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Walsh, Robert

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Counsel,  
Filed *5 June* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*13. 39* vs. *R*  
*200 C.R.*

Robert D. Walsh

*Grand Jury, Second degree.*  
*525284 621*

JOHN McKEON,

*P 2 June 7/83 District Attorney.*  
*pleads guilty ".*

*Sentence suspended.*

A True Bill.

*John McKee*

Foreman

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Robert D. Walsh*

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

*Robert D. Walsh*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Robert D. Walsh*

*\$50.-* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samis A. da Cunha* then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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N.Y. General Sessions

Ma

Robt. D. Walters

Affidavit &c.



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City, County }  
& State of }  
New York. }

John A. Walsh of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State aforesaid, deposes and says that he is the Uncle of Robert D. Walsh now confined in the City Prison, under a charge of larceny, that it is the first offence ever committed by the said Robert D. Walsh, and his previous character has been good, and that he has always been of a good moral character, Matilda Walsh deposes and says that she is the Aunt of the said Robert D. Walsh and that the charge for which he is now held is the first and only one of which he has ever been accused, Mary L. Kerrigan deposes and says that she is the cousin of the said Robt D. Walsh and has always known him to be of good character, Ellen M. Grogan also deposes and says, that she knows and believes the said Robert D. Walsh is of good moral character.

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup>

June 1883

Wm. Lawrence -

Notary Public (51)

N.Y. Co

John A. Walsh.

Matilda Walsh

M. L. Kerrigan

Mrs. Ellen Grogan

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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

1. *James H. Deane*  
2. *John A. Smith*  
3. *Charles H. Smith*  
4. *James H. Smith*  
Offence, *Guilty*

Dated *May 22* 188*3*

*W. M. Newman* Magistrate.

*James H. Smith* Officer.

*John A. Smith* Clerk.

Witnesses, *John A. Smith*

No. *467* - *6* *James H. Smith* Street,

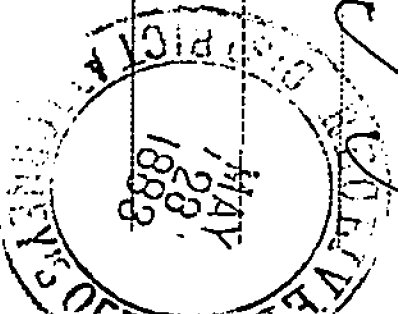
No. *22* *Greenwich* Street,

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

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

\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *May 22* 188*3* *W. M. Newman* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert A. 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.

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.

*Robert A. Walsh*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation James H. Riley  
Police Officer of No.

22 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis A. Sa Cunha

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

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of May 1883

James H. Riley  
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[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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*Fourth* District Police Court. Affidavit - Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *Louis A. da Cunha*  
of No. *1514 Broadway* Street, aged *40* years Real Estate  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *18* day of *May* 1883  
at the *in the daytime* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of  
the United States of various  
denomination of the value  
and amount of Fifty Dollars*

the property of

*deponent and Geo B Robertson*

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 *Robert D. Walsh (nowhere)*

*With the intent of depriving the  
owners of said property from the  
fact that this deponent has been  
informed by Ella J. Rents of 7-6 Avenue  
that she had paid the said Robert  
the above sum of money and the said  
Robert has admitted and confessed  
in the presence of Officer James H  
Riley that he collected the said money  
from Ella J. Rents*

*Louis A. da Cunha*

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

1883



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# Western Union Telegraph



Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Deliv

*if not recd in 5 days.*

*Return to Box 384. Desoto Mo.*

*Frank J. Keller Esq.*

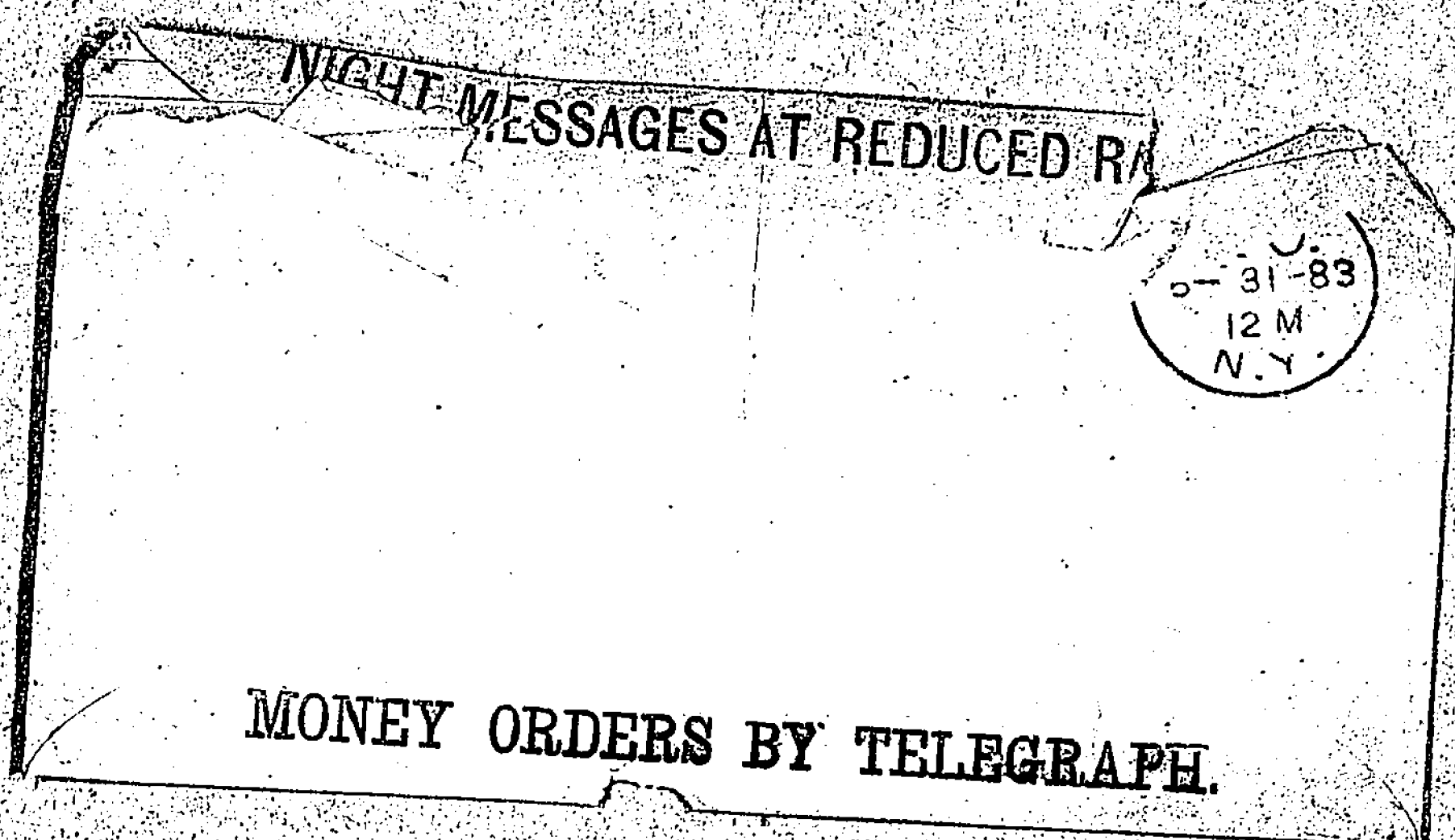
*Counsellor at Law*

*N.Y. Life Insurance Building)*

*346 Broadway  
New York*

Charges, .....

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Real Estate Agents,

1514 BROADWAY, N. E. Cor. 44th St.

NEW YORK,

May

1883

RECEIVED FROM

*C. J. Smith*

THE SUM OF

*Fifty*

100

DOLLARS

FOR

*One*

MONTHS RENT OF

*3<sup>d</sup> flat*

*767, 6<sup>th</sup> Av*

TO

*June 1<sup>st</sup> 1883*

*\$ 50<sup>00</sup>*

*L. A. da Cunha & Co*  
*per*

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Alman House  
4<sup>th</sup> Ave. + 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Alleged Burglary com-  
mitted July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ray worked at Alysia  
House 26<sup>th</sup> St. and  
Broadway during  
the month of March.

People who  
Harvey Remmelt's

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De Soto Mo. May 29. '83  
Frank J. Keller Esq.  
346 Broadway.

Dear Sir,

Your favor recd this AM.  
My brother is away from home  
& I cannot see him in time  
to do anything quickly enough.  
If you will clear him He will  
see you get your \$50. He depend  
entirely on this brother for support  
& he only draws a monthly salary  
of \$60. so that we will have to  
pay you in installments, say  
of \$10. each. We have a widow  
ed mother who is dying from  
a tumor. & the maid was  
handed to her while I was  
in the other room. She is so  
reduced in strength from a

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long sickness that the shock  
was too much she has gone  
from spasms into another  
ever since. <sup>and</sup> being alone  
& unadvised I appeal to you  
to do what you can for the  
boy for if Will was home  
he could not remit the entire  
fee. It is of course superfluous  
to tell you what a fearful  
calamity this is to us. We have  
taken Mother to Phil. Pa. for  
treatment & then to Cin. O. —  
expending all our money  
only to bring her home to die.  
Hoping you will do what  
you can. I am —

Respectfully Yours  
Helen Burns.  
Box 384 De Soto  
Mo.

P. S.

Please hand this letter to my brother

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get this off on the mail train.  
Do your best & I pray all  
will come right.

Your affectionate sister  
Helena.

Be careful how you address  
letters. Box 384 — Be write as  
soon as possible. The suspense  
is fearful. Find enclosed stamps  
I think Mr Foulke will either  
go to N. Y or telegraph Mr Keller.  
Keep up good heart & I hope  
all will be right. Good bye  
& God bless you. Blanche  
sends love. Of course I have  
told her nothing. she is so  
small. Train is late. I had  
hoped that Theo might come  
on No. 6 but he did not. Helena

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Mr. Keller City at Law.

I do not know what address  
will reach him. — H.B.

Dear Bro. John,

Your letter read Hill's  
away & I cannot get word  
to him. I wrote at once to  
H.B. Fouke, <sup>by</sup> Dubuque Iowa  
& I know he will arrange  
your defence with Mr Keller.  
I would remit the \$50 at once  
if I could. Mother opened your  
letter & has been saving ever  
since. She has had 3 spasms  
& I fear will never get over this  
Being here with her among  
strangers & alone I feel satis-  
fied. John, I think you are  
innocent, no boy with such a  
mother as ours could ever drop  
so low as to steal. I do hope  
you will soon be home with  
us. I must close as do.

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New York June 7<sup>th</sup> 1883

John O'Rourke Esq

My dear Sir

In the matter of  
Robert D. Walsh G. L. on the  
calendar for trial this Ass. before  
Judge Cowing, I wish you would  
look carefully into the matter and  
have reason to believe it is a case  
wherein mercy should be tempered  
with justice.

The bearer, my clerk will fully  
explain & hope you can help the  
lad Walsh

Yours

Joseph Amonheimer



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My Dear Fellows

Do what you can in this  
matter, as I am anxious  
to oblige Mr. Monahan

W. O. Lyman  
Jan 7 83

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Trinity Ch. School. N.Y.  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1883.

My poor boy,

I have tried to get leave  
to come up and help you but  
can not possibly get away. I have  
only time to say that you are of  
course, at liberty to use my name  
as a reference as to your previous  
good-character. Mr. La Cunha  
writes me that you are married. Is  
this so, and if so, do your family  
know of it? Hoping you will  
get free. Yours in haste  
J. N. Sterling

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Filed 13 day of June 1883  
Pleads Fitzgibbon (1883)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Wid. My P  
Charles D.

Werner

(two cases)

Assault in the First Degree,  
(Firearms.)  
(§ 21 and 215)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2. New 18. 1883.

Wid. & Curwick & Co.

A TRUE BILL.

*James J. Green*

Foreman.

SP 5 year.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Charles F. Werner*

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

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

The said *Charles F. Werner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Francis J. Kear* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis J. Kear* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Charles F. Werner* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Francis J. Kear* 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

*Charles F. Werner*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Werner*, 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 *Francis J. Kear* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis J. Kear* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*Charles F. Werner*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEON, District Attorney.~~



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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

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

Charles F. Werner

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said Charles F. Werner

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

~~the said~~

late of the City and County of New York, on the eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Francis J. Kear

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said Charles F.

Werner for some felony to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and the said Charles F. Werner, to, at, against him, the said Francis J. Kear, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder, and one leaden bullet, which he the said Charles F. Werner in his right hand then and there had and held

then and there feloniously did shoot off and discharge, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Police Court 1 District. 4492

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Francis J. Kearney  
68. 22 St

Charles J. Wanner  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated June 9 1883  
William H. Keenan Magistrate.

Francis J. Kearney Officer.  
22 Precinct.

Witnesses A. J. Wanner  
68. 22 St Street

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

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

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

\$ 5000 to answer Q. J. Wanner

Offence Murder  
Assault

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 Charles J. Wanner

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 June 9 1883 W. H. Keenan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles F. Werner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

At home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Blacksmith

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

Answer.

I was intoxicated at the  
time and some one handed me  
a pistol and I did not  
know what I was doing

Charles F. Werner  
Munk

Taken before me this

day of

January 18 1891

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by Charles F. Werner.

(now present) that while deponent was  
in the discharge of his duty as a police  
officer, and being in pursuit of him  
said Werner for the purpose of arresting  
him on the charge of having  
committed a felony.

and that while in 82<sup>nd</sup>  
Street between 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> avenues the  
said Werner did willfully and  
feloniously aim, point and discharge  
five shots from a pistol at deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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

9 day

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POLICE JUSTICE.

Francis J. Kear



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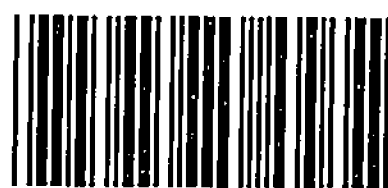
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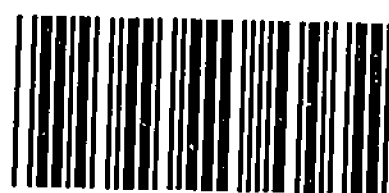
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POOR QUALITY  
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No 135.

Filed 13 day of June 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles D. Warner  
James Ryan and  
Thomas Fitzgerald

Assault in the First Degree  
(Firearms.)  
(217 and 218)

JOHN MCKEON,

2nd June 20. 1883 District Attorney.

No 2-3 yoked Assault 2 dy

A TRUE BILL.

James Stevens  
Foreman.

Each

S.P. 3 year.

No 1 sentenced on ans. Indict  
2nd June 18/83. (S.P. 5 yrs)



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Charles F. Werner  
James Ryan, and  
Thomas Fitzgerald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of James Simmons in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said James Simmons a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said James Simmons 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 Charles F. Werner, James Ryan, and Thomas Fitzgerald of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald, 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 James Simmons then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said James Simmons a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which they the said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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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

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

Charles F. Werner, James Ryan, and  
Thomas Fitzgerald

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree

committed, as follows:

The said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan  
and Thomas Fitzgerald

late of the City and County of New York, on the eight day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-~~three~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one James Sumners

~~then and there being a~~ ~~of the Municipal Police of the City~~  
~~New York, and as such~~ being then and there engaged in the lawful

apprehension of a certain man whose  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown for a certain felony to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown: and the said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas  
Fitzgerald, to, at and against him the said James Sumners, a  
certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder,  
and one leaden bullet, which they the said Charles F. Werner,  
James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald in their right hands  
then and there had and held

then and there feloniously did shoot off and discharge, with intent

then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension

of the said unknown man as aforesaid,

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

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

**JOHN McKEON,**

District Attorney.

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

Dated June 19 1883

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Fitzgerald* 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 h. *me*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h. *me* if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *me*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h. *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Fitzgerald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *538 West 39th Street. five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *deck hand on steamboat*

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.  
I had no hand in the assault.*

*Thomas Fitzgerald*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*James Ryan* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. *4* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. *me*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h. *me* if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *me*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *to* waiver cannot be used  
against h. *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Rondout*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*on a canal boat*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*

*James Ryan*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*James Ryan*  
*Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles F. Werner*

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.

*No home in this city*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at  
present*

*his*  
*Charles F. Werner*  
*muz*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

James Timmons aged 35 years  
of No. 622 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue an officer of the New York Central <sup>Hudson River</sup>  
Rail Road  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by Charles J. Wernner,

James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald  
(all now present), that while deponent  
was in the act of arresting a man  
on the charge of a felony, the said  
Wernner did willfully and feloniously  
aim, point and discharge  
nine shots from a pistol at deponent  
and that the said Ryan and Fitzgerald  
did then and there aid and  
assist the said Wernner in the said  
assault by giving the said Wernner  
cartridges to reload the said pistol  
which the Wernner was then discharging  
at deponent, and the said Ryan  
and Fitzgerald did then and there say  
to him Wernner "Kill the son of a Bitch"  
meaning deponent. deponent believes that  
said Wernner, Ryan and Fitzgerald did  
so assault deponent.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1883  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

James Timmons

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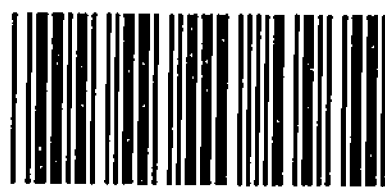
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DESCRIPTION:

Whatley, Jane

DATE:

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(II)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jane Whately

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Keeping a Bawdy House.

Sec 322 and 383

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Lyons

Foreman.

June 1883.

James J. Lyons  
James J. Lyons  
James J. Lyons

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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

*Jane Whalley*

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

*Jane Whalley*

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

The said *Jane Whalley*

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

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jane Whalley*

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

The said *Jane Whalley*

late of the ~~Tenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jane Whalley*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Whalley*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *May*—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *her* ——— said house and place of public resort, for *her* ——— own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* ——— said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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 McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Lee A. Henderson  
Residence 417 West 112 St  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 3 District 143

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Brown  
259 Broome St.  
Jane Whately  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Widow and  
Widowly House

Dated May 4 188 3

Patrick Magistrate.  
Fuchs 10 Officer.

H. Clerk.

Witnesses, Henry White

No. 268 Brown Street,

Emil & Stuhler

No. 165 Brown Street,

Union Mills

No. 240 Brown Street,

500 to answer 500

Charles  
May 5/83  
RECEIVED  
MAY 25 1883  
DISTRICT CLERK  
NEW YORK OFFICE

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 Jane Whately

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 May 4 188 3 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated May 5 188 3 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jane Whatley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *London*

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

Answer. *262 Broome Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon*

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*  
*demand a trial at the Court of*  
*General Sessions*

*Jane Whatley*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.



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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

August Brown aged 45 years a Solomon  
of No. 1259 Broome Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 262 Broome Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Whatley  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Jane Whatley  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day  
of May 1883

John Harrison Police Justice.

August Brown



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Answered July  
14. 1883.

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Ans July 31. 83

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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, July 11 1883*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Jane Wholley, who was sentenced on June 8 1883, in your County, for the crime of Keeping Disorderly House, for the term of 2 months years and to the State Prison McQuintenary you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. You are respectfully requested to give your opinion of this case.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Gran Chambers

To How John McKeon

District Attorney, &c.

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**State of New York.**

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Executive Chamber,

Albany, July 11 1883

Filed  
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Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of James W. Houlley, who was  
tried and convicted before you June 8. 1883 of  
Receiving Disordered, Goods and sentenced  
to the State Prison New York Penitentiary

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Sam. A. May

To Hon. Frederick May, Jr.

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White, John

DATE:

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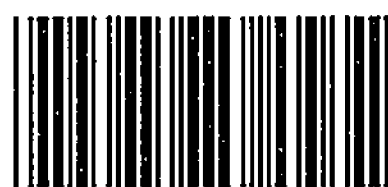
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Walsh, John

DATE:

06/22/83



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No 206  
Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of June 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (co)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John White and  
John Walsh  
(2 Cases)  
Burglary, Second Degree,  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 408, 500, 528, 531, and 530).

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Stevens

Foreman

both convicted on another indictment

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John White and  
John Walsh

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
John White and John Walsh  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said John White and John Walsh

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of June in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,  
about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Denny Scheafer  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly  
the said

John White and John Walsh  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of Denny Scheafer

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.

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John  
White and John Walsh  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said John White and John 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, one watch

of the value of forty five dollars, one chain of the value  
of fifteen dollars, two breast pins of the value of ten  
dollars each, two earrings of the value of five dollars each,  
five rings of the value of two dollars each, one locket of the  
value of ten dollars, two sleeve buttons of the value of five  
dollars each, four studs of the value of five dollars each,  
one scarf pin of the value of ten dollars, one pocket book  
of the value of five dollars, and divers gold coins of the United  
States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty three dollars  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John White and John Walsh* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John White and John Walsh* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
*Seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*three*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, *one pocket book of the value*  
*of five dollars* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Henry Shearer* \_\_\_\_\_

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said *Henry Shearer* \_\_\_\_\_

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Henry*  
*Shearer* \_\_\_\_\_

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 pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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

Police Court 3 District. 3-19

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Colina Schaper  
150  
John White  
John Wachs

Offence, Burglary & Larceny

Dated June 20 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

10 West.

Witnesses, William Mullman

No. 10 West. Police Street,

No. 150 West. Police Street,

No. 1000 Street,

to answer

Wachs 1883

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

and John Wachs 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 June 20 1883 J. D. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J District Police Court.

John 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.

John Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

In Allen St. I don't know the number  
about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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. I have  
nothing else to say.

John X Walsh  
Sworn

Taken before me this

21

day of

June

1888

Charles J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hind District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. I decline to answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Mattress maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge. I have nothing more to say at present.

John White  
Maas

Taken before me this

24

day of

June

1888

John W. Maas  
Police Justice.

0350

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Sullivan  
aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1883 } Richard Sullivan

AM Patterson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dora Engelmann*  
aged 19 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

150 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Celina Schaper

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 } Dora Engelmann

Wm. Paucis  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Cecilia Schaper  
of No. 150 Claridge Street, aged 33 years,

occupation House-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 150 Claridge Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick tenement

House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and in which there was not at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
and entering deponents apartments on the  
second floor of said premises by entering  
the same through the Jan light over  
the door at the hour of 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.  
on the seventh day of June 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One gold watch and chain of the value  
of fifty dollars, one gold watch pin, one  
Coral Watch pin and ear rings, three  
gold rings, two small gold rings, one  
gold locket, one pair of gold sleeve  
buttons, four gold studs, one scarf pin,  
and a pocket book containing thirty-  
three dollars in United States gold coins,  
and papers being an all of the value of  
two hundred dollars  
the property of deponent and her husband, Henry Schaper,  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John White and John Walsh, both  
here present,

for the reasons following, to wit: That said apartments were  
entered as aforesaid and all of said  
property stolen therefrom on said  
afternoon of said day. That the putting  
lock in said apartments was forced  
open and broken. That David  
Engelmann, here present, saw the  
defendant White standing on the



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stairs leading to apartments down at the  
time aforesaid as she informs deponent.  
That on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of June instant deponent saw both  
of said defendants at apartments down  
on said premises and deponent  
followed them out and caused their  
arrest by officer Sullivan then present.  
That said officer informs deponent that  
he, said officer, found the pocket purse,  
now here shown, in the possession of  
the defendant Walsh, after his arrest,  
and in the possession of the defendant  
White the burglary instrument now  
here shown called a "jimmy". That said  
jimmy exactly fits and corresponds to  
the marks made upon the writing  
desk of deponent which was broken  
open, and said pocket purse is the  
purse stolen at said time from  
deponent which contains the thirty  
three dollars in gold.  
Given to be for me this } Celina Schaefer  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 }  
J. M. Peterson } Police Justice

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|--|-----------|
| Police Court                             | District. |
| THE PEOPLE, & c.,<br>ON THE COMPLAINT OF |           |
| Degree.                                  |           |
| Burglary                                 |           |
| Dated                                    | 188       |
| Magistrate.                              |           |
| Officer.                                 |           |
| Clerk.                                   |           |
| Witnesses:                               |           |
| Committed in default of \$               |           |
| Bailed by                                | Bail.     |
| No.                                      | Street.   |

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whyatte, Peter

DATE:

06/26/83



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Dept. only a  
Box, Perfectly  
Accon. F.S.

No. 219

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter W. Ryabke

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(5528 and 531)

*John McKeon*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*J. J. McKeon*

Foreman.

June 26/83.

*Glenn Daulton*  
Dewey, N.Y.

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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

Peter Wuyatte

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

Peter Wuyatte

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

The said Peter Wuyatte

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid; on the  
20<sup>th</sup> ~~on the~~ day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one horse of the value of two  
hundred and fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Simon  
Reinbach then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John McLean  
District Attorney.





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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Peter Whatte* 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. *Peter Whatte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have no business of present*

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

Answer. *I am Guilty of the charge*  
*Just What?*

Taken before me this

day of June

188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation James Quigley Police Officer of No.

28 Beekman Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Kumbach

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

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of June 1883

James Quigley

J. K. Kithuth  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 891-1 Waver Street, appt 35 Granny Buines  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 1883  
at the in Day time City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

One Dark Bay Horse of  
the Value of Two hundred  
fifty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Peter Whette Nowhere

With the intent to deprive the  
Owner of the said property from  
the fact that previous to said  
larceny the said horse was in  
a stable in East 47<sup>th</sup> Street and  
this deponent was informed by an unknown  
person that his horse was in the  
house, Market in East 74<sup>th</sup> Street and  
that the said horse was offered for sale

188-2  
Police Justice,

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by this defendant And the said  
defendant has admitted and  
confessed to this deponee in  
the presence of Officer James  
Quigley of the 28 Precinct that  
he took the said horse from defendant's  
stable in East 40<sup>th</sup> St to the horse  
market in East 74<sup>th</sup> St for the  
purpose of selling the same  
Shown before me this Simon Heintzsch  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883  
J. J. Wilbath Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:  
Williams, Henry

DATE:  
06/19/83



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1875.

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1883

Pleads

Not guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand

Henry Williams

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INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.

(5289531)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Pleads guilty of an attempt.

A TRUE BILL. Per 6 out.

James J. Stevens

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Williams*

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

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

The said *Henry Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the value of six dollars*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

Police Court- 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Kelly  
39 Cedar St.

1 Henry Williams

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Surety from Person

Dated June 13 1883

Postman Magistrate.

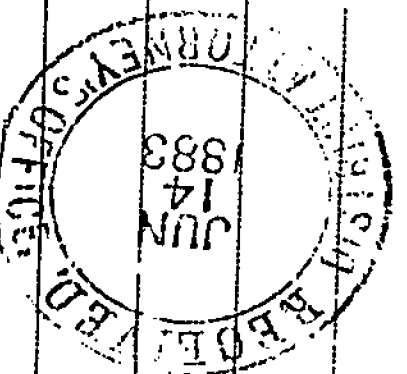
Captal 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, deice of face

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 June 13 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Henry Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 126 Hester Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Henry Williams

Taken before me this

13

day of

June

1893

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 21 years a Sinner Saloman Wolinsky  
of No. 39 Allen Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of June 1883  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

One Silver Watch of the value of Six 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 Henry Williams (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing  
on the corner of Hester & Orchard Street  
when deponent had said Watch attached  
to a plated chain in the right hand pocket  
of the vest then worn upon deponents person,  
Deponent caught said Henry in the act  
of snatching said Watch from said  
pocket and while he had said Watch  
in his hand, he attempted to run  
away

Saloman his Wolinsky  
sworn

Sworn before me this

13

day of June

1883

POLICE JUSTICE,



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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

06/08/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

Canada THE PEOPLE  
11/11

110 McHenry St.

St. Louis, Mo.

John Williams  
Post dead

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BURGLARY—Third Degree, and

Resisting Arrest—Fourth Degree.

[Sec. 498-506-528-531]

JOHN McKEON,

P. 2 Nov 11/83 District Attorney.  
Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

James J. Stevens  
Foreman.

Elmer R. J.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *John Williams*

late of the *32nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*George Winters*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*George Winters*

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *eighteen boxes of cigars of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each box, two bottles of whiskey of the value of one dollar each bottle, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of thirty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*George Winters*

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

*John McKean*

*District Attorney*

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court—1st District. 4th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Whitton  
125 Canal St

1 John Williams  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated 28 May 1883  
Magistrate  
John Stark Officer,  
5 Precinct.

Witnesses  
John Stark  
5 Precinct Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated 28 May 1883 Amos J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Williams 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 h \_\_\_\_\_; that the statement is designed to  
enable h him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am guilty

John Williams

Taken before me this

day of

August 1889

John Williams  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation John Fay  
Policeman of ~~No.~~

the fifth Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Winters

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

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of May 1831 John Fay

Andrew White  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

George Winters

of No. H 28 Canal

Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Liquor dealer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No H 28 Canal

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store

and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the fastening of the show window and raising the window breaking in and iron wire screen and entering therein

on the 28 day of May 1883 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eighteen Boxes of Segars. Two Bottles of Whiskey and lawful money to the amount of thirty five cents in all of the value of about twenty eight dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed by Officer John Fay that he saw said Williams leaving said premises ~~with~~ <sup>carrying</sup> a portion of said property ~~on the street~~ in his possession and when said Fay gave said William Chase he drop said property on the side walk

George Winters.

Sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1883 at New York City. J. M. [Signature]

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Williams, John

DATE:

06/20/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John W.  
Williams

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.  
(498)

*John W. Williams*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*James Stevens*

Foreman.

June 21/93.

*James Stevens*  
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P.S.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John W. Williams*

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

*John W. Williams*

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

The said *John W. Williams*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~th~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *shop* of

*Jacob Epstein*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *shop* being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Jacob Epstein*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *shop* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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. 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

786 A. Schut. Dr.

Johnston, Mr. J. A. Davis

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Offence 1  
at large

Dated Dec 17 1883

*Demetrius* Magistrate.

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

W. J. Throat Precinct, 19

## IV. Fitnesses

No. 577 Street.

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

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

1000 to answer 15

John A

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 Charles A. Reed

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 24th 1883 W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*7* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John M. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *28 Spruce Street for eight years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Accountant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me.*

*John M. Williams*

Taken before me this *17*  
day of *December* 188*3*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ernest Schroth  
aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

60 Columbia Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Eckstein  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17 }  
day of June 1883 } Ernest Schroth

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

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

Jacob Eckstein  
of No. 1037 — 6 th  Avenue Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Taylor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 786 fourth Avenue 19th Ward Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame building

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly applying a  
jimmy and then with opening the shutter  
of a window leading into the  
premises

on the 16 day of June 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one sewing machine of the value of  
twenty five dollars, and looking glass  
of the value of twenty five dollars, and  
quantity of bottles and some bedding  
of the value of twenty five dollars, in  
all of the value of one hundred and  
twenty five dollars \$ 125.00

the property of Isaac

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

Abner M. Williams and another  
person whose name is not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was  
informed by Policeman Schott  
of the 19th Precinct Police who saw  
the said defendant attempting to  
re-burglariously and feloniously enter  
the aforesaid premises and he the  
officer caught the said defendant  
in the act.

Jacob Eckstein.

*Subscribed to before me  
this 17th day of June 1885*

*Notary Public*

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Nellie

DATE:

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No 131

(II)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of June 1883

Pleads

*Guilty* (P)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Nellie Williams alias Nellie Whaley*

*Keeping a Bawdy House.*  
(3222a395)

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*John J. Jones*  
Foreman.

*Recd 19th Feb 1887*

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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*

*Nellie Williams*

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

*Nellie Williams*

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

The said *Nellie Williams*

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

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Nellie Williams*

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

The said *Nellie Williams*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~her~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Nellie W. Adams

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Nellie W. Adams

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightytwo and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~her~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~her~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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 McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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Police Court District. 400

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mellie Whaley*  
as 2d Agent,  
*Mellie Whaley*  
*Olivia Williams*

1. *Mellie Whaley*  
2. *Olivia Williams*

Offence *Disorderly House*

Dated *June 9* 188*3*

*Garrett* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.

*By* Precinct.

Witnesses *Herbert Lewis*  
No. *29* *Wheeler* Justice  
*Henry Whitely*  
No. *29* *McConnell* Justice

No. *378* Street *111*  
to answer *1983*  
*Quied*

Residence *30 East 44th Street*  
No. 1, by *Wm. A. Jones*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Mellie Whaley* *Olivia Williams*  
guilty thereof, I order that *She* be held to answer the same and *She* 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 *She* give such bail.

Dated *June 9* 188*3* *Hugh Garner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 9* 188*3* *Hugh Garner* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*3* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Henry J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named



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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, (and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Philip Smith  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Nellie Mahaley  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 139 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, in said City, a Disorderly House.  
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said  
Nellie Mahaley  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mahaley  
and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

August Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District. 400

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Philip Smith  
vs.  
Nellie Whaley  
Alma Williams  
Supervising  
Disorderly House

FILED  
No. 1, by *Wm. A. Foster*  
Residence *30 East 4th St.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *June 9* 188*3*  
Magistrate *Harriet Smith*  
Officer *Smith*  
Precinct *29*

Witnesses  
No. *29* *Harriet Smith*  
No. *29* *Alma Williams*  
No. *29* *Nellie Whaley*  
No. *29* *Philip Smith*

No. *29*  
\$ *375* to answer within  
(Paid)

JUN 11 1883  
DISTRICT CLERK

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 she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated *June 9* 188*3* *Hugh Garner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 9* 188*3* *Hugh Garner* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie Whaley alias Williams.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty four. Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hartford Conn.*

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

Answer. *139 West 32 Street N. Y. 4. Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep. House.*

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*

*Nellie Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*3*

*August Charlesworth*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 323, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Philip Smith*  
of No. *139 West 32<sup>d</sup> St.* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number *139 West 32<sup>d</sup> St.* Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*3*, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *8<sup>th</sup>* day }  
of *June* 188*3* }

*Philip Smith*

*Thos. J. Adams* Police Justice.

*Removal before me as  
Magistrate June 9<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Thos. J. Adams*

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Wilson, Charles

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Phil. Wiley  
Sept 20/78.  
by the name  
Charles Miller  
FD

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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of June 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty* (6)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Charles Wilson*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the  
degree. (See 5284530)

JOHN McKEON,  
June 13-1883 District Attorney.  
Pleads Guilty G.L. 2nd dy

A True Bill.  
*John J. Gerson*

Foreman.  
May 11 1883  
J. J. Gerson  
June 18 1883

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Wilson*

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

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

The said *Charles Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said

*day, one watch of the value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Bates* on the person of the said *John Bates* then and there being found, from the person of the said

*John Bates*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> 46<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Gater  
285 Spring St.

1 Charles Williams

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Offence Grand Larceny  
from the person

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Dated May 25 1883

William Magistrate.

Edward Brady Officer.

8<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses William Brady

Edw. Brady Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Edw. Brady Street.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 Charles Williams

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 May 25 1883 J. M. Gaudin Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Wilson* 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 h*im*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h*im* if h*is* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h*im*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h*is* waiver cannot be used  
against h*im* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *No where at present*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Canvasser*

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. That is all  
I want to say.  
Chas Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*Wm J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Bates, aged 36 years,  
of No. 285 Spring Street, Truck-driver

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883

at the night time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from deponent's person

the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of  
eighty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that about the hour of 9  
o'clock P. M. of said day deponent was  
on the New York entrance to the Brooklyn  
Bridge and said watch was then  
contained in the left pocket of the  
coat then worn upon deponent's person  
and was fastened to said coat by a  
chain. That deponent then and there  
caught and detected said deponent  
with his hand upon said chain



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and having hold of the same, and  
dependent thereupon discovered that  
said watch had been pranked off  
said chain and carried away.  
That thereafter said dependent said  
to dependent "Come with me to 14"  
Street and I'll give you the value  
of the watch."

Given to you on this } Sub. Bates  
29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
H. D. Patterson } Policeman

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVID—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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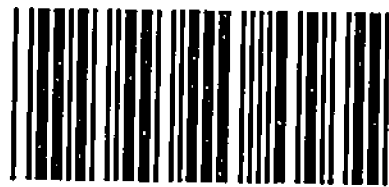
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Counsel, *James A. Schmeckel*

Counsel, *James J. ...*  
 Filed *20 June* day of *June* 188*3*

Pleads Voluntary (25)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
J. P.  
Ferdinand  
A. Witte  
(two cases)

JOHN McKEON,  
*District A*

# A True Bill.

True Bill.  
Jimmie J. McQuinn  
Foreman  
July 2/02

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Wm. D. Lewis, Secretary  
 New York Yearly Meeting  
 1570, North Street  
 New York, N. Y.

Very Dear year H  
 Miss SVO, with kind  
 regards of the B.

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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

Ferdinand A. Witte

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

Ferdinand A. Witte

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Ferdinand A. Witte

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three; at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
a sum of money, to wit: the sum of  
twenty dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States and  
of the value of twenty dollars; a  
more particular description of which  
said money is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and cannot  
now be given

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William B.

Parker

then and there being found, then and there

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

John McKeon

District Attorney.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. I.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, June 14, 1884.

This is to certify that Ferdinand A. Witte,  
convicted of Petit Larceny at the Court of  
General Sessions and sentenced by the Honorable  
Henry A. Gilchrist, Judge of said Court,  
on the second day of July 1883 to imprisonment  
for the term of One Year and fined  
\$500,- has been faithful and diligent  
in the discharge of his duties and in  
all respects obedient to the rules of  
this Penitentiary, since his reception  
herein on the third day of July 1883.

John M. Fox  
Warden



U. S. General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE

Of the State of New York

vs.

*Richard A. White*

*July 2nd 1884*

**PENITENTIARY.**

*One Year*

And to pay a fine of *\$500*

Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *500* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

*James H. H. H.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Ferdinand A. Witte* being duly sworn deposes and says that he was convicted of

at the court of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and on the *second* day of *July*, 187*7*

was sentenced by *the Hon. Henry A. Childress, Judge* to confinement in the New York

Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *Five Hundred*

*Five Hundred* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of

*Five Hundred* days or until the same be paid: *and that he was*

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the

Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with

the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his

sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *second* day of *May*, 187*8*

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,

and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Five Hundred*

dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *second* day of *May*,

187*8*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *14*

day of *June*, 187*8*

*J. J. Hanbury*

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence as

well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *Ferdinand A. Witte*

and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

Blackwell's Island, New York City,

*John M. Fay*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.  
*June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court

*Ferdinand A. Witte*  
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.

*Ferdinand A. Witte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Cincinnati*

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

Answer.

*I live in Cincinnati.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Banking & Brokering business*

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

Answer.

*I do not desire to say any-  
thing at present*

*Ferdinand A. Witte*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*

*August Chapman*

Police Justice



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 37 West 31 Street, 33 Years old. Dentist

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 188 3

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 with intent to defraud the  
true owner thereof  
the following property, viz:

Twenty dollars  
lawful money of the United  
States

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 Edmund A. Witte now here that

on said day the defendants presented  
to deponent the annexed draft. Stating  
And representing that it was good & genuine  
And would be honored when presented for  
payment that deponent fully believing  
such statement to be true gave to deponent  
Twenty dollars & deponent has since discovered  
that the said draft is bogus & valueless  
It has been returned protested Deponent therefore  
charges said Witte with the larceny of said  
Twenty dollars W.B. Parker

Sworn before me this

16 day of March  
1883  
Edmund A. Witte

Police Justice.



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Protest

Am<sup>t</sup>

\$60<sup>00</sup>

Protest

\$25

\$61<sup>25</sup>

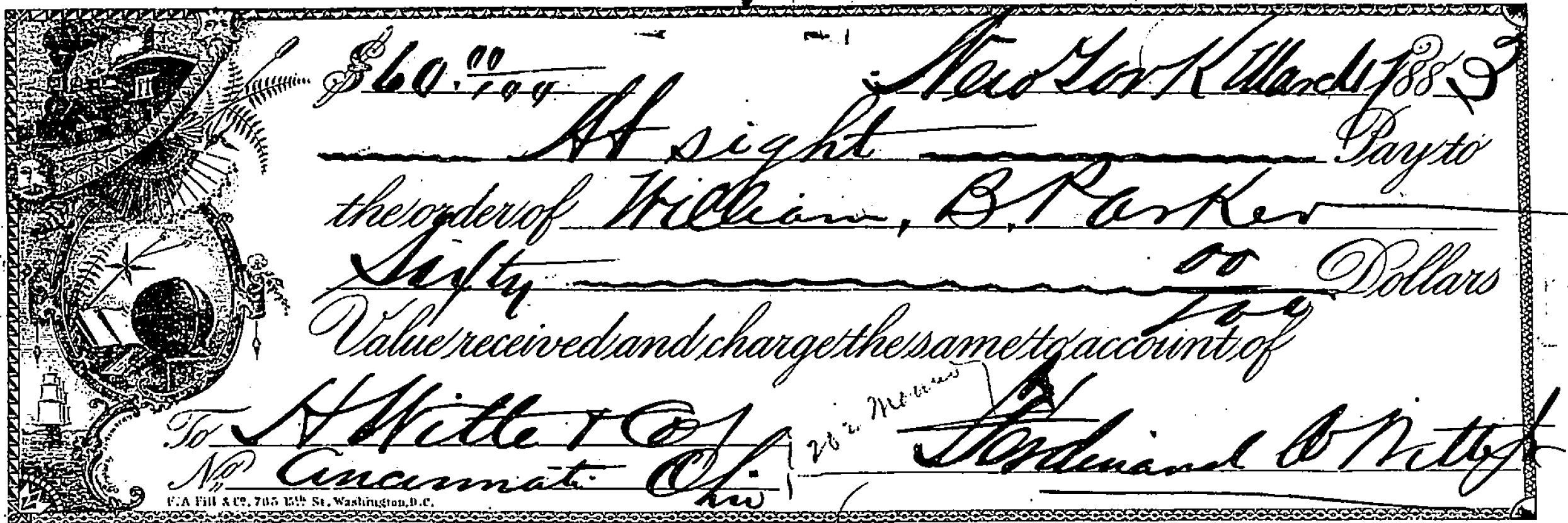
Enclosed March 22/13

Enoch L. Strickland

Notary

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BY THIS PUBLIC INSTRUMENT OF PROTEST,

Be it Known, That on Thursday the Twenty Second day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Three I, Enoch L. Strickman a Notary Public for the County of Hamilton in the State of Ohio by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, living in Cincinnati in the County and State aforesaid, at the request of E. J. Heidelberg & Co. holder of the original Draft hereunto attached, at the close of Banking hours, presented the same at the Residence of H. Witte and of the person in charge

and demanded payment thereof, which was refused, saying "I know nothing about it"

I then PROTESTED the same for non-payment, and notified the Drawer and Indorsers thereof by a separate notice to each, inclosed under cover, and addressed J. M. Donald, Cashier, The Western Nat. Bk., New York and deposited the same in the post-office of this city, the same day, postage paid, and by notice to the

~~and delivered personally the~~

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, upon the authority aforesaid, have PROTESTED, and do hereby solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawer of the said Draft as against all other persons whom it doth or may concern, for Exchange, Re-Exchange, and all Costs, Charges, Damages and Interests, suffered, or to be suffered, for the want of payment thereof.

Thus done and protested at Cincinnati the day and year above written.

And I certify that I have no interest in the above protested instrument.

In Testimony Whereof, I grant these presents under my signature, and the impress of my Notarial Seal of Office.

Enoch L. Strickman Notary Public.

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1,65 Over *add wire*

~~ESPY, HEIDELBACH & CO.~~

~~FEB~~

*Espy Heidelberg*

*Wm*

*N. V. Parker*

FOR DEPOSIT

FOR THE CREDIT OF

A. S. BARNES & CO.

*A. S. Barnes*

*[Signature]*

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17227.  
Filed *21* day of *June* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (22)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Ferdinand  
A. Witte  
(two names)  
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.  
THE PEOPLE vs. P  
Ferdinand A. Witte (two names)  
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.  
THE PEOPLE vs. P  
Ferdinand A. Witte (two names)  
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*James Stevens*  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Ferdinand A. Witte*

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

*Ferdinand A. Witte*

of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinand A. Witte*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~ten~~ day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*Henry Sotkang*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *the said Henry Sotkang*

That *a certain sealed tin box, which he, the said Ferdinand A. Witte then ~~sent to~~ delivered to and deposited with the said Henry Sotkang then ~~sent to~~ contained seven bonds of the United States of America, of the value of fifty thousand dollars; that the said bonds had previously belonged to the grandmother of the said Ferdinand A. Witte, and had been theretofore deposited for safe keeping with the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Company in the City of New York; that he the said Ferdinand A. Witte had been to Washington, in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of there having the said bonds transferred to him according to law, and had ~~there~~ had said bonds duly transferred to him, and that the same were then his property and were then and there of the full value of fifty thousand dollars; and that a certain letter and writing which the said Ferdinand A. Witte then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said Henry Sotkang, which said letter and writing purported to be a letter of introduction signed by relatives of the said Henry Sotkang, was a true letter of introduction and had been signed by relatives of the said Henry Sotkang then residing in Cincinnati in the state of Ohio.*



And the said Henry Savary then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Standa and A. Wike <sup>do</sup>

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Ferdinand O. Witte, a sum of money to wit: the sum of five thousand dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of five thousand dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Henry Sexton and the said Ferdinand A. Witte — did then and there (designedly) receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said Henry Sexton  
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said Henry Sexton  
by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said Henry Sexton

of the same. And whereas, in truth and in fact, the said sealed tin box which he, the said Ferdinand and A. Witte then delivered to and deposited with the said Henry Sokking did not then contain any bonds of the United States of America of the value of fifty thousand dollars; and no such bonds had previously belonged to the grandfather of the said Ferdinand and A. Witte; and no such bond had been heretofore deposited with the said Stuyverant Safe Deposit Company in the city of New York for safe keeping; and whereas in fact and in fact he the said Ferdinand and A. Witte had not been to Washington in the District of Columbia for the purpose of there having such bonds transferred to him according to law, and had not there had the same duly transferred to him; and whereas in truth and in fact no such bonds were then his property; and when in truth and in fact the said letter and writing which he the said Ferdinand and A. Witte then and there exhibited to and presented to the said Henry Sokking, and which said letter and writing purported to be a letter of introduction signed by relatives of the said Henry Sokking was not a true letter of introduction and had not been signed by relatives of the said Henry Sokking when residing in Cincinnati in the State of Ohio.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Ferdinand A. Wixte to the said Orrery Sorrong was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Ferdinand A. Wixte well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Orrery Sorrong to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Ferdinand A. Wixte by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Orrery Sorrong the sum of five thousand dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five thousand dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Orrery Sorrong with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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

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 June 16 1883 Hugh Farmer Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Ferdinand A. Witte* 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.

*Ferdinand A. Witte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Cincinnati*

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

Answer.

*I live in Cincinnati*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Banking & Brokering business*

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

Answer.

*I do not desire to make any explanation now not being represented by Counsel*

*Ferdinand A. Witte*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1888

*Augustine*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 4324 East 5th Street, or about

66 years old. John

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of May 1882

at the above times thereafter in the same year in City City of New York,

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

of deponent, With intent to defraud and deprive the true owner thereof  
the following property, viz:

Five thousand dollars  
lawful money of the United States

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 Adrianus A. Wette now present

That about the time above specified the  
defendant came to deponent's residence  
and exhibited a letter of introduction  
purporting to have been written by relatives  
of deponent residing in Cincinnati  
then he stated to deponent that he had  
on deposit about fifty thousand dollars  
with the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit  
Company and wanted some money to



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on  
Up to Washington to have said  
bonds which were in his hand  
Mothers name transferred to himself  
That deponent accompanied him  
to Washington where he received from  
the defendant a sealed tin box  
which he alleged contained the  
bonds after being altered to suit  
the defendant, and strictly enjoined  
deponent to be most careful and  
vigilant in the manner of safely keeping  
said box. That deponent wholly  
relying upon the truth of the statements  
made by the defendant from the time  
he exhibited the letter of introduction aforesaid  
to deponent up to and including the  
period between May & December of said  
year 1882, gave him from time to  
time moneys amounting in the aggregate  
to five thousand dollars when deponent  
becoming suspicious of the honesty of the  
defendant caused the box to be opened  
and found that it contained a parcel  
of worthless waste and scrap paper.  
Deponent therefore alleges and charges  
the defendant with so taking stealing  
and carrying away said moneys by the  
false fraudulent and deceptive methods  
above described

Sworn to before me this  
16 day of June 1883  
Hugh Garner  
Police Justice

By me, J. H. H. H.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

FOR A FURTHER  
AND COLLECTED

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

WITNESSES

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1139

DESCRIPTION:

Wood, Henry

DATE:

06/05/83



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Sullivan  
Depth  
Worth

Mr. Lawrence  
Mr. Sullivan

1064108  
Cooke St

Mr. Jeff. 1

same address

Phillip Potbury

709 Potbury

Let the above

returners be

trapped by the Irish

any for money

June 11/13/83

F. J.

No. 20.

Worth

Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of June 1883  
Pleads W. J. W. (L)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry S. Wood

W. J. W. (L)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Lincoln Lawrence  
Foreman.  
June 11/83.

Frederick H. H. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jenny S. Wood*

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

*Jenny S. Wood*

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

The said *Jenny S. Wood*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ *fourth* day of ~~May~~ *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of two dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, two silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar each, four silver coins of the United States of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents each, and seven other silver coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alex*

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

*District Attorney*



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4 men answer  
3 will be  
\$1000. - bail for 4

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

Police Court - 4 District. 460  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
1. Henry S. Wood  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Petit Larceny  
Dated May 25 1883  
E. M. McManus Magistrate.  
Edward Gallagher Officer.  
32 1/2 St. Precinct.  
Witnesses Dea. L. Jackson  
No. 444 6 Avenue Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\$ 300 to answer wh. Can  
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 Three  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated May 25 1883

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Henry S. Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 231 East 110 Street, 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Inventor

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 collected the money and intended to return it to the complainant

Henry S. Wood

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

On Complaint of

Alex Redlick

For

Pet'd Larceny

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After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>demand</sup> ~~want~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF <sup>General</sup> ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated May 2 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

[Signature]

Henry S. Wood

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob L. Jackson

aged 28 years, occupation Merchant of No.

244 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alex. Redlich

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

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1883

Jacob L. Jackson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 106 Centre Street, Alex Redlich, aged 35 years  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
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, and of the value  
of two dollars. \$2.00

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 Henry S. Wood, (now present),  
that said Henry was at the time and  
place aforesaid a clerk in the employ of  
deponent and that by virtue of such  
employment, did receive for deponent  
and have in his possession the aforesaid  
property and having taken and received  
into his possession for and on account  
deponent, did on the day and year  
aforesaid and in said City and County

Sworn before me this

day of

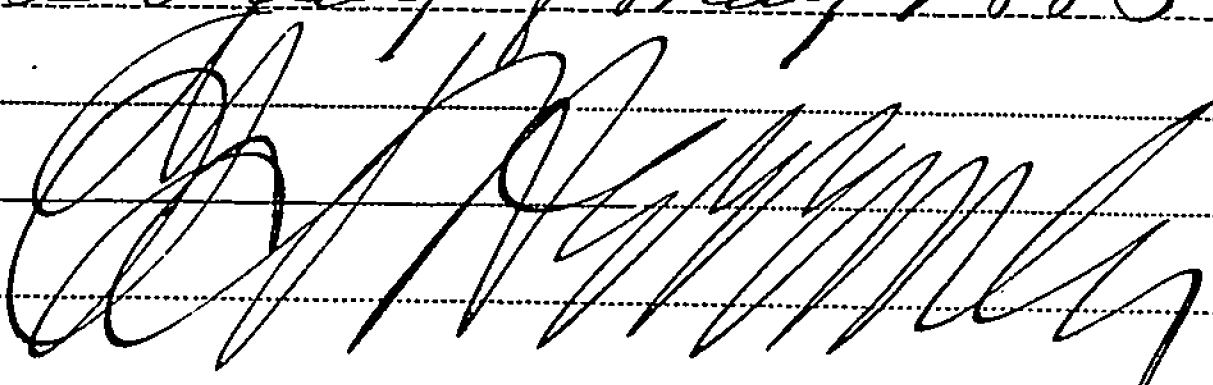
Police Justice,

1883

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feloniously and unlawfully appropriate  
to his own use and benefit with the  
intent to deprive deponent of said property -  
from the fact that this deponent was  
informed by Jacob L. Jackson (now present)  
that he Jackson did on said day pay  
to said Wood the said sum of two dollars  
to be delivered by him Wood to deponent

Sworn to before me this } Alex Reaich  
25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 }



Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1139

DESCRIPTION:

Zann, William

DATE:

06/11/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*James A. [unclear]*  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of June 1883  
Pleads *Indignity (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Bann*

[9316]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*James J. [unclear]*

Foreman.

*June 15 1883.*

*Green & Knickerbocker,*

*11th St. N.Y.*

*June 13. 7. 1883*

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*James A. [unclear]*

*Indignity*

*7. 1883*

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*7. 1883*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of June 1883  
Pleeds Antiquely (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Farnham

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

James J. Stevens

Foreman.

June 15. 1883.

Frederick H. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

June 24. 1883.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Zann*

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

*William Zann*  
of the CRIME OF Indecent Exposure of Person  
committed as follows:

The said *William Zann*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *first* day of  
*June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did

*infully and lewdly expose the private parts of  
his person, in a certain place there, to wit:  
on a certain car then and there running on the  
line of the Manhattan Railway Company there  
being at said time and place, in and on said  
car other persons then and there present, against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided and against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their dignity.*

*John McKean*

*District Attorney.*



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General Sessions of the  
Peace  
City & County of N.Y.  
Part I

The People vs

John Zamm

Pebo Lioris in June  
1949 aff'd Jan 11/50

Wm H. L. Davis  
Council for  
Zamm

291 D'way  
N.Y. City



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General Sessions of the Peace  
for city & county of New York

The People etc. etc.

vs  
Wm Zamm

City and County of New York S. P.  
Joseph Newhorn being duly sworn says  
that he resides at No. 264 W. 47th St. N. Y.  
City, and that he is a Manufacturer of Frames  
Corners etc. and a Dealer in Pictures and Look-  
ing-glasses; That Depoant has well known  
Wm Zamm for a period of about ten  
years last past, seeing him as often as  
three or four times a week, he said  
Zamm coming to Depoant's house and  
shop to help or to fill out the time  
when not working; that during all  
of the time Depoant had known said  
Zamm, he, the said Wm Zamm was  
ever a very honest, truthful man,  
with manners and the behavior of  
a gentleman.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of June 1883.

J. H. Cow  
Commissioner  
N. Y. City

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General Sessions of the Peace  
City & County of New York. Part I.

The People etc.

vs  
Wm Zamm

City and County of New York.  
Mrs Harriett Sawyer being duly sworn  
deposes and says that Wm Zamm has been  
living in her house at No 670 Eighth Avenue  
New York City and has been living there for over  
two years, Depoant seeing him almost  
daily; that said Wm Zamm ~~has been~~ to De-  
poant's knowledge, always bore a very good  
reputation; that Depoant and all other  
persons in the house always considered him  
to be a gentleman, that he behaved always  
like one, that he was a very kind, good  
fellow, agreeable to his surroundings in the  
house and that never during the two years  
last past, while he resided in Depoant's rooms  
did he commit any indecency, or was he  
guilty of anything that would tend to show  
that he is not a very upright honorable  
man.

Sworn to before me (Mrs Harriett E Sawyer -  
this 20th day of June  
1882.

J. H. Cow

Commissioner of the Court

N.Y. City.

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General Sessions of the Peace  
for the City of New York. Part I.

The People etc. etc.

vs  
Wm Zamm

City and County of New York S. T.  
Alexander Schwab being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he resides at No. 763  
8<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Y. City that for the five  
years last past he has known Wm Zamm  
personally, meeting him as often as  
from three to four times a week, such  
meeting said Wm Zamm taking place at  
deponent's business at No. 763 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
to which place he, said Zamm, would  
come in his free hours when not work-  
ing on the Elevated Road and coming there  
for the purpose of doing little odd jobs  
around deponent's house and the house  
of Adolph Newhorn, or to run errands  
for them as f. i. delivering goods and  
and the like; That during all of the time  
deponent had known Wm Zamm, he,  
said Zamm, was always a well-behaving  
man, modest and gentlemanly to the ladies  
of the house, the servants and the girls in  
the store, and deponent always thought  
him to be a good, manly, honest fellow.  
Sworn to before me this

19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

Alexander Schwab

Wm Zamm

commenced

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



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fifth* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Zamm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia - Penna.*

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

Answer.

*640 - 8th Avenue -*

*2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brakeman - N. E. R. R.*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present.*

*W. Zamm*

Taken before me this *14th* day of *June* 1893  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> - DISTRICT.

Blanche Wulsh, age 18 years,  
of No. 27 City Hall Place - Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Fann,

knows her, who willfully and lewdly exposed  
his naked private parts to wit his penis  
to this deponent, in a public place namely  
upon the train of cars then upon the  
Elevated Railway on 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue in New  
York, and whilst this deponent was a  
passenger upon said Elevated Rail-  
way. This was between the hours of  
5 and 6 o'clock P.M. of said afore-  
mentioned day - Blanche Wulsh

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1883.

Police Justice.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Wm. J. Jann

filed June  
1883.

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21.  
The People  
vs. William Zamm

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder ~~Smith~~. June 14. 1883  
Indictment for indecent exposure.

Blanche Walsh, sworn and examined, testified. I am ten years old, I go to the public school in Twelfth St. I live at No 27 City Hall place. I was in the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad Car on the first of June. I got into the car between five and half past five o'clock in the evening. I was going home; there was no one with me. I was in the car next to the last one. There were not many people in the car when I got into it in Fifty ninth St.; some of them got out as we went down town. The defendant was in the cars; he was in the last car. Did he speak to you? No sir. Did he do anything to you? When I was getting on the car he caught my arm, that is all he did, he touched me; he tried to attract my attention, and I did not know anything of it, and looking around of course he exposed himself; he loosened his pants, he seemed to unbutton them, he drew something out and then he tried to attract my attention; he did not say anything for he was not close enough, and then he kind of fiddled with it. Then I got up and turned my back towards him; my face was

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towards him and then I got up and turned my back towards him, and when I got out there was nothing more happened. I got out at the City Hall station. What became of the defendant after you turned your back? I do not know. You did not see any more of him? No sir. I saw him when I got down town. I looked for his number on his badge so that I could tell him and he had no badge on him; the prisoner is the man. There were two or three gentlemen in the car I was in, and after the car had stopped at a good many stations, two ladies got in and sat down at the lower end of the car in the other end. I was sitting on a cross seat - the seats where four people sit, two opposite each other. I was sitting with my back toward the engine and facing the end of the car; there was nobody between him and myself; there was nobody in the last car but himself; he was sitting down. I think it was on the left side going down that I was sitting; the door of the car I was in and the door of the other car was open. The defendant tried to attract my attention by saying "Hem." I don't know whether anybody else saw him or not. I really saw his



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person exposed. I read and write and go to church. Cross Examined. The defendant was sitting on the side seat next to the door about three or four seats from the door; there was no cross seats in the car in which he was. That afternoon I had been up to my teacher's house; she lives in Park Avenue between 62<sup>nd</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> Sts. I went there after school. I went up with my teacher. I took private lessons from her, so that I could skip a class. My lesson was over at five o'clock and then I went directly to the Railroad. I entered the car at 59<sup>th</sup> St. This exposure did not take place immediately after I entered the car - two or three stations after, I do not know exactly the number of the station. There were about four or five people in the car that I was in. I did not complain to anybody. I did not like to mention it to anybody but mamma. I did not go to the Conductor and complain to him about the insult that was offered to me. During this exposure the defendant remained seated all the time; he did not rise to show it to me. I am sure he opened his pants, I saw him do it; he opened them before he sat down.

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I am sure of that. I am positive there were no persons in the car where the defendant was; he did not come into the car in which I sat. I never took notice of the man before that day; he did not speak to me during the whole of that trip. I told my mamma just as I have told you. I next saw the prisoner at the Harlem station. When papa, Dr. Shine and myself went up there when he was arrested. Mamma told papa and he went down to Dr. Shine's office in Battery place. I gave Dr. Shine a description as well as I could of the defendant. Then Dr. Shine telegraphed up to the Harlem station to have the defendant detained and I went up on the next train with papa and Dr. Shine. I identified the defendant there. When I was on the car in the afternoon I asked the other brakeman to give me the defendant's number. He said, he did not know it, but if I went and asked him I could get it. I did not want to speak to him, so I took the number of the car he had charge of. I did not say to the other brakeman when I asked him for the defendant's number that I did not want any man to flist with me.

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Thomas Walsh sworn. I live at 27 City Hall place and have lived in New York forty odd years; the last witness is my daughter. I arrested the defendant on the platform of the Elevated Railroad at 129<sup>th</sup> St. I know nothing of the transaction except what the child told her mother and the mother told me. I had no warrant for the arrest of the defendant.

William Zurn, sworn and examined in his own behalf. Testified I am 27 years old and am employed as brakeman on the Elevated Railroad about three years. Did you hear the testimony of Blanche Walsh accusing you that on the first day of June of this year between the hours of five and six in the afternoon in one of the cars of the New York Elevated Railroad on Third Avenue you exposed your person to her? Yes sir. Is that true? No sir. Did you expose your privates to that little girl or to anybody else in that car at that time or at any other time? No sir. The first time I saw the girl was when I got to the City Hall station. I did not see her on the train, but I saw her when we arrived at the station about half past five o'clock. I am stationed in the last car that is going down.

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and coming up I am in the middle car. Did you <sup>only</sup> ~~at~~ that trip, any time or at any other trip on that day expose your person? No sir. The train started from Ninety eighth St. called the yard off the Road at two minutes past five. I guess I have had that train three or four months. This train runs during commission trains. I could not tell you exactly how many passengers were in the cars. I should think there was about thirty in the two cars during the trip. There might have been more and there might have been less. The third car from the engine had the most passengers. I could not say whether or not the last car was empty during that particular trip. I did not notice the girl till we got to the City Hall station. Cross Examined I did not know a man named Harding, who is now dead who kept a factory in Mercer St. near Bleeker. Were you ever shot by a person who found you in bed with his wife? No sir. I was never shot at by any person since I was born. I never saw such a man as Harding in my life. It takes about six minutes to go from Ninety eighth St. to Fifty ninth St. I know Dr. Thorne; it was he who



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arrested me up there. I did not first deny to him that I had ever seen the little girl Blanche Walsh before. I did say that I had seen her at the City Hall on the trip down. Did you admit to Dr. Shine that you were fixing your pantaloons on your clothes while you were sitting in the car upon that occasion? No Sir, that subject was not mentioned. Didn't you send several messages to Dr. Shine to let up upon you, to use your own language? No Sir. How many of your conductors, in uniform were together when the little girl picked you out? The three men that belonged on the train. Had came up that Dr. Shine had telegraphed to hold Murphy's train; he was the conductor of the train. Dr. Shine, the father of the girl and the girl came up; we thought there was an accident on the train. I went up and said, "How do you do, Doctor? There is Murphy's train." he said, "I am one of them," I said. I called the other two men up; so six of us were all together. Which is the man? The doctor said. The girl said, "I do not know. I was doing this (witness put his hand to his mouth) Dr. Shine said, "I will shoot him, I will



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give him five years; take him officer."  
The three men of this train were by our  
selves, but there were ten or fifteen men  
around there about the time. I could not  
say that they were close enough to hear  
the conversation. I had my badge and  
cap off for I was through my work. I  
had my cap in my hand when Dr. Shine  
came up. I shook hands with Dr. Shine.  
John E. Plummer, sworn, I am a brake  
man on the Elevated Road and was on the  
train with the defendant. I have seen  
the little girl the complainant at the 129<sup>th</sup>  
St. station on the night of the occurrence  
at 8.15. I am almost positive she is  
the little girl that asked me the man's  
badge number running the last car  
down on our arrival at the five o'clock  
trip. I told her I did not know his number,  
undoubtedly if she would ask him he  
would tell her. I then asked her the dif-  
ficulty; she said he tried to attract her  
attention all the way down; that is all  
that was said. In the rear end of the  
third car there were at least three pas-  
sengers going down; the little girl was  
one of them. Jarrow, the defendant, had  
charge of the last car; the girl sat in

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the rear end of the third car, I saw her as she got out at The City Hall station; she came from the rear end of the car, I could not say where she sat in the car. I did not see her until she got out of the car. I was present when the defendant was arrested. I should think there were about fifteen persons connected with the road who were round at the time. I did not particularly observe the actions of the defendant upon that occasion. I was not interested in the case, it was not my affair. He had his cusp in his hand. I do not believe he had his badge on. The little girl identified him as the person who was on the rear of the car. Francis Murphy sworn I was conductor of the train upon which the defendant was one of the brakemen. I was stationed on the first platform of the train I recollect the evening upon which he was arrested. I had charge of the train which arrived at half past five on the down trip. I could not tell you how many passengers were on that train. I have been traveling on these cars nearly five years. It is possible for a person sitting in the third or fourth seat of the rear car for a person sitting in a cross seat of the

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forward car, <sup>be seen</sup> exposing his person. Suppose a person sitting in the last cross seat of the third car on that train with her back to the engine and facing towards the fourth or last car on that train could they see a person sitting on the fourth or fifth seat on the west side of the last car on that train? I answer it is possible to see.

Louis Enders sworn, but he was afterwards withdrawn from the witness stand.

John Y. Baker sworn. I am a conductor on the Elevated Railroad. By the Court. (Showing a diagram) There is the car, the cross seats on that side. There are four seats there and four seats here; here is a car without any cross seats.

Can a person sitting at that point there where you see that dot, facing this car here, can they see a person on the fourth or fifth seat of that car on that side? Yes sir distinctly. I should think you could see him in any seat.

William Shine sworn and examined. I am surgeon of the Elevated Railroad. I know the defendant Zamm. I had him arrested up at 129<sup>th</sup> st. There were at least twenty people around him when



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the little girl identified him; he was not in uniform then. The father of this girl, the girl and myself went up together to the 129<sup>th</sup> St. depot. Mr. Walsh and his daughter came to the office of Broadway and they were directed there by some person on the Road to come and lay the complaint before me. The father came in and was terribly excited, and the child was weeping. I telegraphed to stop Murphy's train and put them under arrest. When we got up there we found them under arrest; there were about twenty men in plain clothes. The little girl had described accurately the man before I went, and said that he was a sharp nosed, bald forehead and a long black moustache. He was standing away behind and in the middle of about twenty men. The little girl went round and she stood behind with his hand over his mouth in that manner. The little girl said, "that is the man with the moustache." I said, "Take your hand down from your mouth." He did, and the moment he did she said, "Doctor, that is the man." She went further

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on to the last man, she says, "Doctor, there is the man that I asked to get the number of the other man and he would not give it to me. Each one of them denied that they had seen the girl; on the way to the station house the defendant admitted that he had seen her. He (the defendant) said nothing for quite a time. Plummer admitted that he had spoken to the girl; he denied it first. On the way to the station house he (the defendant) turned around and he called me by name. I did not answer him; and he said that he believed he was fiddling with his pants. I told him that was a poor excuse, that he should come and answer for it. I told him I would suppress this kind of work and protect the children. Cross Examined: I said to the defendant that I would put him in the hands of the law, and if possible, have him punished for such a villainous crime as that. I did not tell him that I was going to shoot such a God damned son of a b---h, but I think if I were in the car at the time it occurred I would.

guilty. The jury rendered a verdict of



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New York June 2nd 1892

Miss Walsh I see in the paper  
you have been shouted by.  
A man of the name of Gorn or  
Gorn you can find all out of  
what that mans baracks is  
if you Enquire in 107 W. 1st  
St. Ave & the Boulevard by asking  
about Wardings base harding  
shot that man some time ago  
and it was a pity He did not  
tell him the trouble was he led  
Wardings wife & stay you can  
also find out at Wardings  
shop it is in Mercer St. bet  
Bleecker & 3rd he kept a  
carriage shop then if you find  
the party that was that day they  
can tell you all about it.

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it is fresh in the minds of every  
one yet the Bolivar tragedy  
as having committed suicide  
that man Yarn has been in  
a good deal of trouble of this  
kind and I think he should  
be brought to justice

From A friend

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Erhalten von Alexander Sengst:

The undersigned in response to the invitation, created railway land, amounting to 1000 acres, for the last three years. I have always considered it my duty to be a man of honor and integrity, - being most religious and modest in his life; especially so in the presence of ladies. I have been found guilty of the charge against him. He has, your Honor, to be leniently with him.





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| T. Mc Brower    | Conductor |
| B. Graham       | Guard     |
| W. R. Runcie    | "         |
| Martin Donovan  | "         |
| James Wisely    | Guard     |
| Thomas W. Brown | "         |
| J. A. Baker     | Conductor |
| L. F. Lee       | Guard     |
| J. Murdock      | "         |
| W. Danton       | "         |
| S. Samson       | "         |
| C. Ferguson     | "         |
| G. Lynch        | "         |
| J. S. Messerve  | "         |
| R. S. Kortright | "         |
| J. Campbell     | Conductor |
| Robert Wheeler  |           |
| H. W. Moschke   |           |

Respectfully Submitted

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J. T. Murphy and