unclear] 4<sup>th</sup> Prec  
DATE OF ARREST February 23/86  
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 14 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER [unclear] [unclear]

MOTHER [unclear]  
RESIDENCE 36 [unclear] (St. Ann's Ave.)

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT that the  
boy's reputation is very bad, that he has been  
away from home several times and was away  
from home a week, prior to his arrest - Was arrested  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885 and committed for 10 days for  
disorderly conduct, playing cards in the Public  
Street House, etc and the neighborhood in  
which the family lives, was injured by

All which is respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

To

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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<p><i>Board of General Sessions</i></p>	<p><i>The People vs against Eugene Winters</i></p>	<p>Report of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.</p> <p>ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, President, &amp;c., 100 East 23d Street, NEW YORK CITY.</p>
		<p>PENAL CODE, § <i>Winters &amp; Winters</i></p>

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - First District

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Marmel Betts

of No. 79 James Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Longshoreman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch Chain of the value of Thirty five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Eugene Winters Andrew Collison and Thomas McAllister (all now here) from the fact that at about the hour of five o'clock P.M. on the above described date while deponent was on his way home and when within a couple of doors of his residence a crowd of boys were snow-balling deponent and deponent tried to avoid said boys when the crowd gathered around deponent and one of the boys snatched the aforesaid watch chain from the vest of deponent worn by deponent as a portion of deponents bodily clothing, and deponent Winters admitted + confession in Court that he had the aforesaid watch chain in his possession and that he Winters

Seems to be false

day

Police Justice

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in company with defendant Collison, <sup>went</sup> in a store <sup>27</sup> <sup>Chung</sup> <sup>St</sup>  
gave the afforsaid chain to the defendant  
McAllister and ~~he~~ winter received twenty  
five cents in McAllister's store for said chain  
and he does not remember whether McAllister  
or another man paid him said twenty five cents  
for said chain, and deponent is informed  
by officer Edward Shalvey of the 4th Precinct  
Police that the said defendant McAllister  
gave said officer the afforsaid chain, which  
deponent has since seen, and <sup>the same</sup> identified as the  
chain that was taken stolen and carried away  
as afforsaid

sworn to before me this  
29th day of February 1886  
Solomon Smith  
Esq. Botte  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Shalvey

aged 47 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

4th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mammal Petto

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Edward Shalvey

Solomon Smith  
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

Eugene Winters 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 Eugene Winters

Question. How old are you?

Answer 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 36 Cherry Street one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Boot Black

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge Andrew Collison gave me the chain to sell

Eugene Winters

Taken before me this 24th day of October 1888  
J. Winters  
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

*Andrew Collison*

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. *Andrew Collison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *San Francisco*

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

Answer. *60 James Street two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Post Black*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge the defendant Winters gave me the chain to look at and I gave it to him back  
Andrew Collison*

Taken before me this

*1888*  
*W. M. ...*  
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

Thomas McAlester

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas McAlester

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 27 Cherry Street all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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 the defendants Winters and Collison came into the store where I ten Bar and asked me if I wanted to buy a chain and offered to sell it for twenty five cents and I refused to purchase said chain and a man named Mr. Laughlin bought the chain in the store and I loaned him the money to buy said chain and on the 23rd day of February I met Mr. Laughlin and got the chain from him and gave the chain to the officer

Thomas McAlester

Taken before me this 18th day of Feb 1938  
Alice Trastice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0638

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Manuel Delto*  
*79 Grand*  
*George Winter*  
*Thomas Collier*  
*Thomas McAllister*  
 Offence *Larceny from the person & Receiving Stolen Goods*

Dated *Feb 24* 1886

*John* Magistrate  
*E. Shalvey* Officer  
*H* Precinct

Witnesses *John*

No. *108 E 23* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Thomas McAllister*  
 No. *24 Cherry* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*John*  
 No. *308* TO ANSWER  
*John*  
 No. *303* 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

*Thomas Collier & Thomas McAllister*

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

Dated *Feb 24* 1886 *Solomon B. Smith* 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 *Thomas McAllister* guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated *Feb 24* 1886 *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0639

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Enrique Winters*  
*Andrew Robinson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Enrique Winters and Andrew Robinson* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Enrique Winters and Andrew Robinson, each -*

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

*one watch-chain of the value*

*of thirty five dollars.*

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

00640

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Eugene Winters and Andrew Colleson*

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

The said *Eugene Winters and Andrew Colleson, each* —

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

*one watch-chain of the value  
of about five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Manuel Betts* —

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

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

*Eugene Winters and Andrew Colleson*

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

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

0641

**BOX:**

213

**FOLDER:**

2113

**DESCRIPTION:**

Winters, George

**DATE:**

03/05/86



2113

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0642

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*H. J. [unclear]*  
Day of March 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Winters*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Burglary in the second Degree.*  
*(Account)*  
Sections 497 and 534, Penal Code

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. [unclear]*

Foreman

*March 11/86*  
*Charles A. [unclear]*  
*S. P. [unclear]*

Witnesses:

*Wm. C. Cauder*  
*Charles Goffey*  
*James Talcott*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0643

Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*George Winters*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *George Winters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *US*

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

Answer *23 Borden*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Smith*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*  
*George Winters*

Taken before me this 28 day of January 1889  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0644

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

#6 *Recorders*  
 Police Court *1237*  
 District *1237*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Markus J. Murphy*  
*19th Street*  
*George M. Smith*

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

Offence *Attempt of Burglary*

Dated

*Feb 28*

188

*John W. Smith* Magistrate  
*Wm. Murphy* Officer  
 191 Precinct

Witnesses

*James T. Smith*

No. 1

*James T. Smith*

Street

*James T. Smith*

*123rd St*

Street

*51st St & Lexington Ave*

*123rd St*

\$ 1000 to answer

*Wm. Murphy*

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 M. Smith*

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

Dated *Feb 28* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0645

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Matthew J. McCauley of No. 19 1/2 French Street, aged years, occupation R. Heenan agent

being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 27th day of February 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested George Waiters who was in the act of committing a felony under the following circumstances to wit: that at the hour of 5:40 A.M. of said date Deponent was patrolling in 57th Street in said City and that there and then he saw said George Waiters standing upon the window sill of premises number 7 West 57th Street and that he was attempting a burglary upon said premises by trying to open a

Sworn to before me this 1888 Police Justice

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front window latch by thrusting  
a knife blade between the two parts  
of said window.

Matthew J. M<sup>r</sup> Cauley

Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
Andrew M<sup>r</sup>

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0647

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Winters*

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

*George Winters*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Winters*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Five* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *James Sedat*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did <sup>attempt to</sup> break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said James Sedat*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Sedat*,

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

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

*Randolph M. ...*  
*District Attorney*

0648

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2113

DESCRIPTION:

Wood, Charles

DATE:

03/11/86



2113

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Witnesses:

*H. K. Meets*  
*H. S. G. hoos*

*1887*

Counsel, *C. M. [unclear]*  
Filed *11* day of *March*, 188*6*  
Pleads *in* *voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Charles Wood*

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Part III* District Attorney,  
*April 20/87*  
Pleads *in* *voluntarily*

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Fishback*

Foreman.

*Joseph [unclear]*

0650

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Wood*

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*542. 5th Ave. About 6 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Produce Business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury  
C. W. Wood*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1887*

Police Justice.

0651

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 William W. Meefeey  
of No. 572 East 116<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Charles Wood did offer  
for sale and did sell to defendant  
1 pound of oleomargarine as  
and for butter made from  
runa guttered milk or cream  
of the same

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
Wm. W. Meefeey POLICE JUSTICE.

572 East 116<sup>th</sup> Street  
Police Court 2-30 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Meefeey  
vs

Charles Wood

572 East 116<sup>th</sup>

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

Wm. W. Meefeey Magistrate.

James Officer.

The Defendant Wood

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

James Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

James Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, February 17 1886

Name of vs

Age, 32

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Space

Married, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

James Police Justice



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0653

E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,  
122 BOWERY,

New York, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

1539

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, No 671, Charles Wood 542 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 86  
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburgh per W. W. Mecton  
on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - - 9.07%  
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - 85.51%  
CURD, - - - - - 0.85%  
SALT, - - - - - 4.57%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - 89.91%  
SOLUBLE " " - 3.36%  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT  
AT 100° F., - - - 9.07.9

*in part*  
This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same. This sample contains about 30% of foreign fats.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

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

On the first day of February in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six  
before me personally came  
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph Nelson  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0654

No. 671 ✓

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

✓

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0655

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of New York ss.:

William W. Meeter, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he resides in the 512 East 146th Street in the County of  
New York and State of New York, and is 46 years of age,  
and is an expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;  
That on the 9th day of January, 1886 in the  
store occupied by him, No. 64 1/2 Eighth Avenue, in the City  
of New York in the County of New York  
and State of New York, one Charles Wood, against the  
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the  
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-  
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not  
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with  
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of  
animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or  
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,  
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter  
the product of the Dairy; that the said Charles Wood  
offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for  
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter  
made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, 1 pound  
as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time  
and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated  
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or  
Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color  
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from  
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow  
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine: that it had  
been manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal  
or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance  
of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with  
and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal  
or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in  
process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since  
April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes

~~That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.~~

Deponent further says that on said 25th day of January 1886, he went to the said store of said Wood in said City and County, and told said Wood that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Charles Wood showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent 1 pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.30; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Charles Wood at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Charles Wood to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on January 26th, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to E. G. Love a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Charles Wood and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1886 William W. Meeter Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0656

Court of W. New York  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

v.s.

Charles Wood

Affidavit: W. W. Needles  
350 Washington St

Witnesses: Charles Sears  
Residence: 350 Washington St

Residence: E. G. Love  
122 Bowery

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0657

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Charles Wood*

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

*— Charles Wood —*

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Wood,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *William W. Meeker,* for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT : (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

*— Charles Wood —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Wood,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *William W. Meeker,* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *William W. Meeker,*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*Charles Wood* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Wood,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*William W. Meester,* as an article of food *one pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 233, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*Charles Wood* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Wood,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail to one *William W. Meester,* —

— from a certain *tin box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *William W. Meester,* — a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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FIFTH COUNT : (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*Charles Wood,*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Wood,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*William W. Meeter, one pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 453, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

*Charles Wood*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Wood,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*William W. Meeter, one pound,*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ~~thirteenth~~ <sup>30th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, Henry W.

**DATE:**

03/03/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

05551

The defendant in a covered motion requests  
on some final disposition of the  
case. No better than could ever be  
had and I respectfully recommend the  
dismissal of this indictment  
Dec 25/77 H. W. Wright  
recd

I Cover  
: B. Frank Lloyd  
C. A. C. V.

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* 1886  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*[Signature]*  
Henry W. Wright  
R.A.P.E.  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,  
*[Signature]* District Attorney.  
Indictment Dismissed  
A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*

Chas. B. Siedelich  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]* on his  
own recognizance  
of Dec 27/77  
Nov 13 1886

Witnesses:  
Elizabeth Foster  
Anna Schultze  
Ann Foster  
I can give the  
Deponent

Rev. Mr. C. H. Naffziger of  
the P. E. Church of the  
Epiphany says that  
I have my fine  
of excellent character  
among his own  
brethren and in  
work. This witness  
went whatever may  
have been its merit  
originally cannot be  
now successful  
prosecuted & I  
and left the charges  
on his own recognizance  
Nov 27/77  
Deponent

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0662

Police Court, 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 534 Third Avenue Street, aged Miss years, occupation Schoolgirl being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Elizabeth Foster

I Henry W Wright - Now here via feloniously and carnally know, by a party violating and committing the felony of Rape under the following Circumstances, that she being an infant of only nine years of age was induced by the said Wright to enter the basement of the premises No 253 Lexington Avenue in the City of New York where he is an Employer, and placed a deposit on his knee and lifted up her clothing, and inserted one of his fingers into the female part of deposit, and that he then opened his pants and took out his penis and inserted the same for some distance into deposit's person. That deposit was dependent threatened to kill deposit if she told any person what he had done. That her person is forever and so greatly injured that she now suffers great pain

Lizzie Foster

Sworn to before me this 21th day of June 1881

Charles White Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0663

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Conrad J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Henry W. Wright Defendant with the offence of Rape

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

We, Henry W. Wright Defendant of No. Wacker Street, by occupation a Receiver and William Jaffrey of No. 253, Livingston Ave Street, by occupation a Plumber Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Henry W. Wright Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 253 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22 day of February 1886  
Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry W. Wright  
William Jaffrey

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0664

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Suborned to before me, this*  
*1881*  
*Police Justice*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of four hundred shares

of Park Fire Insurance Company  
situate at 156 Broadway in city  
of New York & valued at the sum of two  
thousand dollars over and  
above all encumbrances

*W. J. Jaffray*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1881

Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0665

Sec. 198-200.

*115*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry M. Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *253 Lexington Avenue - 3 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. *Not guilty. I demand an examination.*  
*H. M. Wright*

Taken before me this

*2nd*

day of *February*

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*Charles J. Smith*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0555

Police Court District 21 257

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Taylor

Henry W. Mugh

Offence

Dated February 21 1886

Magistrate J. M. Lusk

Precinct 21

Witnesses

No. 102-35-109

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

Henry W. Mugh

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$250.00 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 Feb 21 1886 C. A. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated February 21 1886 C. A. ... 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**

0557

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE  
VS.  
HENRY W. WRIGHT

SIR:-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the Indictment herein and other papers heretofore filed in the above case I will move the said Court on Wednesday, December 22, 1897 at the opening of said Court or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard to dismiss the said Indictment against the above defendant

Dated, New York, December 20th, 1897.

Yours &c.,



Attorney for Defendant,  
Office and Post Office Address 115 Nassau St.,  
New York City.

To

W. M. K. Olcott Esq.,  
District Attorney,  
Criminal Court Building,  
New York City.

*Ind. Mar 3 '86 Rape*

*Mrs. Ann Kelly Nov 3 '97 - Parks - Mc Mahon Lloy*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0558

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

VS.

HENRY W. WRIGHT

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR  
DISMISS INDICTMENT

WILLIAM LAW,

Atty for Defendant,  
115 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

To

W.M.K. Olcott Esq.,  
District Attorney,  
Criminal Court Building,  
New York City.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0669

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Dennis W. Wright*

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

*Dennis W. Wright*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis W. Wright*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Suzette Foster* then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Suzette Foster*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Suzette Foster*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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

*Dennis W. Wright*

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

The said *Dennis W. Wright*,

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 her the said *Suzette Foster*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Suzette Foster*, against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Third COUNT.

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

Henry W. Wright  
of the CRIME OF Rape,  
committed as follows:

The said Henry W. Wright,  
late of the Word of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Twenty first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Word, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in and upon the body of one George  
Boxer, who was then and there a female  
under the age of ten years, to wit: of  
the age of nine years, feloniously and  
intentionally did make an assault, and  
with the said George Boxer did then  
and there unlawfully and feloniously  
perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse,  
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. Martinie,  
District Attorney.