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**FOLDER:**

3638

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watkins, Felix

**DATE:**

03/26/90



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**Witness:**

Off Mulcahey

117 Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of March 1890  
Pleads,

# THE PEOPLE

ms.

PH

Felix Watkins

(Section 498,

**Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE**

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

**A TRUE BILL**  
John Warner Packard

*Foreman,*

Arch 27/90

Heather Perry Foley

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Police Court Third District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 29 Scammon Street, aged        years,  
occupation Latvian being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 29 Scammon Street, 7 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story and

Basement brick building the Basement of

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off

a lock on the door leading into said

premises

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 1888 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two coats one vest one pair boots and

one hat and pair suspenders the

whole being valued at thirty five

dollars

\$ 35 - <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Debonant.

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

Felix Watkins (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked

and fastened said premises at 6 A.M.

on above date and when he returned at 5<sup>30</sup>

P.M. on said date he found the lock and

escape had been forcibly broken from

the door and the above property missing.

Deponent is informed by Officer Mulcahy

that he arrested the defendant and found

part of the missing property in his

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defendants possession which property  
deponent identified as being his  
property. Defendant after being informed  
of his rights admitted having taken  
the same. Deponent therefore grants  
that the defendant be held to answer

his  
Charles Buchler  
mark

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1890

Charles L. Linton  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Felix Watkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*29, Lammut Street 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

*Felix Watkins*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of

*March*

*1880*

*Charles Stanford*

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-- 3 402  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Buchler

1. John Watkins

2.

3.

4.

Offence Burglary

Dated March 12 1890

Justice

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

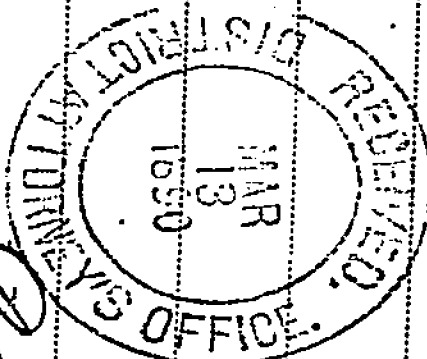
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Street \_\_\_\_\_



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  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Six 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 12 1890 Charles Watkins Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Felix Watkins

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

Felix Watkins

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

The said

Felix Watkins

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, with force and arms, in the  
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

Charles Buchlos

there situate, 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

Charles Buchlos

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Felix Watkins

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

The said

Felix Watkins

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

two coats of the value of ten dollars each, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, one hat of the value of three dollars and one pair of suspenders of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Charles Bucklos

in the dwelling house of the said

Charles Bucklos

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said

Felix Watkins

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

two coats of the value of two dollars each, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, one hat of the value of three dollars, and one pair of suspenders of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Charles Buchlos

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

Charles Buchlos

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

Felix Watkins

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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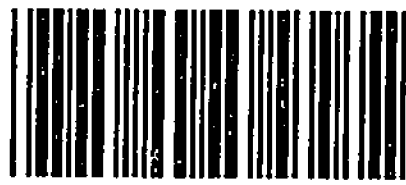
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Webb, George H.

**DATE:**

03/05/90



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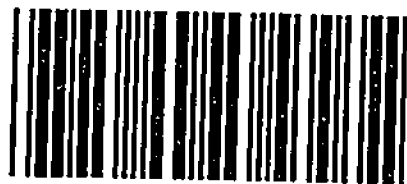
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Williams, Charles

**DATE:**

03/05/90



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Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 1890  
Pleads *Chapman*

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 848, 844 and 885, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George J. Webb*  
*and*  
*Charles Williams*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*

Foreman.

Part III March 14<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Both ~~parties~~ Pleads guilty  
No 1 - 14<sup>th</sup> 10 Mrs. H.  
No 2 - 3 Mrs. Ben. H.

Witnesses:

*Walter Chandler*

*Asst. Keeper of the*

*Prison*

*No 2, A. H. H. H. H.*

*H.*



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14 June 17

Counsel,  
Filed day of June 1890  
Plends *Chas. Kelly*

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 343, 344 and 383, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
George H. Webb  
and  
Charles Williams

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*

Foreman.

First III March 14 1890  
R. H. H. Pleads guilty  
No 1-14 10 Mrs. Pen  
No 2 3 Mrs. Pen. H.

Witnesses:

*Walter Campbell*

*Asy. Keeper of the*

*House*

*No 2, A. Webb*

*H. H.*

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*Vol. 1.*  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York,  
-against-  
George H. Webb and Charles Williams.  
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Sir:-

Please to take notice that on the indictment herein,  
on the conviction of the above named defendant George H.  
Webb, on Friday last, the 14th inst., by confession of  
"engaging as a dealer in a banking game", and the sentence  
of said Webb by Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the  
City of New York, and Presiding Judge of the said Court,  
to one year and ten months in the penitentiary; on the  
annexed affidavits of the said George H. Webb and John  
Stacom, Esq., and upon the complaint in this case, and  
upon all other proceedings heretofore had herein, *We*  
shall move the Court on the 18th inst., before the Hon.  
Frederick Smyth, in Part III, for leave, on the part of  
the said defendant George H. Webb, to withdraw the plea  
of "guilty", entered on Friday last, and substitute therefor  
the original plea of "not guilty" and for such other relief  
as may be just.

Dated at New York, this 17th day of March, 1890.

Yours &c.,

*Gideon S. Palmer & Boothby.*

Attorneys for defendant.

To

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York,

-against-

George H. Webb and Charles Williams.

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City and County of New York, ss:-

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George H. Webb, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that he is one of the defendants above named.  
That, on the 5th day of the present month, the Grand Jury  
of the City and County of New York found an indictment  
against the above named defendants for violating the  
Laws of this State, made and provided in reference to  
gambling; that deponent, when arraigned to the bar of this  
Court, pleaded "not guilty" to the crime charged against him  
in said indictment. That he retained, as his counsel and  
attorney, one John Stacom, a reputable member of the Bar,  
and a lawyer in whom deponent had confidence, and to whom  
deponent entrusted his defense and interests herein.  
That on Friday last, the 14th inst., deponent was again  
arraigned to the bar of this Court, and pleaded "guilty" to  
the crime of "engaging as dealer in a banking game." That,  
prior to such plea, deponent had been instructed and advis-  
ed that, in the event of his entering a plea of "guilty," the  
severest penalty to which he would be subjected would be  
the imposition of a sentence to a few days in the City  
Prison and to pay a small fine, and that he would probably  
be released upon the payment of a fine only. That, rely-

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ing upon such representations, and believing them to be true, and by advise of his said counsel, he pleaded as aforesaid, sup<sup>p</sup>osing it was the simplest and easiest way out of the difficulty in which he had found himself. That deponent is now advised by his present counsel, Henry A. Gildersleeve, that, <sup>as</sup> to the charge of engaging as a dealer in a banking game, at the time and in the manner as set forth in the indictment, and to which deponent pleaded "guilty," as aforesaid, he is not guilty, but has a good and substantial defense upon the merits.

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That deponent has never before been convicted of any crime. That deponent has never been indicted for any crime. That the conviction by confession, on Friday last, was deponent's first conviction for any offense whatever; and deponent humbly prays that he may be permitted to withdraw the plea, entered on Friday last, and <sup>the</sup> the plea of "not guilty," <sup>made</sup> substituted therefor, <sup>to the end</sup> that deponent may avail himself of such defense, and take such steps in the case as he may be advised by counsel to be just and proper.

Sworn to before me, this

10 day of March, 1890.

August C. Kuntz, Gl. St. W. of  
Notary Public  
New York Co.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York, :  
-against- :  
George H. Webb and Charles Williams. :  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:-

John Stacom, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
he is an attorney and counsellor at Law. That, on Friday  
last, he was the attorney and counsel of the above named  
defendant, George H. Webb. That, as such attorney and coun-  
sel, he advised said defendant to plead "guilty" to the  
crime of engaging as the dealer in a banking game, and  
further advised defendant that, in so pleading, he would not  
be subjected to any more severe penalty than, at the most,  
to be sentenced to serve a few days in the City Prison and  
to pay some moderate fine. That deponent's advise was  
based upon the belief that the offense, to which said Webb  
pleaded guilty, was his first offense; that the nuisance  
charged against him had been abated, and that the punishment,  
under the circumstances, would be very merciful. That,  
since that plea was entered, deponent has received informa-  
tion that leads him to believe that said defendant did  
not engage as a dealer in a banking game, on the 8th day  
of December last, as charged in said indictment, and as  
confessed by said defendant, in entering a plea of "guilty"



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to said charge.

Sworn to before me, this

18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1890.

*Mr. Starn*  
*August C. Starn*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York*



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Court of Criminal Sessions, Court,  
of the City of New York,  
City of New York.

The People of the  
State of New York

PLAINTIFF.

against  
George H. Webb  
and Charles Williams

DEFENDANTS

Noticed Motion  
and Affidavits of Defendant  
Webb and John S. Dean

Gildersleeve, Palmer & Boothby,  
Attorneys for Defendant Webb

(STEWART BUILDING.)

No. 280 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Due service of a copy of the within  
Notice and affidavits is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, Dec 18 1890

W. H. Miller

By W. H. Miller

Filed March 18. 1890.

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The General Sessions Court.

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T H E P E O P L E :  
vs. :  
GEORGE H. WEBB. :  
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City, County and State of New York, ss.

Anthony Comstock being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 21st day of February, 1890, he caused the arrest of George H. Webb aforesaid as the Proprietor of a gambling saloon at 43 Ann Street; that deponent was present when the said premises were raided upon warrants issued by a Police Justice in the city of New York, and also assisted in the executing of a search warrant upon the said premises 43 Ann Street.

Deponent found the said George H. Webb, principal, occupying the three upper floors of said building, two of which were occupied and fitted up with paraphernalia for gambling. Upon entering from the street there was a heavy barred door preventing entrance into said premises, which was about 3 inches thick, made with a peek-hole or wicket from which the lookout from the inside was able to see whoever attempted to enter the premises before they could enter said premises. This door was at the foot of the first flight of stairs in the hall entering from the street. At the top of the stairs was another heavy door, with iron gratings. After forcing an entrance into said premises on the second floor up from the street was a roulette table, roulette lay-out, wheel, and another paraphernalia for con-

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The General Sessions Court.

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T H E P E O P L E :  
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GEORGE H. WEBB. :  
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City, County and State of New York, ss.

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ducting the game of roulette, and money and chips were lying upon the table, and lay out where the dealers in their flight had left them. Another roulette was found up stairs upon the premises, but was not mounted. There was also on the same floor where the first roulette table was discovered a faro lay out, table, deal box, deal trays and paraphernalia. On the second floor above this was a hazard lay out complete. In the premises were two deal boxes, four deal boards, four deal trays, thirty one hundred and fifty chips, two hundred and eighty-three tally cards, eighteen packs of cards, one box card press etc., in addition to the lay outs already described.

Deponent has inquired of the landlord, J. C. Burke, as to the length of time that the said George H. Webb has had possession of said premises, and the said Burke informs this deponent that he was there about two years previous to the said; that prior to the said George H. Webb occupying these premises he occupied premises over a liquor store known as Reilly's liquor store near Fulton Ferry; and the said Burke further informed deponent that when the said George H. Webb came to him to lease the premises 43 Ann St. that the said Reilly came with him and informed the said Burke that George H. Webb had been occupying premises over his saloon, and was all right.

Deponent further says that he has for years known of the said George H. Webb as a gambler doing business at number 15 Ann St.; and from conversations had with one Von Brimmer, a person having charge of the premises 15 Ann St., and the reputed owner of the same, deponent is informed and verily believes that the said George H. Webb up to within four years ago occupied and controlled and used said premises

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15 Ann St. for a period of about six <sup>years</sup> ~~months~~ for gambling purposes, in violation of the laws of this State. Said Von Brimmer informed this deponent on the 21st day of March to this effect; and also says that the said George H. Webb gave up the premises 15 Ann St., to the best of his remembrance, about four years ago, having occupied them previous to that period for at least six years; and that the premises were run off and on during that period for gambling purposes; and further that the said George H. Webb, as the said Von Brimmer is informed, moved from his premises 15 Ann St. to the premises over <sup>Billy's</sup> ~~Billie's~~ liquor store down by Fulton Ferry.

Deponent further says that he has repeatedly endeavored to secure evidence against the said George H. Webb while he was at number 15 Ann St., and has for years known of him as a professional or boss gambler conducting gambling games at said premises 15 Ann St. and 43 Ann St.

Deponent further says that on the 21st day of March 1890 this deponent visited the premises 43 Ann St. in the presence and company of J. C. Burke, the landlord, and found that the door which had been broken on the 21st day of February 1890, at the time the officers raided the said premise 43 Ann St., had been repaired, and a new wicket or peak-hole constructed and put in shape to secure the premises against the intrusion of outsiders; and the said Burke informed this deponent that the said Webb had had the said repairs made to said doors.

Deponent further says that as the chief special agent and Secretary of the New York Society for the suppres-

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sion of vice he has for many years known the said George H. Webb by reputation as the proprietor of a gambling house in the City of New York located in the vicinity of Ann St., and has known the said Webb as a boss gambler.

Deponent further says that on the 8th day of May 1889 he made a complaint against and raided No. 15 Ann St., arresting four persons in said premises, all of which have been convicted of violating Section 344 of the Penal Code; and that at that time and place there were seized over 3,000 chips, 3 gaming tables, 2 faro lay outs, 1 roulette lay out and wheel, one hazard lay out, besides quantities of cards and other paraphernalia for gambling purposes.

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1890

Anthony Forester

Fred O. Swain  
Commissioner  
NYC



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City, County and State of New York ss

George E. Oram, of 41 Park Row, being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Anthony Comstock; that he was present on the 21st day of March 1890 when Anthony Comstock had conversations with J. T. Burke and Mr. Von Brimmer, and heard the conversations between Anthony Comstock and the said Burke and Von Brimmer, and the statements made with reference to such conversations are correct.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of March 1890.

*George E. Oram*  
*Not. J. Wain*  
*Comstock*  
*NYC*

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City, County and State of New York ss

John W. Williard, of 41 Park Row, being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 9th day of December 1889 he personally visited the premises 43 Ann St. with a person who was familiar with the place; that this person in whose company deponent was wrapped at the door, when a certain person looked out through the little grating in the door and asked who he wanted; deponent's friend replied, "George Webb". The door-keeper went up stairs leaving the door fastened so that deponent and his friend could not enter. After a little George H. Webb came down and asked deponent's friend who deponent was. The deponent's friend said he was all right, whereupon the said Webb replied they made it a rule not to admit any one who had not been in before; they had to be mighty careful now. Deponent went up stairs and found about a dozen men present around the gambling game of faro, which was in full blast. Said Webb was the lookout, and occupied the lookout chair at the time. There was also a roulette table, which said game of roulette was also running, and persons were standing about gambling at the same.

Deponent also was present in said premises on the 21st day of February and saw the said George H. Webb also present at the time the search warrant was being executed, and the gambling paraphernalia referred to in the foregoing affidavit of Anthony Comstock was seized.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of March 1890.

*John W. Williard*  
*Williard Barnes*  
*Comptroller of Dues*  
*N. Y. City*

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The Parker

George Webb

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of the General Sessions  
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J. Hanley  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York,

---agst---

George H. Webb and Charles Williams.

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Sir:-

Please to take notice that on the indictment herein on the conviction of the above named defendant, George H. Webb, on the 14th day of March 1890, by confession, of "engaging as a dealer in a banking game," on the affidavits of the above named defendant George H. Webb, and one John Stacom, duly filed in this Court, on the 18th inst., in a motion made herein, and on the judgment of this Court entered in this case on the said 14th inst. whereby the said defendant George H. Webb was sentenced by Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the City of New York, and Presiding Judge of said Court, to one year and ten months in the penitentiary, and upon all other proceedings heretofore had herein:

We shall move the Court on the 19th inst., before the Hon. Frederick Smyth, in Part III of said Court, that said judgment be vacated and set aside, and that pending the determination of this motion proceedings be stayed to the extent of allowing the said defendant to remain in the City Prison, and for such other and further relief

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as may be just.

Dated at New York this 18th day of March, 1890.

Yours &c.,

Gildersleeve, Palmer & Boothby,

Attorneys for defendant Webb.

To

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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Court.

*of General Edwards*

*The People vs*

PLAINTIFF.

against.

*George D. Webb*

DEFENDANTS

*Office of Motion*

**Gildersleeve, Palmer & Boothby,**  
*Attorneys for*

(STEWART BUILDING.)

No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

To Hon: *John D. Edwards*  
*Dist. Atty.*

Due service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, 189

*Filed March 25-1890*

*The motion for  
leave to withdraw  
the case here. at  
Miller and the  
motion is overruled.  
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the search of New  
is denied.  
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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

June 3, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf  
of George H. Webb who was convicted of gambling  
in the county of New York and sentenced March 14, 1890,  
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one year, ten months. I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code  
of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement  
of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits  
of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
New York City.

*J. S. Williams.*  
Private Secretary.

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Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams.*  
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.



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Ans. June 11/90  
Geo. H. Webb

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George H. Webb.*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George H. Webb.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *36 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., 24 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Geo. H. Webb*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of *February* 188*8*

*Wm. H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *Newark N.J. 25 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hat Finisher*

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*

*Charles Williams*

Taken before me this

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Police Court... District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Matthew Smoots  
78.  
George H. Webb.  
Cassida Philippi.

~~Office~~

**Dated**

February 22 1889

Magistrate

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*Thos. D. Wells*  
 Officer

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## ANSWER

Phyllis A. Cole

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 Servant

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

Dated May 29 1890 John M. Moore Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 24 1890 John E. Evans Police Justice.

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

*Dated*.....18.....*Police Justice.*

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

Anthony Comstock being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that George H. Webb and Charles Williams  
here present, <sup>are</sup> the ones known as George Webb and Richard Roe respectively  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this }

22<sup>nd</sup> day to February 1890 }

John J. McNamee

Police Justice.

Anthony Comstock



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New York, } ss.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

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of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that George Webb, Robert Roe, Richard Roe, James Roe, Albert Roe and George Roe whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard did, at the city of        County of        and State of New York, on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~cause~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by J. W. Hilliard

J. W. Hilliard to deponent that the said George Webb, Robert Roe, Richard Roe, James Roe, Albert Roe and George Roe aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number 43 am street in the city of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a



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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1889

*Antony Foran*

*John J. Conner* Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

*J. W. Hilliard of 150 Nassau Street*

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said George Webb, Robert Ror, Richard Ror, James Ror, Albert Ror and George Ror aforesaid, and had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

Deponent first saw George Webb, who after talking with deponent admitted deponent to the room where the gambling was going on. After entering said room the said George Webb took the lookout chair at a game of Faro, and acted as look out for said gambling game of Faro, while Robert Ror dealt the same. Richard Ror relieved George Webb, after a little and then acted as lookout for said game of Faro occupying the lookout chair. At another table James Ror dealt the gambling game of Roulette, while at still another table and layout Albert Ror presided at a game of Red and Black. George Ror was present while these various gambling games

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were being conducted, and attended the door, opening it to allow persons to enter, and unlocking it to allow those he knew to enter, and locking it after they had entered. He said George Kor was also inside the room ~~attending to~~ further aiding, assisting and abetting by waiting upon customers, players and those engaging in said games.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1890 }  
John J. Mann  
Police Justice }

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
..... day of ..... 188..... }

..... Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE	ON COMPLAINT OF	AGAINST
	Anthony G. G. G.	Robert R. R.
		Richard R. R.
		George W. W.
		James R. R.
		Albert R. R.
		George R. R.

Affidavit of Complaint.

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

WITNESSES:

A. C. G. G.  
J. W. H. H.



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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 N. Webb  
and  
Charles Williams*

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

*George N. Webb and Charles Williams*

(Sec. 343, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said

*George N. Webb and Charles Williams, both*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*George N. Webb and Charles Williams*  
of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

*George N. Webb and Charles Williams, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having the care, custody and supervision of, and authority over the use of a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and divers cards, chips, dice, implements and paraphernalia and sundry devices and apparatus,

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a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow the same to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*George N. Webb and Charles Williams*  
of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS DEALER IN *Banking* GAMES  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *George N. Webb and Charles Williams, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ a common gambler, and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *George N. Webb*

*and Charles Williams*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as dealer in a certain *banking* game commonly known as *Faro*, and *Red and Black* where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said *banking* game 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*George N. Webb and Charles Williams*  
of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS GAME-KEEPER IN A *Banking* GAMES;  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *George N. Webb and Charles Williams, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ a common gambler, and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *George N. Webb*

*and Charles Williams*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as game-keepers in a certain *banking* game commonly known as *Faro*, and *Red and Black* where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said *banking* game 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.



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FIFTH COUNT. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*George H. Webb and Charles Williams*  
of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS PLAYER IN A *Banking* GAMES,  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *George H. Webb and Charles Williams, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, and on divers other days, ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> and yet ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> a common gambler; and on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, the said *George H. Webb*

*and Charles Williams,*  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there  
situate, feloniously did engage as player in a certain *banking* games  
commonly known as *Faro*, and *Red and Black*,  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description  
of which said banking game 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.

SIXTH COUNT. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

*George H. Webb and Charles Williams*  
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *George H. Webb and Charles Williams, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for *their* lucre and  
gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *their* said common  
gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously  
did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said  
idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days  
and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called *Faro and Red and Black*  
in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure,  
permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days  
and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission  
and sufferance of the said *George H. Webb and Charles Williams*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and  
excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and  
repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting  
and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Welch, Delia

**DATE:**

03/20/90



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Counsel, *Loeffel*  
Filed *day of March 1890*  
Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Delia Welch*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John H. Hagan - Foreman*

Foreman.

*March 21/90*

*Grand Jury*

*3 days true*

Witnesses;

*Lewis J. Bann*

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Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 104 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation House-keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Two Dresses of the value of Fifty Dollars  
One Astrachan Cape of the value of Ten Dollars  
And One Child's Cloak of the value of Fifteen Dollars  
and all of the value of Seventy-five Dollars  
(\$75.00)

the property of deponent

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

from the following facts to wit: that  
on the morning of the aforesaid day  
deponent saw said property in closets  
in said premises and shortly afterwards  
said defendant, who was employed as a  
domestic by deponent, disappeared and  
deponent immediately missed said property.  
Deponent further says that said  
defendant admitted and confessed to deponent  
in the presence of Officer James H. Riley of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Police Precinct that she said defendant  
had taken, stolen and carried away  
said property.

Jennie P. Burr

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890  
at New York City  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation James H. Riley  
Police Officer of No. 22 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15 March 1890 James H. Riley

Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Delia Welch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *792-11-Avenue - 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Delia Welch*  
*Mar*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *March* 189*8*  
*John D. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court 4 District 494

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Smith  
104-08, April 61

1. John Richard

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Felony

Dated

March 15 1890

Magistrate

S. B. Smith

Officer

Residence

Street

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Witnesses

No. 1

John H. Bell

Street

No. 2

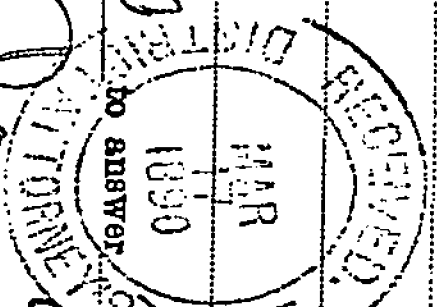
Robert Bell

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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 Defendant

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

Dated March 15 1889 Solon Belmont Police Justice.

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

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

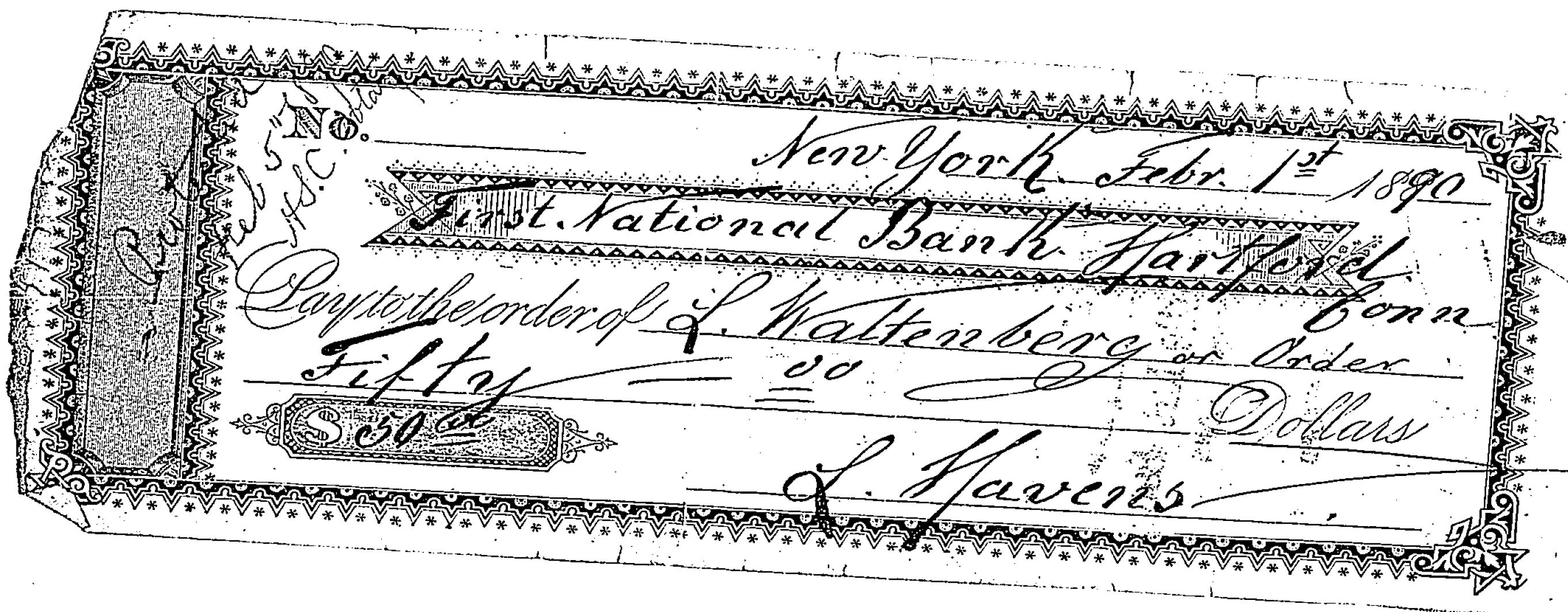
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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



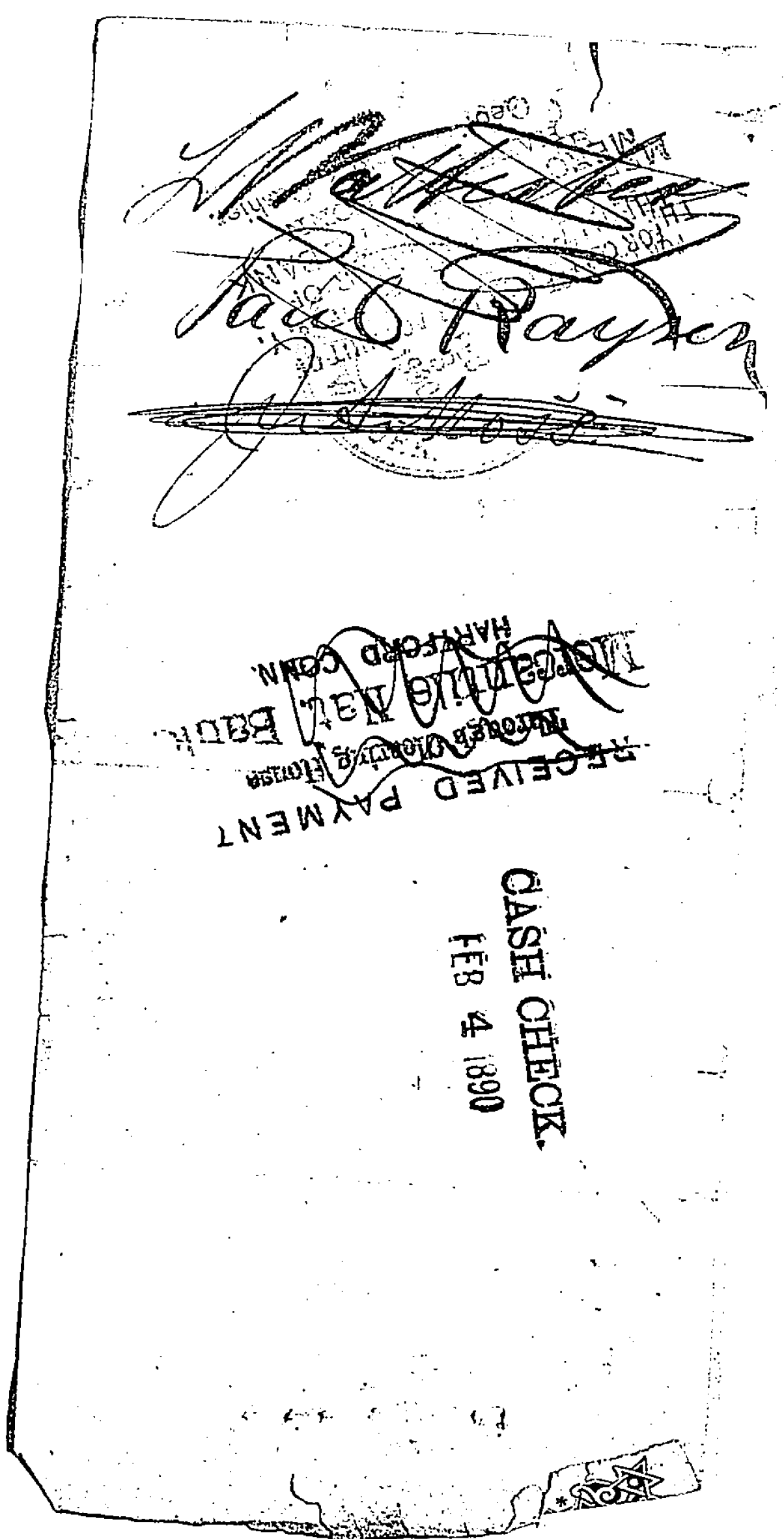
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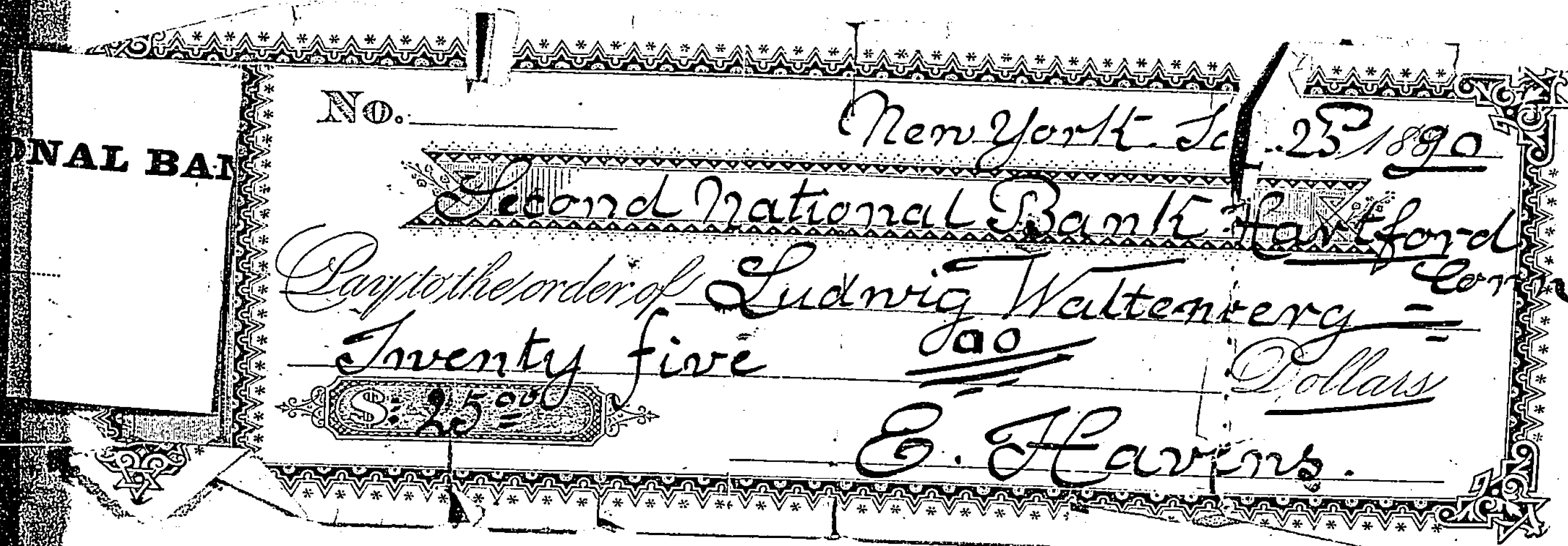
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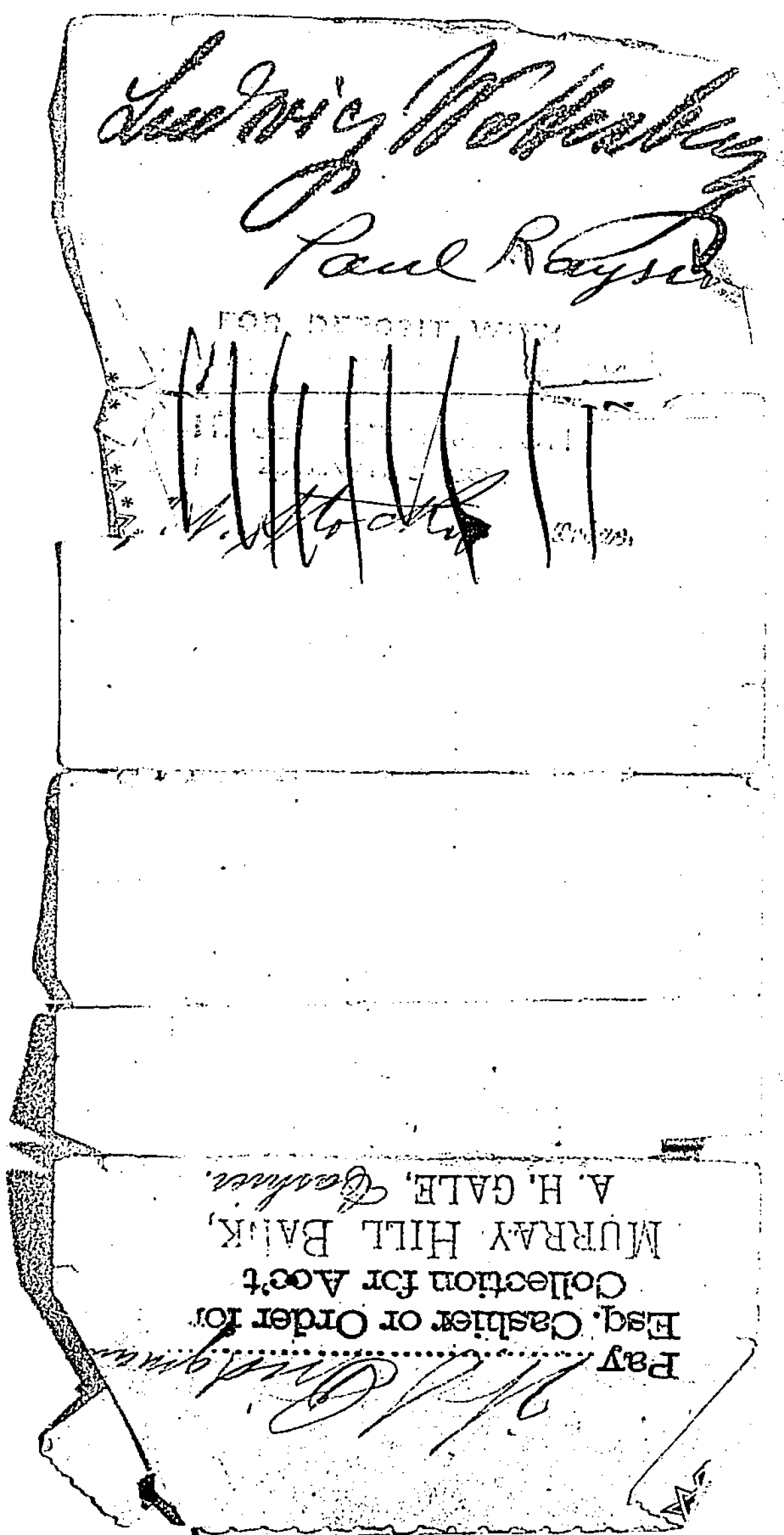
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five days after date I promise to pay to  
the order of Paul Bayser  
for two Dollars  
at 43 E. 18th St. N.Y. City  
Value received 0

No.

Due Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

S. B. Wattenberg.



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PROTEST.

F. E. CLEVELAND LAW BLANK Publisher, 66 State St., Hartford, Conn.

# United States of America.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HARTFORD. } ss

Be it Known, That on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety at the request of the Mercantile National Bank of Hartford Conn I N. S. Conklin a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the city of Hartford, aforesaid did present the original check hereunto annexed, to the Teller of the First National Bank and demanded payment thereof which was refused "no account"

Whereupon, I the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did PROTEST and do hereby publicly and solemnly PROTEST against the Makers, Drawers and Endorsers, of the said check and all others concerned, for all exchange, re-exchange, all costs, damages and interest, incurred or to be incurred for want of payment of the same.

And I, the said Notary, do hereby certify that on the same day I deposited in the Post Office at Hartford, Conn., prepaid Notices of Protest of said check addressed as follows, viz.:

L Havens  
L Wattenberg  
Paul Rayser  
J A Woss  
Geo A Hickok Cashier

This Done and Protested, in the City of Hartford, aforesaid, and my Notarial Seal affixed, the day any year above written.

## FEES.

Noting Protest.....	\$0.25
Entering.....	.50
Recording.....	.25
Affixing Seal.....	.25
Notices.....	1.25
Travel.....	.09
Postage.....	.10

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2.54

N. S. Conklin  
Notary Public.

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PROTEST.

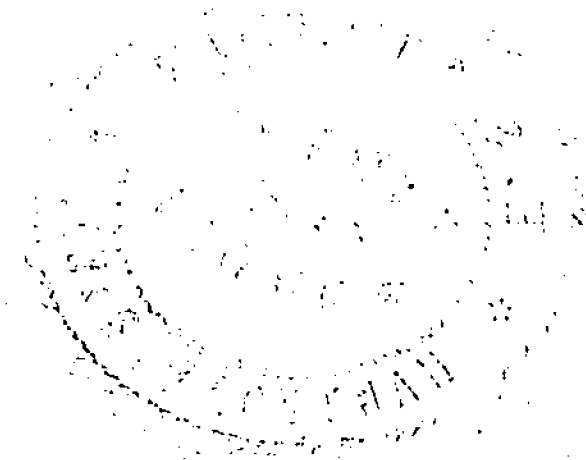
*Check L Havens*

\$ *50.-*

Fees, *2* <sup>*69*</sup>

*N. S. Lovvick*

Notary.



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

*Delia Welch*

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

*Delia Welch*

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

The said

*Delia Welch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*.  
*March*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two dresses of the value of twenty-  
five dollars each, one cape of the  
value of ten dollars, and one  
cloak of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jennie P. Burr*

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

*John R. Stetson*  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

390

**FOLDER:**

3638

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welty, LeRoy Amos

**DATE:**

03/12/90



3638

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0644

Witnesses;

Fred Blackman  
Lawrence Canaway

unsel,

Filed

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

Burglary in the second degree.

[Section 407, Penal Code]

vs.

LeRoy Amos Welby

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

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pleads guilty 20 to

attorney's fee 30

of sentence suspended

and fine 100.00 JRM

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 6 District.

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

Frederick Blockhaus  
of No. 396 College Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 40 years,  
occupation Box maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 396 College Avenue ~~Street~~,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story frame house

~~the premises~~ and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Johanna  
Blockhaus

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window  
at the rear of the first floor of said premises

on the 28 day of February 1880 in the night time, and the  
attempted to be following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One wooden  
chair of the value of one dollar

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  
Le Roy A. Welty, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: Shortly after midnight on  
the morning of said day deponent was awakened  
from sleep, while in said premises by the  
noise of some one at the window at the  
rear of the house. Deponent found said Welty  
outside a window in the act of raising it,  
and noticed that another window leading into  
said premises, opening into a water closet  
had been raised. Deponent seized said Welty



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and sent for an officer and held said  
Wetty until the arrival of Officer Fennel  
who arrested said Wetty. Both said windows  
were closed by defendant before he went to  
bed. Seventeen Keys and a number of pamphlets were found by said  
officer in the possession of said Wetty.  
Sumner to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890  
J. O. [Signature]  
Police Justice  
Frederick Blockhaus

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Le Roy A Welty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *San Francisco, Cal.*

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

Answer. *Cooper Union Hotel, 8<sup>th</sup> St & 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, 5 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*  
*Le Roy A Welty.*

Taken before me this  
day of *Feb* 1890

*28*

1890

*James*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Fennel

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

The 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Blockhaus

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

George Fennel

M D Brown

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 \_\_\_\_\_

William

Frederick

James

57  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Le Roy A. Petty  
396 Essex Ave  
Le Roy A. Petty

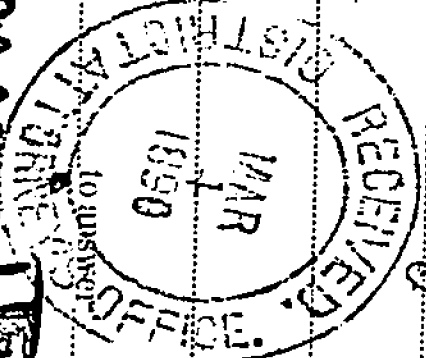
Offence Burglary

Dated February 28th

Magistrate  
Fennell  
33  
Precinct

Witnesses  
John A. Petty  
James A. Petty  
James A. Petty

No. 396  
Street



Commitment  
Mistake

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Le Roy A. Petty

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 February 28th 1899 Le Roy A. Petty Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Form No. 168

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

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THOS T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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*Dated* SAN FRANCISCO CAL 28

*To* MR G R WESTERFIELD

208 BWAY NEW YORK.

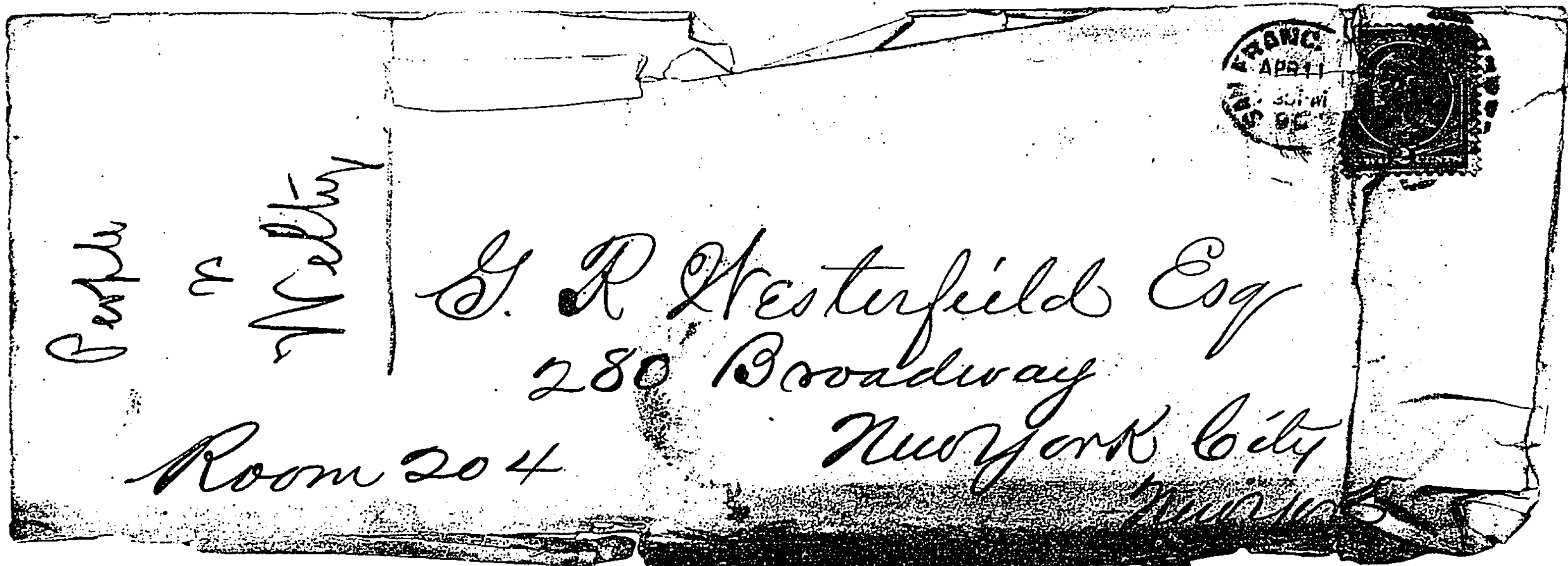
BEG JUDGE TO SEND WELTY HOME

AMOS WELTY, LIZZIE WELTY, ELIZABETH PENRY.



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ORIGINAL

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State of California }  
City and County of San Francisco } S.S.

Calvin W. Kellogg being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States of the age of sixty eight years and resides at 2009 O'Farrell St. in said City and County: is Manager of the firm of Helmerding & Co Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, doing business at 214<sup>th</sup> and 216 Front Street in said City and County: That he is well acquainted with Le Roy Helty now in custody in the City and County of New York on a charge of burglary: that he has known said Le Roy Helty since his birth in said City Nov. 24. 1873: That he has lived in said City and County and vicinity until about five months ago when he was sent to Georgetown College D.C.: that his character as a boy, and during all the time he lived here was first class; that his parents are of the best character and reputation: that dependent from his knowledge of young Helty, cannot understand how he came to commit the act with which he charged unless he was starving  
Calvin W. Kellogg

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS Eleventh DAY OF April A. D. 1890

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0653

Court of General Sessions  
New York County  
The People  
agst  
John De Roy Welty.

State of California  
City and County of San Francisco,

Charles L. Miel, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that he is a resident of the  
City & County of San Francisco, and is Rector  
of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in said City  
& County; that the defendant above named  
and his parents were for three years members  
of his Church, and were personally known  
to him as people of impeccable character  
and high standing in the community.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April A. D. 1890.

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
508 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

Chas L Miel

Rector St. Peter's Church  
San Francisco.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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San Francisco, Cal.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1890

To the Hon:

The Judge of the Court before whom Leroy Welby is  
to be tried.

The undersigned respectfully represent to the Court  
that the parents of the above named Le Roy Welby are  
old residents of this State and personally known  
to them as people of the best character and reputation  
in the communities where they have lived

C. W. Lee

Capt of Detective Police

San Francisco

J. Heydenfeldt

E. B. Kallich

Geo. H. Mastick



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OFFICE OF THE  
School Superintendent Contra Costa County,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

W. A. Kirkwood,  
School Superintendent.

Martinez, Cal. April 7 1880

Court of General Sessions  
New York County.

The People vs

John Le Roy Wicks

State of California

County of Contra Costa } ss

W. A. Kirkwood

Supt of Public Schools.

Being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is a resident of Martinez, Contra  
Costa County State of California  
and is the Superintendent of Schools  
of Contra Costa County, in the State  
of California that he has known  
the defendant above named for  
three years past; that he knows other  
people who know the said defendant,  
and has heard them speak of him:

That from such information and

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School Superintendent Contra Costa County,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

W. A. Kirkwood,  
School Superintendent.

Martinez, Cal. 188

from his own knowledge, defonent  
says that the said Welty always  
has been while here an honest  
upright, steady young man, and was  
always highly spoken of by his teachers  
and by the school officers who had  
business with him.

Subscribed and Sworn to  
before me this 7th day  
of April A. D. 1890

W. A. Kirkwood

J. L. Chase  
Notary Public



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ORIGINAL

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San Francisco Cal  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1890.

G. R. Waterfield Esq.  
280 Broadway N. Y. City

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
certificate signed by J. W. Lees Captain of Detentions  
S. Heydenfeldt an ex Judge and prominent Attorney  
E. B. Mastick, and George H. Mastick also  
prominent attorneys, members of the firm of  
Mastick Belcher & Mastick - Hoping this  
will be of material service I remain

Very truly yours

E. Henry  
for H



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0658

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Se Roy Amos Welby*

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

*Se Roy Amos Welby*

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

The said *Se Roy Amos Welby*.

late of the *Twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-eighth* day of *February*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Nine* o'clock in the *evening* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Fredrick Blockhaus*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *The said Fredrick Blockhaus,*

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

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.

*John R. Kellogg,*

*Attorney*

0659

**BOX:**

390

**FOLDER:**

3638

**DESCRIPTION:**

West, William

**DATE:**

03/27/90



3638

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0660

Witnesses;

Emmett J. Kahan

off Meehan

Upon the wish  
of Complainant,  
& the good character  
of Deft., I am  
willing to accept  
a plea of Petit  
Larceny  
April 30/90  
G.S.D.  
A.D.A.

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of March 1890

Pleas,

Woolly - 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William West

Indictment in the Second degree  
and receiving  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Sam Phinde

April 3/90 Foreman.

April 2nd  
Plead & J. S. A.

6 Mrs Sam J. J.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William West

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. S.

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

Answer.

517 E 14th St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William West

Taken before me this

day of

March

1899

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0662

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

Police Court 4 District. 459  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Emmanuel & Leah  
335 W. East 37 St.  
William West  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Burglary  
Dated Nov 23 1890  
Fred Magistrate  
William Officer.  
18 Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. 18 Emanuel & Leah  
335 W. East 37 St.  
No. 335 William West  
335 W. East 37 St.  
No. 1000 \_\_\_\_\_  
1000 \_\_\_\_\_  
1890

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 \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 23 1890 John J. [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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0663

Police Court—4th District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 335 E 51st

Emanuel S Kahn

Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Manufacturer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 527 E 20

Street, 18 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Factory

and which was occupied by deponent as a Factory

and in which there was at the time a human being by name Philip Diefenlock  
and two others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a door  
leading into an alleyway and thereafter  
breaking boards off that was attached to  
a window of the first floor leading into  
said street for the purpose

on the 22 day of March 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe of the value  
of three dollars

the property of deponent and co-baiter

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

William West (murderer) and another person  
whose name is unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Thomas Mechem of the 18th Precinct Police  
that he arrested said West in East  
16th Street with said property in his  
possession, and said unknown man  
ran away

Brought before me

This 23 day of March 1890

William West

Emanuel S Kahn  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0664

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No. 1811 Princeton Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emanuel S. Kane and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Nov 1891 } Thomas Meehan

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0665

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William West*

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

*William West*

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

The said

*William West*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, ~~about the~~  
hour of ~~—~~ o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Emanuel S. Kahn*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *one, Philip Diefenbock*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *Emanuel S. Kahn*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *William West* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY \_\_\_\_\_ committed as follows:

The said

*William West*

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,

*thirty pounds of lead pipe of the  
value of ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Emanuel S. Kahn*  
*Emanuel S. Kahn*

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

William West

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,

*thirty pounds of lead pipe of the  
value of ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Emanuel S. Kahn

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

Emanuel S. Kahn

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Wm J O'Brien*  
*Wm A Blockhaus*

Counsel,

Pleads,

*18*  
*11/13*  
*day of March 1891*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*James Williams*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*and Petit Larceny.*

[Section 498, 506, 528 & 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John H. Brown Rhoads*  
*March 13*  
*Foreman.*

*Placed by J. J. Eley*

*2 yrs & Mos & 15 days*



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Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 93 Liberty  
occupation Printer

John J. O'Brien  
Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 93 Liberty Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building  
one room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of said building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a printing office  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the lock on the door leading to said office

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1890 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Silk Umbrellas of the value  
of six dollars

\$6.00

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

James Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent in the Evening of the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of March at the hour of 7 o'clock  
left said office and securely locked said  
door, and at that time said property  
was in said premises

Deponent is informed by John A. Blackburn  
of 93 Liberty Street that at the hour of about  
3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
March 1890 he saw said said defendant

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leave said building with two umbrellas in his possession and suspecting that he had stolen said umbrellas he caused his arrest that after the arrest said Blackburn discovered that defendant's office had been burglariously entered defendant has seen the umbrellas found in the possession of said defendant as the property stolen from defendant

Sworn to before me this } John J. O'Brien  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1890  
W. J. Mahoney  
Deputy

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

Office—BURGLARY.

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

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Printer of No.

93 Liberty Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John C. Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of March 1888 } John A. Blackburn

W. J. Madison  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *116 Prince Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I was drunk and I am nervous*

*James Williams*  
*James Williams*

Taken before me this *17*

day of *March* 189*3*

*W. M. Jackson*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- / District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. O'Brien*  
193 E. Liberty St.

1 *John Williams*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Offence *Burglary*

Dated *March 3* 1890

*William H. Mahon* Magistrate.

*Alvin* Officer.

*2* Precinct.

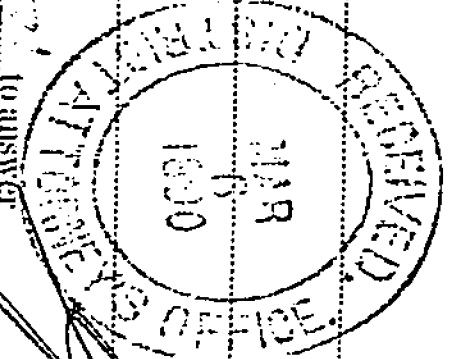
Witnesses *John H. Blackburn*

No. *93* *Albee* Street.

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

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

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 *John D. O'Brien*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated *March 3* 1890 *W. H. Mahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.





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the defendant about half past six o'clock that evening, when the defendant entered his, the complainant's store, to buy a package of Virginia Bright cigarettes. He waited upon the defendant and several other persons at the same time. He remembered that one of the other persons was a little lame boy, who bought a pipe. He saw the tobacco at his door about a minute before the defendant went out. Just after the defendant went out, he, the complainant, missed the tobacco, he ran out into the street and a boy came up and asked what he was looking for. He got information from the boy which led him to go to the 4th Precinct Station House, in Oak Street. There he saw officer Canavan and officer Carter. The two officers and a third officer accompanied him, the complainant, to 289 Front Street, commonly called "The Barracks." They first searched the yard there, and then they went up one flight, and entered a room at the rear of that floor. He saw three girls in the outer room. The officers entered, and one of the officers said, "where is that tobacco? Did any tobacco come in here." There was a bed room off the larger room. The officer spoke so loudly that anyone in the inner bed room could hear him. At that moment Susan Meyers came to the door of the smaller room -- the bed room. She stood in the door way. The officer asked her, "what have you got there?" and she said, "there is no-

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body but me." Her dress was disarranged, and she shrugged her shoulders. The officer asked her if anything had come in and she said that nothing had come in. Then the officer asked her how long she had been in the rooms, and she said since two o'clock that afternoon. Then the officers forced their way into the bedroom, and saw the defendant and James Murphy lying in bed. They had nearly all of their clothing on, and their shoes. The officers called to the men to get up. They pretended to be asleep. Then the officers collared them and dragged them out into the larger room. In the meantime, one of the officers told him, the complainant, to lift up the shade of a window. There were two windows in the big room. He, the complainant, lifted the shade, and looked out, but there was nothing on the fire escape outside of the window. Then the officer told him to look out of the other window, and there, upon the fire escape, he found his tobacco. The women with the exception of Mrs. Meyers ran out of the room, the moment he, the complainant, found his tobacco, and he heard the women shouting, when they got down stairs, "they've found it, they've found it."

Under cross examination the complainant testified that he conducted both a wholesale and retail business, and had been in business in Roosevelt Street for about 8 years. To his knowledge, he had not seen the defendant before he

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bought the cigarettes.

Officer John Camavan testified that he was a special officer attached to the 4th Precinct. He arrested the defendant, on the evening in question, upon the complaint of Mr. Von Twistern. He, the witness, received the complaint at about a quarter to seven o'clock. In company with the complainant, officer Carter and Roundsman Leonard, he, the witness, went to 289 Front Street. The witness then corroborated the complainant as to what occurred in the rooms of Susan Meyers.

Officer Peter D. Carter gave similar testimony.

For the defense Mamie Crosby testified that she lived at 289 Front Street. She had been in the rooms where the defendant was arrested since three o'clock in the afternoon. She, the witness, was visiting there. She lived upon the third floor, as a boarder. While she was in the room she saw the stolen tobacco brought into Mrs. Meyers room by a young man named Hughey Mac Donald. It was then about four o'clock. She saw the defendant and Williams lying in bed together. They were drunk. She saw beer brought in to them. They were in the room all the afternoon, and laid down about four o'clock.

Under cross examination the witness testified that she was about 20 years of age. Her father and mother were



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dead. She was employed in making corsets, in Walker Street. She boarded with a Mrs. Moran, at 289 Front Street. She knew Hughey Mac Donald for about five months, but only slightly. She also knew a man named Jerry Buckley slightly. She had known Mrs. Meyers for about three months.

Mamie Brennan testified that she was acquainted with the defendant and had known him for about four weeks. She was present when the defendant and Murphy were arrested in Mrs. Meyers' room. She was employed as a domestic servant, but at that time was out of work. She went to the Intelligence office at ten o'clock in the morning, and returned to Mrs. Meyers's room at about four o'clock in the afternoon. She went out again at about half past five and returned at about six o'clock. She knew Hughey MacDonald, and saw him bring the tobacco into the rooms of Mrs. Meyers. He put them upon the floor. The defendant and Murphy were then lying in bed drunk. They went to bed about four o'clock. She saw them drinking beer. Mac Donald brought the tobacco in shortly before six o'clock. The defendants had nothing to do with the tobacco, and were asleep in bed at the time that Mac Donald brought it in. When Mac Donald brought the tobacco in he said to Mrs. Meyers that it was wood. MacDonald had not lived in the rooms. She, the witness, could not tell who put the tobacco out on the fire escape.

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John Williams, the defendant, testified that he entered the rooms of Mrs. Meyers, on the day in question to pay a call. He had known Mrs. Meyers since New Years, having made a call on her on that day. She then lived in Park Street. He did not go there with Murphy. Murphy came in after him, the defendant. He, the defendant, went into the rooms of Mrs. Meyers at about half past twelve o'clock. They had fully twelve pints of beer, and he, the defendant, got drunk, and lay down upon the bed, in the bed room. He knew nothing more of what occurred until he was awakened in the cell in the station house by Officer Canavan. Canavan said, "I think you two fellows is too drunk to steal that tobacco. Tell me all about it." He, the defendant, said, "I don't know anything about it." Then Canavan said, "That will do. Go back to your cells." On the way to the police court, Canavan said that he believed he, the defendant, was innocent, but somebody would have to suffer for the theft. He, the defendant, did not go into the complainant's store, on the afternoon of the day in question, and he knew nothing of the stealing of the tobacco.

Under cross examination the defendant testified that his name was Williams, but he had been known by the name of Brown, because his mother had married a man named Brown.

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At the time of his arrest, he, the defendant, lived in Hoboken, but he had had a room at 478 Pearl Street. He, the defendant, did not know that there was not a lodging house at 478 Pearl Street, but only a saw mill. He, the defendant, had worked as a pipe setter, at 26 Frankfort Street. He, the defendant, did not know Hughey Mac Donald. He knew Mac Donald by sight, because Mac Donald had come to see Murphy several times at the Tombs. Mac Donald told him, the defendant, that he took the tobacco into Mrs. Meyers's rooms. And he, the defendant, wrote a letter to Officer Canavan to that effect, and sent it to Officer Canavan by his, the defendant's brother. He, the defendant, did not know where Mac Donald lived or could be found.

In rebuttal, Officer Canavan, being recalled, testified that he did not say to Williams, after his arrest, that he, Canavan, believed that Williams was innocent. He did receive a letter from Williams, in relation to Mac Donald.

Under cross examination, Officer Canavan testified that he knew a man by the name of Mac Donald, but that he had not seen him for several months, and did not know where he could be found. The defendant, Williams, had never told him, Canavan, that Mac Donald had stolen the tobacco.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Williams*

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

*James Williams*

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

The said

*James Williams*

late of the

*Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *March* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *office* of one

*John J. O'Brien*

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

*John J. O'Brien*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*James Williams*  
*Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

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

*two umbrellas of the value  
of three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

*John J. O'Brien*  
*office* of the said *John J. O'Brien*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *office* 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.

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

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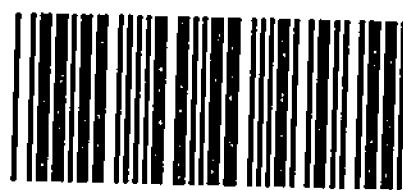
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James S.

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Wm Wall  
Emma Deming  
Mary Long

Upon reading the  
affd of Sept and  
an interview with  
W.A. Parsonington  
criminal of murder  
victim of the County  
of New York - I  
think this is a  
proper case for a  
suspension of judgment  
& respectfully ask the  
Court to suspend judgment  
April 11/90 G.S.P. A.D.A.

177 Counsel.  
Filed, 27 day of March 1890  
Pleads, *Henry J. H.P.*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
James S. Williams  
ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.  
Chapter 647, Laws of 1887, § 6.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill,  
John R. Pharoah  
Foreman.  
April 11/90  
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## First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,  
On the Complaint of the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

against  
*James Williams*

Violation of Medical Act, Chapter 647  
of Laws of 1887.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a duly incorporated Medical Society of the State and County of New York, entitled to representation in the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, complain that *James Williams* residing at No. *357th 36th* Street, in said County, is guilty and has been guilty of the crime of practising physic and surgery in said County without the license and registration provided for by law, and also of the crime of committed in the manner set forth in the affidavits of *William Wolf* and *Henry Loring* hereto below following, upon which affidavits this complaint is made.

*W. A. Loring*  
Counsel of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

*William Wolf*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I.—I reside at No. *161 Sands* Street, in said City and County.  
II.—On or about the *28th* day of *May* 1889 and between the *25th* day of *May* 1889 and the *10th* day of *June* 1889, *once James Williams* did in the capacity of a medical man, a physician and surgeon, medically examine, treat and prescribe for *Anna Maria Wolf* at No. *434 West 49th* Street, in said city, and did then and there practice physic and surgery upon said *Anna Maria Wolf* and did receive for such practice the sum of \$ *7*.

III.—

Sworn to before me this  
day of *March* 1890.

*W. M. McArthur*  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Henry Loring* being duly sworn, says:  
I.—I am the agent of the Medical Society of the County of New York, and reside at No. *245 E. 93rd* Street, in said city.

II.—Having examined carefully the Register of physicians and surgeons kept pursuant to Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887, in the office of the Clerk of this County for the name of *James Williams* and finding no such name therein registered, I declare that at the time of the practice of physic and surgery by said *James Williams* set forth in the foregoing affidavit of *William Wolf* the contents of which I know, the said *James Williams* was not authorized to practice physic and surgery, and registered in accordance with the laws of this State, and his said medical practice was unlawful and against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

III.—

Sworn to before me this  
day of *March* 1890.

*W. M. McArthur*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

1. James S. Williams  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office, W. A. Curington

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Complainant's Counsel W. A. Curington

No. 63 Wall Street.

Witnesses, Wm. Wall

No. 74 63 Wall Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

The complainant Society, having reason to think that the ends of justice will be subserved by a discharge of defendant, agree thereto, and in consideration thereof the defendant agrees to bring no action against said Society, its officers, agents or counsel, by reason of his arrest upon this information.

Dated, New York City \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James S. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*357 West 36 Street one years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Meiror*

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, demand trial  
at General Sessions  
J. S. Williams*

Taken before me this

*11th*

day of *March* 1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, First 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 THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
upon the affidavits of William Wolf of No. 161 Sands St., and Henry Loring of No. 245 E 93rd St., that on the  
28th day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
one James O. Williams

then and there, not being lawfully authorized to practice Physic and Surgery and registered as a Physician and  
Surgeon in the office of the Clerk of this County, did medically treat, examine and prescribe for one  
Anna Maria Wolf and did practice physic and surgery contrary to the form  
of the Statute in such case provided.

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 FIRST 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 4th day of March 1890

W. Mahan POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

vs.

James S. Williams  
357 W. 36<sup>th</sup> St

Warrant-General.

Dated March 11 1890

W. McMahon Magistrate.

English Officer.

The Defendant James S. Williams  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to an-  
swer the within charge, pursuant to the command  
contained in this Warrant.

Patk English Officer.

Dated March 11 1890

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

W. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated 18

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357 W 36 St

Police Justice.

The within named



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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---

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Cunningham

James J. Williams

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Race: Mid.

Dated March 11th 1890

W. T. Gardner Magistrate

Emphatic Officer

Court Precinct

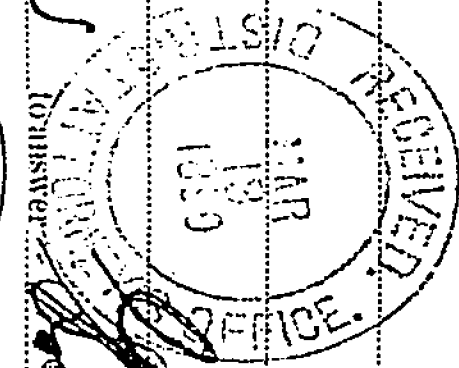
Witnesses

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Superior*

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

Dated *March 11th* 1890 *W. T. Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Folio, Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
against  
James S. Williams

City and County of New York, &c.

James S. Williams being  
2 duly sworn deposes and says; that he  
is the defendant in the above entitled  
cause and that he resides in the City  
of New York. That he was formerly a regular  
practicing physician and had a large  
and extensive practice in the State of  
Tennessee where he practiced for <sup>five</sup> years  
and upwards. That since coming to the  
City of New York the deponent never en-  
gaged in the practice of his profession,  
or intended to do so. That some of  
his friends who knew him to be a  
physician often sought his advice, but  
that he never wrote a prescription or  
held himself out as a physician.  
That in the above entitled case he was  
over persuaded to prepare some simple  
remedies, for the purpose of cleaning the  
stomach, that he did so without knowing

3 that it was contrary to law, that he made  
no charge for his services and the  
small amount received by him was  
voluntarily paid and not asked for by  
deponent. Deponent further says that he  
learned some months since of the  
law in this State and that since so  
being advised of said law he has never  
prescribed for a patient, or in any  
manner violated the most technical  
provisions of said law. Deponent says  
that his entire time and attention has  
been given to other business and that  
he has no desire or intention of  
practicing medicine. Deponent further  
says that he was never charged with  
any crime, or misdemeanor.

14 sworn to before me this } James S. Williams  
day of ~~March~~ April 1890 }

*Joseph Green*  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.



Folio 1 Court of General Sessions

The People v.  
against  
James S. Williams

City and County of New York, ss:

Ellen Dingle being  
duly sworn says that she resides at No  
35 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New  
York and that she is acquainted with  
the defendant herein; and that for the  
last eighteen months the defendant has  
been a resident at deponent's house. That  
to her personal knowledge the defendant  
has not been engaged in the practice of  
medicine, and that deponent has upon  
several occasions heard the defendant  
refuse to prescribe for or attend upon  
people who have asked him so to do,  
and heard him say that he was not  
going to practice medicine any more.

That at the time of the commission of  
the offence alleged a lady called on the  
defendant several times and asked him  
to visit Mrs Wolf and deponent heard  
the defendant say that he did not intend  
to practice any more and refused to do so.

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requested. That subsequently he did consent to go and see Mrs Wolf upon the urgent request and see if there was anything he could do for her as a matter of friendship. Depoent further say that she has known the defendant personally and by reputation for 18 months and that his character has been irreproachable.

Sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

Ellen Dingle

Oscar Mendel

Commissioner of Deeds

N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
against  
James S. Williams

City and County of New York ss:

Eli C. Townsend

being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he is a patent attorney and  
resides at 58 Beach Street in the  
said City of New York; that he is  
personally acquainted with the above  
named defendant James S. Williams  
and has known him for the past  
twenty years and that during all  
that time he has not known any  
thing detrimental to his, said de-  
fendant's character.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of June 1891.

Eli C. Townsend

David Kivalfield

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*Supreme Court.*

*The People vs*

Plaintiff

against

*James S. Williams*

Defendant.

*Affidavits*

*R. J. HAIRE, Esq.*  
*23 Chambers*  
*100 & 101 CHURCH STREET,*

NEW YORK CITY.

*Attorneys for Defendant.*

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*James S. Williams*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *James S. Williams*  
of the crime of practising physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the  
license and registration provided for by law, committed as follows:

The said *James S. Williams*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being, and not  
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic —  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did  
thereafter, to wit: on the *15th* day of *June*, 188*9*, at the City  
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the license and  
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the  
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of  
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and  
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein  
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *James S.*  
*Williams*, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:  
on the said *15th* day of *June*, 188*9*, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_  
one *Anna Deming* as a physician \_\_\_\_\_; against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Henry Loring

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Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of March 1890  
Pleads, *Adversely*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*James S. Williams*  
(2 cases) vs. *Haar*

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.  
Chapter 647, Laws of 1887, § 6.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Wm. P. P.*  
*1890*

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*  
Foreman.

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## First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,  
On the Complaint of the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

against

*James S. Williams*

Violation of Medical Act, Chapter 647  
of Laws of 1887.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a duly incorporated Medical Society of the State and County of New York, entitled to representation in the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, complain that *James S. Williams* residing at No. *357 36<sup>th</sup>* Street, in said County, is guilty and has been guilty of the crime of practising physic and surgery in said County without the license and registration provided for by law, and also of the crime of committed in the manner set forth in the affidavits of *Henry Loring* hereto below following, upon which affidavits this complaint is made.

*W. D. [Signature]*  
Counsel of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Henry Loring*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I.—I reside at No. *245 E. 93<sup>rd</sup>* Street, in said City and County.

II.—On or about the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*9* and between the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*9* and the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*9* *James S. Williams* did in the capacity of a medical man, a physician and surgeon, medically examine, treat and prescribe for *one Emma Dening* at No. *361 West 36<sup>th</sup>* Street, in said city, and did then and there practice physic and surgery upon said *Emma Dening* and did receive for such practice the sum of \$ *6.00*

III.—

Sworn to before me this  
day of *March* 189*0*.

*W. D. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Henry Loring* being duly sworn, says:  
I.—I am the agent of the Medical Society of the County of New York, and reside at No. *245 E. 93<sup>rd</sup>* Street, in said city.

II.—Having examined carefully the Register of physicians and surgeons kept pursuant to Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887, in the office of the Clerk of this County for the name of *James S. Williams* and finding no such name therein registered, I declare that at the time of the practice of physic and surgery by said *James S. Williams* set forth in the foregoing affidavit of *this deponent* the contents of which I know, the said *James S. Williams* was not authorized to practice physic and surgery, and registered in accordance with the laws of this State, and his said medical practice was unlawful and against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

III.—

Sworn to before me this  
day of *March* 189*0*.

*W. D. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

1. James S. Williams  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant's Counsel W. A. Purvinton

No. 63 Wall Street.

Witnesses, Emma Manning

No. 241 W 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

Henny Loring

No. 46 1/2 Wall Street.

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

The complainant Society, having reason to think that the ends of justice will be subserved by a discharge of defendant, agree thereto, and in consideration thereof the defendant agrees to bring no action against said Society, its officers, agents or counsel, by reason of his arrest upon this information.

Dated, New York City \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James S. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*357 West 36 Street one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Meinar*

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, demand trial  
at General Session*

*J. S. Williams*

Taken before me this

*11th*

day of *March* 1890

*Wm. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court, First 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 THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, upon the affidavits of Henry Loring of No. 245 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> St., and

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ St., that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one James S. Williams

then and there, not being lawfully authorized to practice Physic and Surgery and registered as a Physician and Surgeon in the office of the Clerk of this County, did medically treat, examine and prescribe for one Emma A. Deering and did practice physic and surgery contrary to the form of the Statute in such case provided.

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 FIRST 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

W. W. Mahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

vs.

*James S. Williams*  
*357 W 36 St*

Warrant-General.

Dated *March 4* 1890

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*English* Officer.

The Defendant *James S. Williams*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

*Patrick English* Officer.

Dated *March 11* 1890

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*McMahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18

*58 yrs*  
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*S*  
*357 W 36 St*

Police Justice.

The within named

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

Police Court-1 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Lewis

246<sup>th</sup> East 93<sup>rd</sup> St

James J. Williams

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Dated March 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

McMahon Magistrate.

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Conrad Precinct.

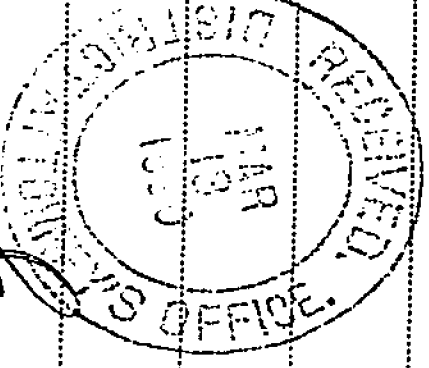
Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 200 to master.



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

Dated March 11<sup>th</sup> 1890 McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.



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W. A. Burrington

R. C. Shannon

Offices of  
Burrington & Shannon,  
Counsellors at Law,  
63 Wall Street,  
New York, ~~April~~ 7 1890

Prof. C.  
M. Adams

Prof. John R. Feltner  
District Attorney

Dear Sir: This case will be, I am told, an  
important case, probably in Part I. I am  
instructed by the County Executive Office to say  
that in view of the imprisonment in the County  
Jail of a person by defendant, of his condition of  
health and alleged poverty, that justice will be  
done if ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~settled~~ <sup>settled</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~soon~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup>. Before  
the ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~settled~~ <sup>settled</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~soon~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup>, the ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~settled~~ <sup>settled</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~soon~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup>,  
sentences shall be ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~soon~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup>.

The evidence of the violation of law is so  
conclusive that the Society cannot ~~withstand~~ <sup>withstand</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~charge~~ <sup>charge</sup>, but they are ~~convinced~~ <sup>convinced</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~convicted~~ <sup>convicted</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~crime~~ <sup>crime</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~secure~~ <sup>secure</sup> ~~obedience~~ <sup>obedience</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~law~~ <sup>law</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~future~~ <sup>future</sup>.

I am very truly Yours

W. A. Burrington & Co.  
Counsel at Law, 63 Wall St., N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
against  
James S. Williams

City and County of New York S.S.

James S.  
Williams the above named defendant being duly  
sworn says that he will not in the future  
violate any provisions of the laws regulating the  
practice of medicine in this state, that he has  
been confined in prison in default of bail since  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890, that his health is im-  
paired by such confinement, and that he has  
not the means to pay a fine should one be  
imposed upon him for the offences of which he  
is charged herein

Sworn to before me this }  
10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 }

To the Hon Court of General Sessions:

James S. Williams, The above  
named defendant, was held to bail and  
indicted upon the complaint of the Medical  
Society of the County of New York. The acts com-  
plained of constituted a clear violation of the

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medical act. But after careful consideration of all the facts and of the foregoing affidavit showing that defendant has already served twenty days of imprisonment, the officers of said Society are of opinion that this case is one where clemency may be wisely exercised and have therefore decided, upon defendant's plea of guilty, respectfully to suggest to the Court that, in their opinion the ends of justice will be subserved by a suspension of judgment upon the indictments, and have so instructed their counsel to state to the Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. A. Cunningham

Counsel Inck. Soc. Co. of N. Y.

Dated 63 Wall St. N. Y. City

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

Court of General Sessions

The People  
against

James S. Williams

affidavit of Defendant  
and  
Recommendation by  
Complainant - that  
sentence be suspended

W. A. Cunningham

Counsel of Medicine Society  
of the County of N. Y.

63 Wall St.

N. Y. City



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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
HAIRE & LANGER,  
23 CHAMBERS STREET,

R. J. HAIRE  
OSCAR E. LANGER.

New York, March 20 1890

To the Hon. John R. Fellows  
District Atty.

Sir:-

The People &c -v- Jas S. Williams  
Did't charged with misdemeanor  
Unable to give bail & is quite sick  
in the Prison - Will plead & pay  
fine as soon as indicted - Can  
you dispose of the case very soon  
& greatly oblige

Most Respectfully  
R. J. Haire  
Atty for Def't

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James S. Williams*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *James S. Williams*

of the crime of practising physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the  
license and registration provided for by law, committed as follows:

The said *James S. Williams*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being, and not  
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did  
thereafter, to wit: on the *28th* day of *May* 1889, at the City  
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the license and  
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the  
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of  
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and  
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein  
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *James S.*  
*Williams*, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:  
on the said *28th* day of *May* 1889, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_  
one *Anna Maria Wolff* as a physician \_\_\_\_\_; against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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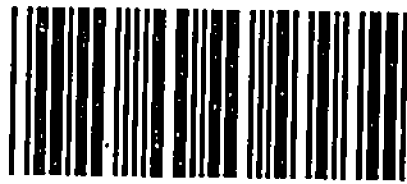
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, James

**DATE:**

03/19/90



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Witnesses:

Louisa Grote  
Opp Morgan

1st Jury  
Counsel,  
Filed 19 March 1890  
Pleads, E. Morgan vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R.

James Wilson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498, 406, 427, 401, 402)

A True Bill

John Sam Quincy

Foreman.

March 25/90

Heard Quincy Ideg.

4th Mrs 2 Mrs 28th Feb 28/90

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Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 305 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 47 years,

occupation Keep Home being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 305 West 126 Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story apartment

brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door of deponent's flat by means  
of false keys

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Pair of Opera Glasses two  
finger rings and two silk  
handkerchiefs of the value of  
Thirty Dollars

(43.00)

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

James Wilson or or here  
and another man not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour

of 11 O'clock A M on said date deponent

locked and securely fastened the

door and windows of said flat and

left the aforesaid property therein

then deponent returned about the hour

of 4 O'clock P M on said date, she discovered  
that the said deponent was accompanied with  
said other man not yet arrested coming



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✓ down the stairs of the said premises  
and missed the said property.

Defendant is further informed by  
Detective Patrick J. Gagan of the 30th  
Precinct Police that by the said officer  
arrested the said defendant and that  
the defendant had a quantity of false  
keys and lock picks in his pocket.

✓ Defendant's possession and Defendant  
is further informed by Police Officer  
William Keating of the 30th Precinct Police  
that by the said officer saw the defendant  
throw the Opera Glasses, part of the property  
into an area on Seventh Avenue between  
128th and 129th Streets.

Wherefore Defendant charges the said  
Defendant with Burglary, Larceny  
the said premises with force and feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying away the  
said property and property that he may be  
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 1st day of March 1908  
Mrs. Louise Groth.  
Dated 188

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

Dated 188

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

Dated 188

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Date 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Detention of No. 30 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louise Brock and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of March 1889 } J F Haggan

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 30 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louise Brock and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of March 1889 } William Keating

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Wilson*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

24th St 401  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

IN THE COMPLAIN

James Brown  
305 West 126

James Brown  
305 West 126

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

March 12 1890

Magistrate.

*John H. Brown*  
Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

*Julia Sandberg*  
305 West 126 St.

No.

*John H. Brown*  
305 West 126 St.

No.

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*John H. Brown*  
305 West 126 St.



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*

*John H. Brown* 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 *March 12* 1890 *John H. Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 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

James Wilson

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

James Wilson

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

The said

James Wilson

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, in the  
day — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

Louisa Groth

there situate, 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

Louisa Groth

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree* committed as follows:  
The said *James Wilson*

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

*one pair of opera glasses of the  
value of eight dollars, two  
finger rings of the value  
of ten dollars each, and  
two handkerchiefs of the value  
of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

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

*John R. Fellows*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woodbury, John H.

**DATE:**

03/26/90



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Witnesses:

Louisa Carlson  
Mary Loring

Counsel,

Filed, 26 day of March 1890

Pleads,

against the County of Special Sessions  
THE PEOPLE, April 1890

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSICIAN  
Chapter 647, Laws of 1887, § 6.

B

John H. Woodbury

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

-Part 2 April 8<sup>th</sup>.....1890.

A True Bill.

John Fann Robinson

Foreman.

Off. Min. & Form  
G. L. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the  
City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York,  
against  
John H. Woodbury  
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And on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1890,  
at the said Court comes the said John H. Woodbury, and  
being arraigned upon the said indictment filed against  
him, says and pleads that he ought not be put to answer  
the said indictment, he having heretofore, in due manner  
of law, been acquitted of the premises in and by the  
said indictment above specified and charged upon him,  
and for plea to the said indictment, he says that hereto-  
fore, to wit, at a Court of Special Sessions of the  
City and County of New York, held on the 25th day of  
April, 1890, Present Hon. Solon B. Smith, Hon. Daniel  
F. McMahon and Hon. Andrew J. White, Police Justices of  
the City of New York, Justices of said Court, he, the  
said John H. Woodbury, was arraigned upon a certain  
complaint and information in writing, which charged him,  
the said John H. Woodbury, with having illegally, on  
the 31st day of January, 1890, in the capacity of a medic-  
al man, a physician, medically examined, treated and pre-  
scribed for Louisa Carlsen in said complaint or inform-  
ation described, to which said last mentioned complaint  
he, the said John H. Woodbury, did then and there plead  
not guilty, and thereafter such proceedings were had,  
and it was considered and adjudged that he, the said

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John H. Woodbury, should go thereof acquitted and discharged without day, as appears by the records of the said proceedings in said court remaining.

A n d the said John H. Woodbury avers that the said John H. Woodbury mentioned in the said complaint, and the said John H. Woodbury who is charged in this present indictment, are one and the same persons and not divers and different persons, and that the said Louisa Carlsen mentioned in said complaint and the said Louisa Carlsen mentioned in the said indictment, are one and the same persons, and not different and other persons.

A n d the said John H. Woodbury further avers that the misdemeanor in the said former complaint mentioned, and the misdemeanor set forth in this present indictment, are one and the same misdemeanor, and not different and other misdemeanors.

A n d this he is ready to verify.

WHEREOF he, the said John H. Woodbury, prays the judgment of the Court here if he ought to be put further to answer the present indictment, and whether the said people ought further to prosecute or impeach him on account of the premises in this present indictment contained, and that he may be dismissed the Court, and go without day.

*William F. Howe*  
*Attorney for John H.*  
*Woodbury defendant*



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

..... being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of .....  
1890, at Number ..... in the City of  
New York, he served the within ..... on .....  
the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 1890. }

*Wm. H. General Sessions*

*The People*  
Plaintiff,

*Saml. J. Woodbury*  
against  
Defendant.

*Special Verdict*

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
*Attorneys for Defendant,*  
87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within  
hereby admitted  
this ..... day of ..... 1890.  
*Attorney.*

To .....

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

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

An indictment having been found on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1890, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging John W. Woodbury

with the crime of Illegal practice of Physic

John W. Woodbury You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

By order of the Court,

John Sparks  
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John H. Woodbury*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

*April 29<sup>th</sup> 1890*

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of .....dollars.

*May 1 190*  
*By virtue of this written  
warrant I have arrested the  
within named defendant  
and now have him before  
the Judge of General Session  
by whom this warrant was  
issued*

*Philip Reilly*

*125 W 42nd St*



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Court of General Sessions

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

John H. Woodbury

On for the Misdemeanor of

Illegally practicing Medicine

I, the undersigned John H. Woodbury the above-named Defendant, hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace, and Courts of Special Sessions, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the information, complaint and indictment now pending against me in the said Court of General Sessions for the Misdemeanor of

Illegally practicing medicine

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace and Courts of Special Sessions as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said information, complaint and indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions and Special Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions and Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said information, complaint and indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

John H. Woodbury

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

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before me personally appeared the within-named John H. Woodbury known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Louis B. Allen  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

MISDEMEANOR

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
against

John H. Woodbury

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Sections 297 and 356, Code of Criminal Procedure]

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for Defendant,

87 & 89 Centre Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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W. H. Barrington.

R. C. Shannon.

Office of  
Barrington & Shannon,  
Counselors at Law,  
63 Wall Street.

People  
Woodbury

New York, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1890

My dear Mr. Parker: I enclose a brief memorandum of facts, & if you will have this case set down peremptorily for any day certain, will have the witnesses ready. A previous indictment was found of which the present one is a copy. It was called up on the day calendar on March 27<sup>th</sup>, when at Dept's request it went off the term. On April 8<sup>th</sup> it came up again and at Dept's request conditioned upon an express promise to try it on a stipulated day - viz April 17<sup>th</sup> - was transferred to Special sessions. When called on that day defendant not appearing his said promise asked an adjournment and secured it on the ground that the case being then called for the first time he was entitled to an adjournment, the stipulation in general sessions not being binding in the lower Court. On April 25<sup>th</sup> it was again called up and again an adjournment was asked by Dept. but refused. Dept's counsel then asked a dismissal of the information, which was granted for this reason,



Complainant Carlson made this affidavit, containing the information

City & County of New York } So, Louis a Carlson being duly sworn deposes & says

I reside at No 48 Willow street in the City of Hoboken New Jersey

II On or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1890 to John H

Wordbury did in the capacity of a medical man, a physician & surgeon, medically examine treat & prescribe for me at No 125 West 42<sup>d</sup> street in said City &c

Deft's counsel argues that said city refers to Hoboken not to the venue & it was so ruled. The error grew out of the oversight of the clerk in filling out the former form enclosed. The present indictment was found to obviate any objection that the transfer to Special Session waived the former bill. Of course on Deft's own contention the charge in the indictment has never been tried.

Upon all these occasions the people were ready with their witnesses; It will be impossible to have all of them tomorrow and I accept your suggestion that the case be set down peremptorily for Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, when I will see to it that the prosecution's witnesses & documents will be ready. The chief witness, Carlson, lives beyond the jurisdiction of your subpoena & has demonstrated as being called five times to no purpose. She had to appear twice in the Police Court & thrice as above

Sincerely Yours W. A. Livingston

Court of General Sessions

The People	}	violation of Medical Act
vs		Ch. 647. dt. 1887
John H. Woodbury	}	Practice without license & registration

Memorandum of Peoples Case

Woodbury formerly advertised as "Dr Woodbury" he now advertises as "John H. Woodbury derma-tologist," & issues a pamphlet offering to cure skin diseases. His card and pamphlet given by himself to Henry Loring & other witnesses will be produced on trial

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Louisa Carlson of Hoboken. She has a birthmark on her fore-head. On January 31<sup>st</sup> 1890 she asked Woodbury if he could remove it. He said no. She then told him that she often had severe pains in her face in that locality. He said he could cure them and gave her a bottle of medicine for that purpose with directions for its use, charging \$2.00

In People vs Chevalier, the Recorder allowed proof of other cases of practice than the one charged in the indictment, in order to show intent; on the analogy with cases of uttering forged counterfeit money &c. As corroboration

proof Bertha Schader will testify that on January 14<sup>th</sup> & January 31<sup>st</sup>, she consulted Woodbury as to her health and received from him a powder to be dissolved in water and used as a vaginal injection to cure "the whites"; for this he charged \$2.00.

On January 27<sup>th</sup> he offered to remove a wart, or growth, from the neck of Henry Loring for \$5.00. The operation was not submitted to. On Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> he practiced on Maggie Brundage, then on the eve of child birth, for an eruption on the face, accompanied with some loss of appetite charging \$5.00. This witness cannot recall probably be found, having left the jurisdiction.



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## First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,  
On the Complaint of the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,  
against

Violation of Medical Act, Chapter 647  
of Laws of 1887.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a duly incorporated Medical Society of the State and County of New York, entitled to representation in the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, complain that \_\_\_\_\_ residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in said County, is guilty and has been guilty of the crime of practising physic and surgery in said County without the license and registration provided for by law, and also of the crime of committed in the manner set forth in the affidavits of \_\_\_\_\_ hereto below following, upon which affidavits this complaint is made.

Counsel of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Samuel A. Carlson*

being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows :

I.—I reside at No. *48 William*

Street, in *the City of Hoboken N. J.* ~~said City and County.~~

II.—On or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
and between the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

physician and surgeon, medically examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_

Street, in said city, and did then and there practice physic and surgery upon said \_\_\_\_\_  
and did receive for such practice the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

III.—

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 . }

Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.

I.—I am the agent of the Medical Society of the County of New York, and reside at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in said city.

II.—Having examined carefully the Register of physicians and surgeons kept pursuant to Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887, in the office of the Clerk of this County for the name of \_\_\_\_\_ and finding no such name therein registered,

I declare that at the time of the practice of physic and surgery by \_\_\_\_\_ set forth in the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_ the contents of which I know, the said \_\_\_\_\_ was not authorized to practice physic and surgery, and registered in accordance with the laws of this State, and his said medical practice was unlawful and against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

III.—

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 . }

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 M. Woodbury*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *John M. Woodbury*  
of the crime of practising physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the  
license and registration provided for by law, committed as follows:

The said *John M. Woodbury*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being, and not  
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic — —  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did  
thereafter, to wit: on the *21st* day of *January* 1890, at the City  
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the license and  
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the  
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of  
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and  
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein  
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *John M.*  
*Woodbury*, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:  
on the said *21st* day of *January* 1890, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_  
one *Louise Ransom*, as a physician \_\_\_\_\_; against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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# **Wattson:**

Henry Spring

Miss Carlson

Paula

Alonzo F. Richardson

117 W. 74<sup>th</sup>.

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Counsel, ~~HA~~

**Filed,**

**Placids,**

THE PEOPLE.

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ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.

John H. Woodbury

May 8 1857  
JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman

## Foreword



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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 H. Woodbury*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

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having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did  
thereafter, to wit: on the *31st* day of *January*, 18*90*, at the City  
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the license and  
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the  
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of  
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and  
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein  
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *John H.*

*Woodbury*, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:

on the said *31st* day of *January*, 18*90*, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_

one *Sanise Rarlson* as a physician \_\_\_\_\_; against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.