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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wagler, Jacob

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses;

John F. Bessing

Mrs E. Beach

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Wagner

Grand Larceny, Indictment  
(MISAPPROPRIATION,  
[Sections 528, 581 — of the Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part II 22 April.

Apr. 24th 1891. V.M., D

A True Bill.

Edward P. Sullivan

Foreman.

Part III April 24/91

Indictment against

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 45-47 & 49 Avenue B Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Furniture Dealer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1891 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States, of the  
value of

Thirty nine 100 Dollars

the property of deponent Jacob Bossong in car  
and charge of deponent

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

reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says—defendant was in  
his employ, and on said date was sent by  
deponent to deliver a load of furniture  
to Mrs Elizabeth Beach of 254 Nassau Street  
Brooklyn, and authorized defendant to  
collect said sum of money which was the  
balance due on said furniture, on its  
delivery and to return therewith.

Deponent further says—he is informed  
by said Elizabeth Beach, that on said date,  
defendant delivered said furniture, and  
she, relying on defendant that he was a  
proper person to receive payment therefor,

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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paid defendant said money, and received  
the receipt hereto annexed, from defendant  
for said payment, which was in full  
payment for the value she received,  
having previously paid deponent a deposit  
of Thirty Dollars.

Deponent further  
says, - defendant failed to return, with the  
money he collected for deponent, from said  
Elizabeth Beach, in the manner aforesaid,  
and did not again see defendant, until  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, when he was arrested by Officers  
Brennan & Mc Cormick of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Wherefore, deponent charged defendant  
with the larceny of said money, and prays  
he be held and dealt with as the law directs.  
Sworn to before me by John F. Bosson,  
this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1891.

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Elizabeth Black*  
aged *25* years, occupation *Keep house* of No. *254 Nassau St. Brooklyn* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John D. Broome*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 189*8*, } *Mrs Elizabeth Black*

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Jacob Waegler* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h*, *is* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h* *is* waiver cannot be used  
against *h* *im* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Jacob Waegler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*49 Avenue B — 21 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.*  
*Jacob Waegler*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court— 3 — District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Thompson  
754 1/2 Ave. B  
Jacob Haeber

Office Grand Jury

Dated

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Michele Magistrate.

Arthur M. Cronin, Officer.

13<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

Elizabeth Beach  
No. 254 Avenue Street.  
Beverly

No.



Street.

No.



Street.

No.

to answer  
9-11  
Chas. J. Cook

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

Dated April 10<sup>th</sup> 1889

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

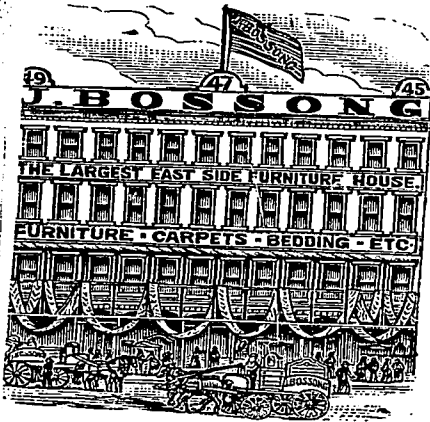
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

Police Justice.

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New York *Sept. 12 1897*  
*Mrs. M. Beach*



**JACOB & BOSSONG,**

**FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDDING AND OIL CLOTHS.**

WAREROOMS, 45, 47 & 49 AVENUE B.

1	Oak Suit 3 pcs		28.00	
1	Spring Bed		5.00	
1	Mattress		3.50	
1	Boxspring		1.00	
2	Pillows		3.50	
6	Chairs		4.50	
1	Up Chair		.35	
1	6/0 Table		7.00	
20 1/2	Yrs. Inf. Carpet @ 60¢		12.30	
10	Oil Cloth 40		4.00	
				69.15

*Rec'd Payment  
J. 1. 1897*



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69 Clarkson St  
692 Washington

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0018

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Jacob Wagler*

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

The said *Jacob Wagler*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of *one Jacob Bossong*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob Bossong*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of thirty-*  
*nine dollars and fifteen cents in*  
*money, lawful money of the United*  
*States of America and of the value of*  
*thirty nine dollars and fifteen cents;*

the said *Jacob Wagler* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*,

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Jacob Bossong*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *Jacob Bossong*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~,  
District Attorney.

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Wagner, Frederick

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Witnesses;

*R. Hartman*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Frederick Wagner*

*Burglary in the 2nd degree.*

Section 497 of Penal Code.

*Adams, Thos*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Almy, Emma*

Foreman.

*Heard, Sam Suley*

*4-10-87*

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0021

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 331

occupation Collector

deposes and says, that the premises No. 331

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

a room of the third floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment

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

Harman

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane  
of glass of the vestibule door and  
unlocking the latch that secured  
said door

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A gold watch and chain box  
of the value of one hundred & seventy  
five dollars, and good and lawful  
money of the United States of the  
value of three hundred dollars, all  
of the value of

Four hundred & seventy five dollars

the property of deponent

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

Frederick Wagner (now  
here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, — He retired shortly  
before midnight of March 27 and had placed  
his vest containing said property on his bed;  
and at about 12:30 A.M. of March 28, was awa-  
kened by a feeling of uneasiness, and  
saw defendant standing alongside of his  
bed, with his hand on said vest and also  
noticed that the light in said room, was  
extinguished, but had been left burning

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when he returned. Deponent further says he grappled with defendant, and both got into the hallway where there was light, so that deponent was able to recognize his captive. Deponent further says defendant freed himself and ran from said premises to the street pursued by deponent. Deponent further says he subsequently caused defendant's arrest by Officer Frederick Ringler of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct, and fully and positively identified defendant as the man whom he had seen in his room in the manner aforesaid. Whereupon, deponent charges defendant with burglariously entering said premises, and attempting to take, steal and carry away the aforesaid property from deponent's possession.

Suor to before me 3  
Chas. J. McCarthy  
Jury  
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  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		
1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
Dated	Magistrate.	Officer.
		Clerk.
Witnesses.	No.	Street.
No.	No.	Street.
No.	No.	Street.
\$ to answer General Sessions.		

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ORIGINAL

0023

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Mederrick Wagner* 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.

*Mederrick Wagner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*404 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street - New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bartender*

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.*

*Frederik Wagner*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *March* 1891

*John W. Hamilton*

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0024

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

Police Court--- 3 --- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward A. Connelley  
No. 331 - 13th Avenue  
Frederick Wagner

Offence

Burglary

Dated

March 28 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Peter J. Dwyer Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witnesses

Geo. Dwyer

No. 331 Broadway Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer



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

defendant

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

Dated March 28 1891 Samuel 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  
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0025

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fredinda Wagner*

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

*Fredinda Wagner*

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

The said *Fredinda Wagner*,

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

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

*He said Bernard Nathan.*

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

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,

*Deane M. Hall,*  
*District Attorney*

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Walch, Eugene

**DATE:**

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Witness:

*Ed Legoll*

*Off Leacher*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Eugene Walsh*

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
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0028

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Edward Legoll  
of No. 286 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Pharmacist being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 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:

One gold Chain of the value  
of Thirty dollars.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause of suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Eugene Walsh (now here) for  
the reason that deponent entrusted  
said chain to the defendant  
to sell and bring deponent the  
proceeds and the defendant did  
not return but appropriated it  
to his own use and never returned  
to deponent and account for said  
property.

E. Legoll

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day

of Dec 1890

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Minahan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

*Eugene Walsh* 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. *Eugene Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *39 Bowery 1 day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Designer*

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*

*E. Walsh*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0030

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

Police Court No. 2 District 420

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. O'Connell  
No. 286-187 and  
Augustus M. O'Connell

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated April 1 1891

McMahon Magistrate.

Decker Officer.

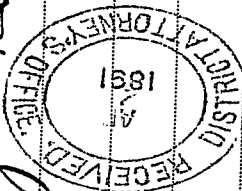
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated April 1 1891 W. J. 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0031

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Eugene Walch*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Eugene Walch*

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

The said

*Eugene Walch*

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

*one chain of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Legall*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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M. C. Hayes

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleds,

April 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 587, 450 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Jacob Waldeck

A True Bill.

Edw. D. Gifford

Foreman.

Part III April 16, 1897.

Found and Acquitted

Witnesses:

Bertie Snygers

138 Ludlow Street

Officer Murphy

10th Precinct

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*S* District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Jacot Maldeck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Gummary*

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

Answer. *457 2 Avenue DuRoi*

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*

*Maldeck*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0035

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 138 Ludlow Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Rep House being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 28 day of March 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

One Set of  
Pool Balls of the value  
of Forty Dollars  
\$ 40.00  
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the property of

Deponent's Husband

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 Jacob Maldeck (unknown)

from the fact that on said  
date the said defendant was  
in the above premises the said  
balls being in a table and  
after the departure of said  
defendant deponent missed  
the said property.

Deponent caused  
the arrest of said defendant by  
Officer Alexander Murphy of the 1st  
Precinct Police who informed deponent  
that the said defendant gave  
him a pawn ticket representing  
a set of Pool Balls and deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Notary Public

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has since seen the property rep-  
resented by said pawn tickets  
and fully and positively identifies  
them as the property taken from  
and carried away from the present  
possession

Sworn to before me this } Bertha Smigiel  
7 day of April 1891 }

Charles W. Martin  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0037

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Robert J. Smith*  
2. *135 E. 14th St*  
3. *Robert J. Smith*  
4. *Robert J. Smith*  
Offence *Larceny*

Dated

*April 14*  
1891

Magistrate

*Stanton*

Officer

*Smith*

Witnesses

*Ed. J. Smith*

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

*Ed. J. Smith*

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

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

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

*Ed. J. Smith*

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

*Ed. J. Smith*



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

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

Dated *April 7* 188 *Charles M. Stanton* 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

0038

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alexander Murphy  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18  
Princt Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertha Smiguel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

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

day of April 1890, }

Alex Murphy

Charles N. T. inter  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jacob Waldeck*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Jacob Waldeck*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:  
The said *Jacob Waldeck*

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

*sixteen pool-balls of the value  
of two dollars and fifty cents  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thos. Smigel*  
*Bertha Smigel*

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.

*Reviewed by  
order of the Court  
April 16/91*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0040

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*sixteen pool balls of the value  
of two dollars and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas Bertha Smigiel*  
Arrested  
by order of the Court  
April 1899.

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

*Thomas Bertha Smigiel*  
Arrested  
by order of the Court  
April 1899.

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

*Jacob Waldeck*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



0041

**BOX:**

436

**FOLDER:**

4017

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walker, George

**DATE:**

04/29/91



4017

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0042

Witnesses;

Frank Watkinson

Bernard Davies

By the Court  
has known  
the Police as  
an all news  
thing to  
FM

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1891  
day of April  
3rd

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Walker

Grand Larceny, Trial Degree.  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emory Gifford

Foreman.

day 4/9/1  
Lead. C. G. Gifford  
44/100 (C. G. Gifford) S. T. P.

FM

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0043

Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 28 1/2 Catherine Street, aged 13 years,  
occupation Dish washer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 189 / 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 Afternoon time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing  
fifty five dollars in gold  
and lawful money of the United

States \$55.00

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 George Walker (now here)

from the fact that defendant was  
on Catherine Street when defendant  
came up to deponent and took said  
pocket book from the pants pocket  
of deponent.

Deponent is informed  
by Bernard Davis that he saw the defendant  
take said property from the person of  
deponent and that he attempted to  
catch hold of defendant who ran  
away

Frederick Waterhouse

Sworn to before me, this

13

day

of April 189 /

Charles H. Stanton Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0044

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation

Bernard Davis  
Clerk

of No. 19

Catherin

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

23

day of

April

1885

Bernard Davis  
Mark

Charles Wainwright

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

Sec. 198-209.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*George Walker* 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*

*Geo Walker*

Taken before me this

*73*

day of

*Charles W. Martin*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0046

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

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank M. [unclear]  
John Walker  
1. [unclear]  
2. [unclear]  
3. [unclear]  
4. [unclear]  
Offence: Larceny  
from the person

Dated

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Precinct

No. 4, by

Witnesses

No. 19

Street

No.

Street

No.

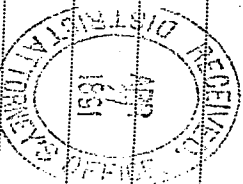
Street

\$1000

to answer

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 April 23 1899, Charles M. [unclear] 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.

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 Walker*

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

*George Walker*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*George Walker*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
*\$55.00* payment of and of the value of *fifty-five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty-five*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty-five*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *fifty-five dollars and one*

*Pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

0048

**BOX:**

436

**FOLDER:**

4017

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, William

**DATE:**

04/07/91



4017



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4017

**DESCRIPTION:**

Devaney, John

**DATE:**

04/07/91



4017

0050

**BOX:**

436

**FOLDER:**

4017

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morgan, James

**DATE:**

04/07/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0051

Witnesses;

*James C. Thompson*  
609 *Thompson*  
109

The evidence in  
the whole case is  
such that I therefore  
recommend that  
the depts be discharged  
and the Government of the United  
States be placed  
under the control of the  
people  
April 10/91

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of April 1891  
Pleads, *W. J. G. J.*

31 THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Walsh  
John Devaney  
and  
James Morgan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. TELLONS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James C. Thompson*

Foreman.

*James C. Thompson*

Part III April 10/91 -  
Nos 2 & 3. Tried and acquitted  
No 1. Dismissed

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0052

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 609 Hudson Street, aged 27 years  
occupation Truckman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 413 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a stable

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pulling out  
the staple and removing the pad  
lock used in locking the door  
leading into the stable

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two live horses and one set of  
double harness valued together  
four hundred and fifty dollars

the property of deponent except one of said horses  
which was in deponent's stable  
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 Walsh, John Desaney and James  
Morgan (all known here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the door leading  
into said stable was securely locked  
and fastened and said property was  
therein. Deponent found the stable  
broken into and entered and said  
property stolen. Deponent several  
times thereafter saw the defendants  
in company with each on a  
truck to which were attached the

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0053

horses stolen from deponent and  
said ~~horses~~ harness and deponent  
caused their arrest and deponent  
saw said Walsh throw away  
the lock here shown which deponent  
identifies as the lock of said  
stable. That the defendants were in  
company with each other.

Wherefore deponent charges the  
defendants with said burglary  
Subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1891

Wm. E. Harrington

W. J. McMahon

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0054

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

2 District Police Court.

*William Walsh* 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. *William Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *54 Horatio St., 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*William Walsh*

Taken before me this

5

day of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0055

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

9 District Police Court.

John Devaney 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.

John Devaney

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0056

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

*James Morgan* 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*  
  
*J. Morgan*

Taken before me this

day of April 1897

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0057

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

Police Court--

District,

442

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINANT

Henry D. Thompson

609 Madison

William H. Hallett

John Stearns

James Morgan

Offence

Burglary

Dated

April 5

1891

by

Stall

Magistrate.

by

Stall

Officer.

by

Raymond E. Thompson

Precinct.

No. 281 N. 12<sup>th</sup>

Street.

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

Street.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ <sup>they</sup> be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ <sup>they</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ <sup>they</sup> give such bail.

Dated April 5 1891 W. M. M. M. M. 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

0058

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 Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan*

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

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan*

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

The said

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan, all*  
late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*  
*the stable of one Herman E. Harrington*

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 *Herman E. Harrington in the said*  
*stable* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0059

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan*

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

The said

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan;* all

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 said day, with force and arms,

*two horses of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars each, and one set of harness of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*stable*  
in the dwelling-house of the said

*Herman E. Harrington*  
*Herman E. Harrington*

*in the stable*  
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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0060

THIRD COUNT—

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

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan, all*  
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 horses of the value of two hundred dollars each, and one set of harness of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Herman E. Harrington*

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

*Herman E. Harrington*

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

*William Walsh, John Devaney and James Morgan*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

0061

**BOX:**

436

**FOLDER:**

4017

**DESCRIPTION:**

Webb, Harry H.

**DATE:**

04/30/91



4017

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0062

Witnesses:

Chas Richard

Affiant Tracy

10 Sept 1891

E. L. Richardson  
122 - 13th St  
from 13th St

Raysett

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

Verdict

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, degree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

Harry H. Webb

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Emmett J. Jeffers

Part III May 10/91

Ind & Convicted

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Ed. R. Jeffers

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0063

Police Court-- / 11 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Richard  
of No. 2389 Second Avenue, Street, Aged 65 Years  
Occupation Cabinet Maker. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
17 day of April 1887, at the 17th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawful money of the  
United States - Consisting of  
a Five dollar note

of the value of Five (5) DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

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

Harry Webb (now here), and several  
others unknown to deponent not yet  
arrested, while acting in concert  
with each other from the following  
facts to wit, That deponent was  
walking in Houston Street, on the  
aforesaid date about the hour of 3-  
o'clock A.M. when the said defendant  
in company, with several others came  
up to deponent, and asked him for  
the sum of ten cents, and that on  
deponent's reply, that he did not have  
the same, the said defendant then

Sworn to before me this

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Took hold of deponent, and grabbed him about the body, and tripped him, and threw him down on the sidewalk, and that while down one of the said other unknown persons who was acting in concert with the defendant, placed his hand in the pocket of the rest then and there worn on deponents person, and forcibly and feloniously took and stole the aforesaid property from said rest. And that deponent immediately called out, Stop Thief. Police - and that the defendant in company with the several others who were acting in concert with him, immediately ran away. Deponent therefore charges the defendant while acting in concert with several others in having committed a Robbery and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may think

Sworn to before me this

17 day of April 1894

Charles Dickson

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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 1894

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated 1894

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

1894

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

No.

No.

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to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

*Harry 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. *Harry Webb*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *Eureka House - 281 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Crew*

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*  
*Harry H. Webb*

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Taken before me this 17th day of March 1887.  
*John D. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, v.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Richard  
2389 2nd Avenue  
Morris Heights

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Date

April 17 91

Officer  
Henry Smith

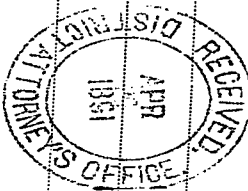
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\$ 1000 to answer

Signature

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

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

Dated: April 17 1891 Solon B. Smith 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 American Hotel,

813 ATLANTIC AVENUE,  
FRANK MCCLOSKEY,

Opposite United States Hotel,  
Successor to  
KUNTZBERG & McCloskey, : Proprietors.

Atlantic City, N. J. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1890

To whom it may concern

The Bearer Harry Webb has

been in my employ 4 Months

I have found him faithful

honest & efficient

Frank McCloskey

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ROBT. E. PATTISON,  
PRESIDENT.

WM. M. SINGERLY,  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

IRVIN C. GARVERICK,  
SECY AND TREAS.

CAPITAL, \$500,000

THE CHESTNUT STREET TRUST & SAVING FUND CO.

721 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia,

9/25"

Mr Jas. Bricker

Dear Sir

The bearer Harry Webb  
is anxious to obtain a position  
on one of your roads as a  
Conductor.

I can recommend him to  
you as an honest and compe-  
tent young man, one whom  
I think will make you a  
good Conductor.

Anything you may do for him  
will be much appreciated by

Yours Truly  
Frank P. Leech

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

HARRY H. WEBB.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

May 20, 1891.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

CHARLES RICHARD, sworn and examined by Mr. Bedford.

Q. Where did you live on April 17? A. No. 2389 Second Avenue.

Q. You were in the city on April 17 about three o'clock in the morning, where were you do you remember, what street?

A. Yes sir, I was on Houston Street near the elevator.

Q. Near the elevated road? A. Yes sir, I just wanted to take the elevated to go home.

Q. Did you have occasion before you met this man to put your hand in your pocket? A. No sir.

Q. When did you last see the five dollar bill?

A. Near to the station coming up, I looked in my vest pocket to get five cents to pay my fare.

Q. When you put your hand in to get your fare did you then feel your five dollar bill there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Which pocket? A. The right vest pocket.

Q. When you found the bill there you were on your way to the elevated station? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see this man (the defendant) after you had found the change and felt the five dollar bill? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long after? A. Well, about one second.

Q. What did he say to you if he said anything?

A. He put his hand on my back, on the back of my neck, "well, old man, I want ten cents from you."

Q. What did you do or say? A. I said "I have got none."

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- Q. Was he alone or was anybody with him? A. There was somebody else.
- Q. How many? A. About four or five men was with him.
- Q. When you said, "I have not got the ten cents", what did he next do if he did anything? A. He knocked me down.
- Q. You were knocked down by him? A. That is the thing, I believe so, they were all in a crowd you know.
- Q. All the crowd knocked you down? A. Knocked me down.
- Q. Did you fall on your back? A. Yes sir, on my back and side.
- Q. When you were on your back what did he or any of the crowd do to you? A. I was out of my head you know, and I jumped on my feet and I saw all those young men around me you know, and I hallooed "stop thief."
- Q. What else? A. That is all.
- Q. As soon as they ran, how long was it after they ran that you discovered your five dollars was taken? A. My five dollars was gone right away.
- Q. You swear to this jury that this is the man who asked you for ten cents and then you were knocked down and you hallooed "police", and they ran off and you immediately missed your five dollars? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did a policeman come up, Officer Feeney? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did he arrest anybody? A. Yes sir, he arrested this man.
- Q. Look at that man, are you sure that he is the man that came up to you and put his hand on your neck and asked you for ten cents? A. Yes sir, he is the man.
- Q. And when you refused he with others knocked you down? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You are positive he is the man? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you own the five dollars, it was your money?

A. Yes sir, that was my money.

CROSS EXAMINED by Counsel.

Q. What is your name? A. Charles Richard.

Q. What time in the morning was this? A. It was about three o'clock.

Q. Did you want to take the down town or uptown car?

A. I wanted to go uptown.

Q. You were on the upper corner of Houston Street?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You had occasion, as I understand, to put your hand into your vest pocket to get some money, is that right?

A. Yes sir.

Q. For the purpose of buying a ticket when you got upstairs?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Then you saw someone come up behind you just after that?

A. Just in a minute, the time I put my five dollars in my pocket, I kept the five cents in my hands to pay my fare.

Q. Somebody came up behind you and put his hand on the back of your neck? A. The back of my shoulder here.

Q. You had to look back, did you see him? A. I saw him because he asked me for ten cents.

Q. Did you have to look back to see him, did you see him plainly?

A. I saw him plainly.

Q. You are quite positive that he is the man that asked you for the ten cents? A. Yes sir, positive, this is the man that asked me for the ten cents.

Q. In getting your change when you took out your money, did you take the five dollar bill out? A. I had to take it in

hand to get the five cents.

Q. You did take the five dollar bill out? A. No, I did not take the five dollars out, I only took it a little out.

Q. But you did take it into your hand, didn't you?

A. No, I took it out this way (showing) and took the five cents and pushed it back again.

Q. You know it was there? A. Yes sir.

Q. You lost nothing but the five dollars? A. No sir, the five cents dropped out of my hand the time I fell down.

Q. You are quite positive you placed that five dollar bill in your pocket? A. Yes sir.

Q. You could not have dropped it? A. No, I could not drop it, I put it back in the bottom of my pocket.

Q. You are quite positive that you replaced that five dollar bill in your pocket? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where were you until that late hour in the morning?

A. I went to my association that I belong to.

Q. Of what character? A. A good character.

Q. What kind of an association was it? A. A benevolent association.

Q. And you were there until that hour in the morning?

A. No, not so late.

Q. When did you leave there? A. I left there about a quarter to twelve I think.

Q. After the touch on the collar of your coat, can you identify any of the people by whom you were thrown down?

A. No sir, because I had no time to see. I saw when he had a cap, I identified the ~~person~~ hat. I know he had a cap, no hat.

By the Court. Q. Did you see him there that time, did you see the



defendant at the time you were struck and knocked down?

A. Yes, I woke up, I saw him running away and I hal-  
looded, "stop thief."

Q Did you see him running? A. Yes sir.

Q. You shot<sup>x</sup>ed, stop thief? A. Yes sir, and the police-  
man showed me the man and I said, "that is the man that  
knocked me down and asked me for ten cents"; he was arrested  
a few seconds after he asked me for the ten cents.

By Counsel. Q. Get clearly in your mind my question before you an-  
swer it, after the touching on the shoulder by this defend-  
ant and the request as to ten cents, after that when you were  
thrown down by those people on the ground as you say and the  
money taken from you, can you now identify any of those peo-  
ple? could you tell what the man who asked me for ten cents, he is that  
young man.

Q. I want to know if you will swear that when you were being  
thrown to the ground and the money was being taken from you,  
that man the defendant, had his hands on you?

A. No sir.

Q. Will you swear that at the time you were being thrown you  
could recognize any of those people? A. No sir.

Q. And the reason why you identified this man as being the man  
who threw you down is because he accosted you and asked you  
for ten cents? A. That is all. The man who asked  
me for ten cents had a hat on.

Q. How old are you? A. Sixty-five; I could not be mis-  
taken in regard to the identification, I had my specs on.

Q. Was it very light at this step where you went up on the ele-  
vated? A. Yes, it was light, I was just on the  
stairs.

Q. Did they throw you down on the street outside the elevated step or inside? A. Outside on the sidewalk.

By Mr. Bedford. Q. When the defendant came up to you and took you by the neck and said, "old man, I want ten cents", was he looking at your face, you looked at him? A. Yes sir.

Q. Three or four were right there and you were knocked down? A. I was knocked down.

Q. You do not know exactly whether he knocked you or the others? A. NO.

Q. It was done in a second when you refused, is that it? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Had you been drinking anything that night?

A. The time we came out of the meeting I believe I had

~~a few glasses of beer but I was perfectly sober.~~

Q. You did not stagger any that evening? A. No sir.

Q. Were you down at the station house any length of time? A. Yes, they wanted me to make a charge.

Q. Did they keep you there all night? A. It was three o'clock in the morning and they kept me till four.

Q. Did they lock you up? A. No.

Q. They let you remain in the back room? A. Yes.

PATRICK FEENEY, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Bedford. Q. Were you on duty on the 17th of April, about three o'clock in the morning? A. Yes sir, I was between Mott and Elizabeth Streets about a block and a quarter from the Bowery.

Q. What attracted your notice as an officer at two or three o'clock in the morning? A. I heard cries of police, in the Bowery, and ran towards the Bowery.

Q. What did you discover when you ran towards it?

A. This prisoner in the lead of a crowd, there was a big crowd after him, I could not exactly tell how many, there was a couple of hundred maybe by the time I got there.

Q. Was there anybody ahead of him?  
A. No sir, I am positive there was not, I arrested him.

Q. What did you then and there say to him when you arrested him and what did he answer if anything?  
A. I asked him what was he running for and he said he was running after another man.

Q. Which way were you facing, east or west?  
A. I ran east and he was running west.

Q. You are positive that from the time you heard the cry of police to the time that you saw him running that there was nobody running ahead of him?  
A. No sir.

Q. Did you see Mr. Richards, the complainant, that morning?

A. No sir, not before he came up and broke his way through the crowd.

Q. You did see him that morning?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. How long after you arrested the prisoner was it before the complainant broke his way through the crowd?

A. About two minutes.

Q. What did Mr. Richards say if anything?  
A. He identified the prisoner as the party that came up and asked him for ten cents as he was going up on the elevated, he picked him right out of the whole crowd.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Q. Where was this arrest made?  
A. Between Elizabeth Street and the Bowery on the south Side of Houston Street, I arrested him in the middle of the block, I was patrolling my

post east and the prisoner was on the down town side.

Q. Were there any people running on the other side of the street?

A. No sir.

Q. You did not have to cross over to make the arrest?

A. No sir, he seen me coming and he stopped about ten feet away, I came up and placed him under arrest.

Q. No one could have run up on the other side without your seeing them?

A. No sir; there was another officer came when I made the arrest.

Q. Did the defendant at the time of his arrest call your attention to anybody that was fleeing?

A. Not for two

or three minutes after, he wanted to claim that afterwards.

Q. Did he at the time you made the arrest point out a man and say, "there is the man that committed the theft?"

A. No sir.

Q. Did he say "don't let him escape", or anything of that sort?

A. No sir.

Q. The other officer and you stood by this man?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Neither one of you helped to pursue anybody else in the crowd?

A. I left him in charge of another officer for a second to make room for the complainant to come through the crowd.

Q. Was not the crowd running?

A. Yes, but the crowd

was coming facing us.

Q. You did not make any effort to detain any other person in the crowd at all?

A. No sir.

Q. You had hold of him when you came up to the complainant, didn't you?

A. The other officer had his hand on

him.

Q. It was with his hand on him you asked the complainant if that was the man? A. Yes sir.

Q. He did not pick him out of the crowd at all?

A. No, we were not going to let him in the crowd.

Q. He came right up and you showed him this man? A. Yes sir, he came up and identified him as the man before we hardly spoke a word to him. The complainant claimed there was a five dollar bill taken from his vest pocket, he claimed there was <sup>more</sup> ~~a crowd~~ of people with the defendant when he was knocked down.

The Case for the Defence.

HARRY H. WEBB, sworn and examined.

By Counsel. Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-two.

Q. Have you ever been arrested charged with any crimina, offence before? A. No sir.

Q. This is your first arrest of any kind or character?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where is your home? A. Philadelphia.

Q. With whom do you live there? A. With my parents when I am in the city; my mother is dead, my father is living I have got a step-mother.

Q. Where is your place of residence? A. No. 2023 Lombard Street, I was born in Philadelphia.

Q. When did you leave Philadelphia? A. I left there in September and came to New York, I was working for Barnum's circus since they opened on Madison Square Garden.

Q. Have you ever been employed in Philadelphia by anybody?

A. Yes sir, I got a recommendation to Frank T. Leech by

people that I was employed by.

Q. For whom did you work in Philadelphia? A. I worked for John Wannamaker in the shoe department not quite three years.

Q. For who else did you work there? A. I was at Sam Wannamaker's about six months, No. 822 Chestnut Street and then I was at different times with my father who was in the lumber business.

Q. Did you ever work for Mr. McCloskey? A. Yes sir; at Atlantic City, N.J., that was for the summer, I left there and came to New York.

Q. You have heard the testimony of this old gentleman on the stand to-day? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you accost him and ask him for ten cents? A. No sir.

Q. Did you commit a robbery on him that night and take five dollars from his pocket? A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Explain the occurrences of that night and of your arrest?

A. I left the Madison Square Garden at about eleven o'clock on the 16th, I came down the Bowery and I went in a pool room; there was one or two expert players there and I stayed there longer than I would only they were playing and I watched the game, I came out, I was standing in front of the Eureka House below Houston Street talking to a friend of mine; I heard a cry of stop thief, it was about two or three o'clock in the morning, I ran up to Houston Street and there was a man passed me right at the corner and he ran up Houston Street; everybody started to run and I ran up Houston Street; there was officers came across the street and they arrested me; I made no complaint, I says, "I will go to the station house with you"; Mr. Richards ran up and

struck me in the face and says, "that is the man who took my five dollars", Mr. Richards fell down on the sidewalk, the officer pushed him away from me and he fell half way out in the street, he was intoxicated. When I got to the Station House they searched me and they did not find anything on me, the five dollars nor nothing; the complainant did not know where he lived, he did not know the address of the house, he had to get an envelope to find out. I am innocent of this charge, I swear I did not either ask the man for ten cents or rob him, I never have been arrested before.

**CROSS EXAMINED.**

I left Wanamaker's and went with Barnum's circus because I wanted to see the country. When I went to Wanamaker's I started in at \$2.50 a week and when I left there I was getting twelve dollars a week.

Q. How much did the circus give you? A. Thirty dollars a month and board. I was helping in the play of Nero until the got to Brooklyn, I was a wolf soldier, they call it supernumery.

Q. You told the officer that you were running to catch a man who had assaulted a man in the Bowery? A. I do not think I made that remark, I don't know exactly what I did say, I said, "I am running after a thief"; I says, "don't let that man go away, I pointed to the man running.

Q. Did you see the robbery committed? A. No sir, I did not, I was on the other side of the street, I heard the cry of stop thief; there was hundreds of people running up the street. Richards came up and struck me, I did not hear

him say anything about ten cents, I understood him to say, "that is the man that has got my five dollars." I left the circus at eleven o'clock when the performance was over and went to the pool room. I had an introduction to a friend from Philadelphia whom I knew by sight but not by name, he came out of the pool room with me.

Q. What became of the other two? A. I don't know anything about any other two, except the one I was with.

The Eureka House is two doors from Houston Street.

By Counsel. Q. Let us see that ticket that you have. (The ticket produced by the witness.) A. That is the ticket I got in the Madison Square Garden.

Q. You draw your pay on that ticket, that shows your service?

A. It shows that I worked there every night, that is punched up to Thursday evening.

Q. Was this Friday morning when you were arrested?

A. Yes sir. This is a letter I received from Mr. McCloskey who keeps the American Hotel at Atlantic City and for whom I worked for four months, he wrote me that recommendation when I was leaving Atlantic City, I have another letter here of recommendation from Frank P. Leech written to Mr. Briker of Philadelphia.

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



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Testimony in the

case of

Harry W. Webb.

filed  
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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

*Harry H. Wells*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Harry H. Wells* —

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

The said *Harry H. Wells*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seven~~ *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty-nine*, in the ~~month~~ *month* of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Bidard*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars, and ~~one~~ United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

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

*Harry H. Wells* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

*De Jurey Hill,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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Wegman, Eward

**DATE:**

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*W. B. Sameth*

Counsel,

Filed

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*Day of Feb 1891*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Wegman*

*107 in CD*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Pennl Code.)

DE LANCEY HULL

~~JOHN R. FELLEWS~~

*Patagonia, Pa.* District Attorney.

*Ind and Acquitted*

A True Bill.

*Frank R. Lippert*

Foreman.

Witnesses;

*Geo Pike*

*121 W. 25th St*

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 121 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 12 years,

occupation News Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Wegman who struck deponent twice with a glass bottle held in the hand of the said Wegman cutting his eye and causing him to suffer intense pain.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day } George Pike  
of April 1891 }

J. Henry B. 2220 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

*Edward Wegman* 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. *Edward Wegman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *279, 7th Avenue - 2 Weeks -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Edward Wegman*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*Johnny Davis*

Police Justice.

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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George P. Kite  
121 West 23rd St

Edward W. Sperry

Offence: Viol. Assault

Dated: April 2nd 1891

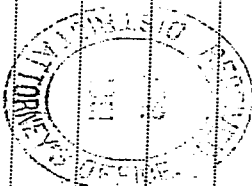
Frank Magistrate,  
James Officer.

Witnesses: 19 Precinct.

No. 4, by Street.

No. 3, by Street.

No. 500 to answer 95 Street.



Paul

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

Defendant

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

Dated: April 2 1891 James P. Dowd Police Justice.

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

Dated: April 2 1891 James P. Dowd 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

*Edward Wegman*

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

of the crime of *Assault in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Wegman*

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

*first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms in and upon the  
body of one George Pike in the fear of the  
said People then and there being, feloniously  
did make an assault and him the said  
George Pike, with a certain glass bottle which  
he, the said Edward Wegman in his right  
hand then and there had and held, the same  
being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wil-  
fully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut  
and wound, with intent him, the said George Pike  
thereby, then and there feloniously and wilfully to  
kill, against the form of the statute in such case*



made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## Second Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment, further accuse the said Edward Wegman, of the crime of Assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Wegman, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said George Pike in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him, the said George Pike with a certain glass bottle which the said Edward Wegman in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did, <sup>wilfully and wrongfully</sup> strike, beat, cut and wound, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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Weil, Louis

**DATE:**

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Lot 4

Counsel, *Lo*  
Filed *day of April 1891*  
Pleads,

Witnesses:  
*Officer Millhorne*  
*212 Peach*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Louis Weil*  
*F*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1389, Sec. 5.]

*DE LANCEY NICOLL,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS,*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Grand Jurors*  
*Foreman.*  
*F. May 29/91*

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Louis Weil* 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.

*Louis Weil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*618-3 Allen*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hotel and Restaurant*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
if held I demand a trial by  
jury*

*Louis Weil*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

1889

*M. M. MacLure*

Police Justice.

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0093

BAILED,  
No. 1, by David Laerte  
Residence 627-3 Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Keeping open court 1022  
Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Maec McWhorter  
Levin Phil  
Dated July 14 1889  
Offence Violation of Law  
Magistrate William  
Officer 21  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED JUL 15 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
David Laerte

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 Cephus

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

Dated July 14 1889 N. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated July 14 1889 N. McMahon 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday

POLICE COURT-

4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 21 Rumer Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 14 day  
of July 1889 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Louis Neil (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 613 Third Avenue  
~~Street~~, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day } Isaac Millhauser  
of July 1889 }  
D. M. Ruben Police Justice.

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*Moved Away.*

Court of General Sessions, PART 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Louis Weil*

To

*M. David Jacobs*

No. *627* - *3<sup>rd</sup>* Avenue Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *C* the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of **MAY**, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

INDICTMENT

For ~~*not answered*~~  
~~*Moved Away*~~ his  
~~*Present address*~~  
~~*not known*~~ *Smith*

*Moved Away his  
Present address  
not known  
Smith*

**POOR QUALITY  
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627. 3<sup>rd</sup> row



POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Louis Weil*

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

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

The said

*Louis Weil*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine* the same being the first day of the  
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and  
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a  
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force  
and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid,  
unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed  
as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open,  
and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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Welsh, Edward

**DATE:**

04/03/91



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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* 1881  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Welsh  
Burglary in the first degree,  
[Section 496, 500, 528, 532 & 533].  
*[Signature]*  
Redoncy Nicol  
JOHN R. WILSON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses;  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 339 East 43 Henry Content Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 339 East 43 Street, 19 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four Story Brick

dwelling with store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher Shop and living apartment <sup>now</sup>  
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

Henry Content  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
skylight over the entrance to the said  
Butcher Shop

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Hams  
One Shoulder and One Bacon  
all of the value of about  
Three dollars  
\$ 3.00  
1.00

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

Edward Walsh (nowhere)  
and another not yet arrested and at large in concealment  
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent retired  
to bed at about the hour of two  
o'clock p.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1891  
leaving said premises securely fastened  
at about the hour of 2 o'clock a.m.  
on April 1<sup>st</sup> deponent was awakened  
by a noise in said shop and  
saw a man leaving the said shop  
by way of the skylight and also

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Saw another man standing in front of  
the door. That on investigation Defendant  
discovered that the said property was  
missing. Defendant is informed by Officer  
William Brown of the 25 Precinct Police  
that he saw the said defendant Walsh and  
another was arrested on Fifth Avenue and 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Street and having in their possession three Staws  
and a Shoulder and that he arrested the  
said defendant Walsh. Defendant has since  
seen the said Staws and identifies them  
as the property taken stolen and carried  
away from his possession.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Cantor  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1891 }  
J. M. Brown  
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 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *327 East 107 Street 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Eddie Walsh*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Kontant  
339-E 43 St  
Edward Mallet

Offence

Burglary

Dated

April 1 1891

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

23 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

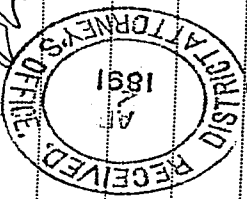
Street

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

Dated April 1 1891 Henry Kontant 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Browne  
aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

23 Precinct Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Clement  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th

day of April

1887

William Browne

Henry Clement  
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

*Edward Walsh*

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

*Edward Walsh*

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

The said *Edward Walsh*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Rantel*,

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

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

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

*The said Edward Walsh*  
*being then and there assisted by a*  
*confederate actually present, whose*  
*name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*as yet unknown.*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Edward W. W. —

of the CRIME OF Rob LARCENY, —

committed as follows:

The said Edward W. W.,

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,

Three frames of the value of one  
dollar each, one shoulder of the  
value of one dollar, and one piece  
of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry R. R. —

in the dwelling house of the said Henry R. R. —

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

— Edward Walsh —

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

The said Edward Walsh,

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,

three items of the value of one  
dollar each, one of the value of the  
value of one dollar, and one  
piece of the value of one  
dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry R. Fellow,

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

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

— Edward Walsh —

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.