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DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, Leonard

DATE:

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Witnesses,

off Klein

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J. W. P. Robinson

Counsel,

Filed

22 day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads,

Amuel (vs)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F
Leonard Wagner

[Section 508 of the Pennl Code.]
Regarding Burglars' Goods.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Nov 28 1888
Dist. Atty.

Dec 5 1888

Arrested & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

Alfred MacLay

Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT - 3rd DISTRICT.

21 years
of the 14 Precinct Police Julius Klein aged

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 4 day of November 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the house of E. Odick

at daylight time, deponent saw about 6 Boys on the north East corner of 11th Street and 1st Avenue in company of each other, when deponent heard some heavy instrument drop, and all Boys run away, deponent found a burglary instrument at said corner known as a Jimmy and is used for the commission of Burglary and Larceny. Deponent pursued said Boys and was unable to find any of them that at the expiration of about 15 minutes Henry Henrich of No 609 East 12th Street came to said corner and searched for said instrument, deponent arrested said Henry Henrich who informed deponent that he was sent for said Jimmy by one person as Dutchy who informed him at the time that Leonard Magner (brother) had dropped said Jimmy. That said Magner acknowledged to deponent that he had said Jimmy in his possession and that he dropped it and that it was given to him by said Dutchy to carry. Deponent therefore charges that

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Said Mayor had said Proclamation
Instrument, with the intent to use the
same, in the Commission of Burglary
and Larceny and in violation of section
508 of the penal code

Present before me this } Julius J. Kleier
5 day of March 1888 }
John P. Morgan
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

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

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Kounucke
aged 15 years, occupation Worker in a Piano Store of No. 609 Can 12 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Nov 1888 of Henry Kounucke

John Hoffman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Leonard Wagner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

204 Avenue C, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Varrisher

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 a young
man named *de-felch* give me
the *Chisell* to *Casby* and I
told him I would not and
I dropped it*

Leonard Wagner

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

John J. Munn

Police Justice

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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.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *750* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 7* 188*8* *John J. Hornum* 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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\$500 bail for Ex
2 P.M. Nov 5

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Klein
vs.
Leonard Wagner

Offence Carrying Bail for
Good

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated: Nov 5 1888

German Magistrate.

Klein Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Kunnick

No. 609 E 12 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

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Dr. S. Fischer.

40 Rivington Street.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 1st

Hon. District Attorney

Dear Sir

I herewith transmit
a report of case of Lewis Polini
who was stabbed probably by
Antonio Carro.

A laceration of skin of left temporal
region extending one inch downwards
and into lower portion of left eyeball
partly piercing it.

I attended him about two weeks
in all.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Louis Fischer

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Emmanuel Chapel

727 to 737 Sixth Street.

New York Nov. 30. 1888

Leonard Wagner has been a member of this Sunday School ever since he has been old enough to come. He, his mother & his sister are members of this Church. I have thought he was a good boy, and am surprised to learn of the trouble into which he has fallen. I am told that while he was at work he brought his full wages home to his parents. If he is released I will try to see that he shall do well.

His W. Booth Supt of
Sunday School
of Emmanuel Chapel.

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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

Leonard Wagner.

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

Indictment accuse Leonard Wagner of a mis-
demeanor

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said Leonard Wagner

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

fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

unlawfully
did have in his possession a certain im-
plement, to wit: an implement of the kind
commonly called jimnies, the same being
then and there an implement adapted, designed
and commonly used for the commission of
burplary, under circumstances evincing an
intent to use and employ the said implement
in the commission of a crime; against
the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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Walker, Charles

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Witnesses

James R. Ruby
Officer Ruby

W. G. G. G.
W. G. G. G.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Charles Walker

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

Grand Larceny *Second degree.*
[Sections 528, 53 / - , Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. G. G.
Foreman.

John R. G. G.

John R. G. G.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

of No. 16 Bowery Street, aged 38 years,
occupation father being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of September 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he is in-
formed by Officer Patrick Reagan
when present that he Reagan saw
the defendant ^{Edward Milapen} wilfully and
maliciously break the plate
glass windows in defendant's
premises, by throwing bricks
through the same, the said
windows being valued at two
hundred dollars, defendant's
property. Jacob Cohen

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of September 1888

John J. Watson
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd
day of November 1883

Patrick Regan

John Platt
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 337 East 99th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

Daniel Daley

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One plush
sweater of the value of thirty five
dollars (\$ 35)

the property of Deponent's wife and then in
Deponent's care

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 Walker (now
here) for the reason that the
said property was stolen from
deponent's residence possession about
midnight on said date from the
house No 202 West 35th St
and deponent is informed by
William J. Delaney of the 25th
Precinct Police that he caught the
dependent in the act of feloniously
taking the said property from
said place and arrested him with
said stolen property in his possession

Daniel Daley

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of October 188
of [Signature]
[Signature] Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William F. Delany

aged years, occupation *Police* of No.

20th Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Dwyer*

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

Sworn to before me, this

29

day of *Oct* 188*8*

William F. Delany

William F. Delany

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Walker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Halifax*

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

Answer. *300 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph Room*

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*

Charles Walker
John Roberts

Taken before me this

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day of *Oct*

William H. ...

Police Justice.

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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 Anderson

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

Dated Oct 29 188 J. G. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 --- 1405 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Daly
357 vs. E. 39
Charles Walker

Lacey
Lacey
Offence

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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.

Dated Oct 29 188
Ford
Magistrate.

Delaney
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Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Jeremiah Murphy

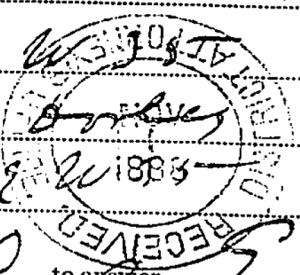
No. 209 W 35- Street.

Patrick Cullen

No. 209 W 35- Street.

No. 209 W 35- Street.

\$ 500 to answer
Lacey
1/26/88



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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 Walker

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

Charles Walker

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

The said

Charles Walker

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

one sack of the value of thirty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel Daly

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, Christopher

DATE:

11/22/88



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Witnesses,

J. P. Loxton
M. J. Loran
off Leary

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christopher Walker

Section 96 - 688, Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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And requested

A True Bill

Wm. Macleay

Foreman.

Dec 11 - 1888

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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

Christopher Walker

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

of the crime of *Burglary in the first degree,*
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the *seventeenth* day of *July*, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*,

before the Honorable *Judge of the said City of New York*
and Justice of the said Court, the said *Christopher Walker*

by the name and description of *Christopher Walker*
was in due form of law convicted of *the crime of Felony*

to wit: *Larceny*
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said *Christopher Walker*, by the
name and description of *Christopher Walker*

as aforesaid,

John C. Simpson and Frank Dugan

for that *they the said John C. Simpson,*

Frank Dugan and Christopher Walker

then *each* late of the *Seventh Ward*

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

17th day of July in the

year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms,

a certain building
 there situate, to wit: the store of one
 John K. George, of the County of New York and State of New York,
 did break into and enter
 with intent to commit some crime
 therein, to wit: with intent to steal
 the goods, chattels and personal property of
 the said John K. George, in the said
 store then and there being, then and
 there of the County of New York and State of New York
 to steal, take and carry away: also
 you that they the said John K.
 Cunningham, Frank Dugan and William
 Wadsworth, then each of the Ward,
 City and County aforesaid, did
 to wit: on the day and in the near
 past aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
 County aforesaid, in the day time
 of the said day, with force and arms,
 the characters of the value of twelve
 dollars and fifty cents each, eleven
 dollars of the value of fifty cents
 each, and eleven of the value of
 the value of ten cents each, of the
 goods, chattels and personal property
 of one William H. Beadleston, in
 the store of one John K. George, then

situate, then and there being found,
 in the store aforesaid, then and there
 feloniously did steal, take and
 carry away; and also for that
 the said John S. Burson and Frank
 Dugan, then each late of the Ward
 of City and County aforesaid, furnished
 to wit: on the day and in the year
 last aforesaid, at the Ward, City
 and County aforesaid, with force and
 arms, two handkerchiefs of the value
 of twelve dollars and fifty cents
 each, seven decanters of the value of
 fifty cents each and seven glass
 tumblers of the value of ten cents
 each, of the goods, chattels and
 personal property of one William H.
 Beadleston, by the said Christopher
 Walker and by certain other persons
 then lately being feloniously
 taken, taken and carried away from
 the said William H. Beadleston,
 unlawfully and unjustly, did
 feloniously receive and have; the
 said John S. Burson and Frank
 Dugan then and there well knowing
 the said goods, chattels and personal
 property to have been feloniously
 taken, taken and carried away. —

S. D. ... in the said dwelling
 house then and there being, in
 the dwelling house aforesaid then
 and there feloniously and unlawfully
 to steal, take and carry away, the
 the said ... to other being
 then and there assisted by a
 confederate actually present, to
 wit: by Thomas Powers, William
 ... and others whose names
 are to be found among aforesaid
 unknown; against the form of
 the Statute in such case made
 and provided, and against the
 peace of the People of the State
 of New York, and their dignity;

John A. ...

... attorney

Witnesses,

J. Adleying
m. J. Lenahan
off Leary

Counsel,
Filed *22* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads, *Att'y July 23*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Christopher Walker
[Section 96 - 688, Penal Code.]
Second Offense

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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indis. & acquitted

A True Bill.

Wm. MacLay

Foreman.

Dec. 11 - Parker
W. J.

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Walker, John

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Counsel,
Filed 2 day of Nov 1888
Pleads, Guilty

Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Larceny & second degree.
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Walker

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.
Pleas. Burg. 3rd.

S.P. 3 yrs & 3 mo.
A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

[Signature]

[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Moran
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23rd Street

being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Weiss

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of October 1888 } Patrick Moran

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 896 2nd Avenue Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 896 2nd Ave Street, 19th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store

and which was occupied by deponent as a store

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock and fastenings of a door leading
from the hallway of the first floor into the store
occupied by deponent

on the 31 day of October 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three overcoats and one pair of pantaloons
together of the value of thirty 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 Walker

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was informed
by Officer Patrick Moran of the 23rd
Precinct that at about the hour of
2 Ave of said date he arrested said
Walker in the hallway of said premises
and that he had a quantity of clothing
about him and that said door was
broken as described that deponent
was summoned and deponent a

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apportion of said stolen goods on
the person of said Walker and
also saw said door broken as described

Sworn to before me this 31 day of October 1888
Samuel Weiss

A. Johns Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~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 1888
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Walker 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 Walker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *232 E 33rd St. New York*

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 do not wish to make any statement*

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]
Police Justice

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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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* 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 *October 31* 188

A. 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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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Weiss
896^{cs.} 2^{ave}
John Walker

Offence *Carrying*

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Dated *October 31* 1898

White Magistrate.

Moran Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.



No. Street.
to answer *15711*
W. J. Moran

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 Walker

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

John Walker

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

The said

John Walker

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

Samuel Weiss

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

Samuel Weiss

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said
John Walker
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

John Walker

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

three overcoats of the value of
nine dollars each, and
one pair of trousers of the value
of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Weiss
 in the *store* of the said *Samuel Weiss*

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Wardell, William C.

DATE:

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Wardell

Counsel,
Filed, *16 Nov.* 188*8*

Pleads, *Admittedly*
THE PEOPLE

vs.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

R

William C. Wardell

W. C. Wardell
16 Nov 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred MacCree
Nov 19 1888
Foreman.

Edwards Guilty
S.P. 2 yrs. 4 mo B.M.

Witnesses:

John Kelly
John L. ...

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

November 15, 1889.

Sir:

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
New York City.

J. S. Williams,
Private Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

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

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

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Answered
see 19,7889
J. R. G.

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Matthew D Kelly

of No. 54 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6th day of November 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Q

Wardell (now Lee) did on the 6th day of November 1888 at a general election held at number 517 Greenwich Street that being the polling place of the 13th election district of the First Assembly district in the City and County of New York, said defendant did unlawfully and wilfully and fraudulently attempt to vote at said election in said place he having no lawful right to vote therein

Sworn to before me this 6th day of November 1888

Matthew D Kelly

Solow B. Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

721 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William P Wardell 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 P Wardell

Question. How old are you?

Answer 54 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 150 Chatham Street 1 month

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 am not guilty

W P Wardell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February 1888
[Signature]
Justice

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

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

Dated *Mar 6* 188 *S. Colver* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Kelly
William J. Kelly
William J. Kelly

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Dated *November 6* 188

Magistrate *James J. Kelly*

Officer *James J. Kelly*

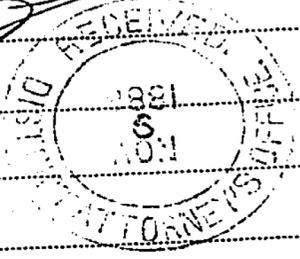
Precinct *2*

Witness *James J. Kelly*

No. *32* Street *St. Michael's*

No. Street

No. Street



James J. Kelly

BAILED,

No. 1, by Street

Residence Street

No. 2, by Street

Residence Street

No. 3, by Street

Residence Street

No. 4, by Street

Residence Street

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Police Court--- / 1759 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter D Kelly
vs.
William P. War

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Officer Kelly

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *September 6* 188 *8*

Smith Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

9 Precinct.

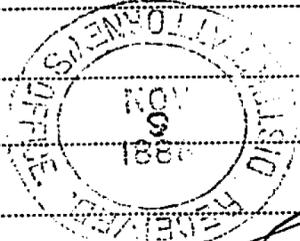
Witnessed *James J. Tuile*

No. *2d Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Ed*



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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 D. Wardell

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

accuse

William D. Wardell

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *ninth* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election the said *William D. Wardell*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Third* Election District of the *First* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and then and there feloniously did knowingly, willfully and fraudulently *attempt and endeavor to* vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein, to wit: he, the said *William D. Wardell* not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election, a resident of the said Election District: against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Waters, Mary

DATE:

11/26/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Nellie

DATE:

11/26/88



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Chapman

Counsel,
Filed 26 day of Nov 1888
Pleads *Chapman*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *Shary Waters*
and *Stellie Sullivan*
vs. *John*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Re 10th Part 2

A True Bill.

Wm Macleay

Pr. Dec 10788.
Pr. Inca Com. d. d.
Verdict per audio & non trial
Pr. Inca Com. d. d.
Pr. Inca Com. d. d.

Witness;

John Loyne
John Kelly

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 17 Broadway St. Jersey City Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~ of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A pocket-book containing
good and lawful money of
the United States of the
amount and value of
Twenty-two dollars $\$22.00$
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 Mary Waters and Nellie Sullivan (both now here) for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of three o'clock on said date as deponent was walking along said street having the said pocket-book in the right pocket of the trousers then worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing when he was accosted by the defendants. The said Nellie Sullivan pressed against deponent whilst the said Mary Waters placed her hand in the said pocket and took the

Sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice

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said person - took out of the
same. They both ran into a
liquor store. Defendant is
informed by John H. Kelly
that the said de-
fendant Sullivan came to
him Kelly on the said date at
the hour of Ten o'clock and
gave him fifty dollars to run
for her. Defendant further
says that when the both
defendants accosted him they
asked him for some money
saying that had none at the
time.

Sworn to before me by John Leary
this 1st day of November
1888

John Patterson
Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

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

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Bar tender of No. 102 Ave 103 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1883 } John H. Kelly

J. M. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Nellie Sullivan

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 *Nellie Sullivan*

Question How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *26 Catharine St. 10 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Domestic*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

Nellie Sullivan
mark

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Mary Waters

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer 70 Oliver Street; 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Living out - Domestic

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

Answer I am not guilty.

Mary Waters
witness

I taken before me this

day of Nov 1888

M. J. McCann
Police Justice

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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.....

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

Dated *Nov. 12th* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1790 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Coyne
117 Brunswick St
Jarvis City
Alamy, N.Y.
Patrick Sullivan

Offence
John Perry

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Nov 1* 188

Patrick Magistrate.

Murphy Officer.

Magist & Bully Precinct.

Witnesses *John Kelly*

No. *102 West 103* Street.

and *187 Park Row*

No. *Martin DeLo*

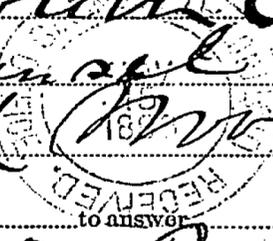
No. *Ed* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

Buel Ed

1000 back to ans.

Gen. Sers. Conrad



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:
City and County of New York.

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The People :
 against :
 Mary Waters and Nellie Sullivan :Before,
 Indicted for Grand Larceny in the :Hon.Hy.A.Gildersleeve
 first degree. : and a Jury.
 Indictment filed, November, 1888. :

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Tried, December 10, 1888

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney, for the People.
Messrs. Buttner & Heintxleman, for the Defence.

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JOHN COYNE, the complainant, testified that he was a travelling salesman, and lived in Jersey City. About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 31st. day of October, he met the defendants at 68 Bayard Street He met ~~them~~ on the street. He was walking along Bayard Street and as he got near 68 Bayard Street, Waters slipped her hand

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into his pocket. The two women met him in Bayard Street and asked him for some money and he said he had none to give them. They walked along with him for some time and then Mary Waters slipped her hand into his pocket. They walked on different sides of him, each on one side. He had \$72 in a small pocket. He had a \$50 bill; two \$5 bills; and the remainder in single dollar bills. He had the money in his pocket before the women met him. He had been drinking, but not to any extent. Mary Waters slipped her hand into his left trousers pocket. He had a short coat on. He told her she had robbed him. He followed them into a saloon and said he was robbed by the two women and a police officer came along and arrested them. When he made the charge in the saloon, nobody paid any attention to him. The women went into a back room, and he stood there until a police officer came. In their presence he made his complaint to the officer. He didn't hear them make any reply.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he carried on his business all over New York and had his head-

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quarters at 13th. Street and Avenue A. He earned the money that he had in his pocket and he saved it from his salary. He was down town at that hour and was going home. He was a married man. In the Jefferson Market Police Court, when the case was called in the morning after the alleged robbery, it was adjourned, but it was not adjourned because he was so drunk that he could not testify. He was more sleepy than anything else. It was adjourned twice but he didn't know that it was adjourned on both occasions because he was so drunk that he could not testify. He had had the \$50 bill in his pocket for 3 months.

JOHN KELLY. testified that he was a bar tender at 187 Park Row. He had seen the defendants on the street and they had come into the saloon once in a while. On the morning of the 10th. of November, Detective Murphy came into his saloon and arrested the defendant Sullivan. Before the officer came in, defendant Sullivan gave him, the witness, a \$50 bill to keep. She ordered a drink

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and asked him if he would mind that \$50 bill for her, for the night. His employer told him, after the arrest, to take the bill to the station house. . At the station house, the sergeant told him to keep the bill and he took it to the police court and Judge Paterson gave it to the dectective Murphy.

CROSS-EXAMINATION He testified that the woman Sullivan had never given him money before to keep. He was not in the habit of taking money from women of her class to keep, because his employer would not allow it, and had told him that he would discharge him if he did it.

OFFICER JEREMIAH J. MURPHY, testified that he was an officer of the municipal police attached to the 6th. Precinct. He arrested the defendant Mary Waters on the 1st. of November. Officer Crystal got the \$50 bill from Kelly in the Police Court and it was marked so that it would be known again. He arrested Mary Waters at

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Roosevent Street and Park Row. He asked her what she had done with the money and she said she didn't have it. Another officer arrested the defendart Sullivan.

OFFICER SAMUEL BAILEY, testified that he was an officer of the municipal police of this City. He arrested Mary Waters. Dectective Murphy was mistaken in the name. Dectective Murphy arrested Nellie Sullivan and he, the witness, arrested Mary Waters. He told Mary Waters what the charge against her was and she said that she had nothing to do with the larceny.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he arrested her at 68 Bayard Street, a liquor store. She was searched at the station house. She was sober. She had been drinking but was not drunk. In the police court, the following morning the examination was adjourned on account of the complainant's condition. He was only about half sober.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. MARY WATERS testified that she was drunk for a good part of the night and went into the liquor store at 68 Bayard Street. She never saw the complainant until he came into the saloon and he halloed out that he was robbed. She never stirred from her seat until the policemen came in and arrested her. She did not rob him and didn't know who did.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that she had known Nellie Sullivan for a long time but didn't see her that night. She was arrested in the morning on November 1st. She had never been in prison for any offence except drunkenness.

NELLIE SULLIVAN testified that she knew Mary's Waters. That she was not with her on the night of the 31st. of October. She didn't rob the compleinant, or assist anyone esle to rob him.

CROSS EXAMINATION. She said that she had a \$50 bill of her own. She had saved it from her earnings.

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She was born in Syracuse. She had never been in prison
except for drunkenness twice, three months ago.

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The People

vs

Mary Waters & Nellie Sullivan

Defendants

John Hyatt Gilchrist
and a jury

Indicted for Grand Larceny
in the first degree
Indictment filed November 1888

Tried, December 10/1888.

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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
Mary Waters and
Nellie Sullivan

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

Mary Waters and Nellie Sullivan
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Mary Waters and Nellie
Sullivan, both

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late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirty-first*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of
the same day, *three* promissory note for the payment of money, being then
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of
the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*;
seven 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*; *fourteen* 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*;
thirty-six 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*; *seventy-two* promissory notes for the payment
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *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 twenty dollars *each*; *seven*
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*; *fourteen* 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*; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* United States Silver Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *fourteen* United States Silver Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *thirty* ~~four~~ *six* United States Silver Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *seventy-two* United States Silver Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*; *three* United States Gold Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* United States Gold Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *fifteen* United States Gold Certificate *S* of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty* dollars, and one pocket-book of twenty-five cents

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Henry C.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Philip Thompson

1888/16 or 2/9

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov 1888

Pleads *C. M. Guey* '28

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Henry C. Watson

By

Dec 11 1888
John R. Fellows

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Walter Macecey

Fireman.

Dec 4/88

Philip Thompson

S.P. 5 yrs. B.M.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 4 Congress Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Truck Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, on Bleeker St. and Cottage Place.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry C.
Watson. (Now here) who willfully and
maliciously pointed and aimed at deponent
a revolving pistol loaded with powder and
ball and discharged one shot from
said pistol at deponent. which said
shot struck deponent in the left hip
causing a severe and painful wound.
Deponent further says that such assault
was committed.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day
of November 1888 Philip Thompson
[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry C. Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Washington D.C.*

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

Answer. *4 Congress. St. 7 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a laundry*

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*

Henry C. Watson
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Taken before me this *19*
day of *Sept* 188*7*
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

of John Dougherty
No. 7th Precinct Police Street aged 37 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 7th day of November 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Deponed Arrested

Henry Watson (now Wagon) for
feloniously assaulting William Thompson
of No 4 Congress Street by shooting said
Thompson in the left hip with a ball
cartridge discharged from one of the barrels
of a loaded pistol he dependant held
in his hand and inflict injuries from
which said Thompson is now confined in
No 16 Menetta Lane and is unable to appear
in Court as set forth in the annexed Certificate
said Thompson identified said Watson in the

Sworn to before me, this
of _____
1888

Police Justice.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edmund Donahue
vs.
Henry B. Watson

Dated Nov 8 1888
Ford Magistrate.

Donahue Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Held to await
the result of injuries

presence of deponent as the person that
did inflict said injuries
Wherefore deponent prays he may be
held to answer the result of said injuries
Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Nov. 1888
John Dougherty
Police Justice

Edmund Donahue
vs.
Henry B. Watson

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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.....

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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 *Nov 13* 188 *J. P. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 2 1785 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Thompson
Henry C. Watson

Offence Assault
John

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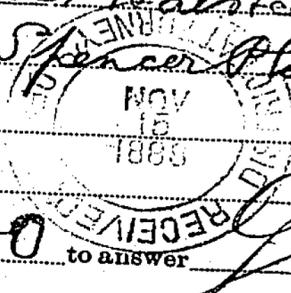
Dated Nov 13th 1888

Duffy Magistrate.
John Dougherty Officer.
John Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Hughes*
No. 213 *Nine* Street.

Dr J. B. Halstead
No. 1 *Spencer* Street.

No. _____ Street: _____
\$ 1000 to answer



Om
Asst
Master

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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New York
Nov 9/88

This is to certify
that Mr Philip Thomas
is unable to go to
Court today on account
of his recent injuries

D. H. Hatched
13 Spencer Pl

This is to certify
that Mr Philip Thomas
will not be able to
appear in Court until
Monday next on
account of his recent
injuries

Nov 9/88

D. H. Hatched
13 Spencer Pl

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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 C. Watson

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

Henry C. Watson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry C. Watson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Philip Thompson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Philip Thompson* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Henry C. Watson* 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 *Philip Thompson* 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 *Henry C. Watson* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry C. Watson*

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 *Philip Thompson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

Philip Thompson
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Henry C. Watson*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, William

DATE:

11/02/88



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Witnesses:

J. J. Roche

S. J. B.

Counsel,

Filed

2 day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Watson

Burglary in the Third degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John C. ... Foreman.
Nov 5 1888

James H. ...
P. P. Lyons H. ...
R. B. A.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 100 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Cunningham

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of Oct 1888 by James E. Roche

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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was arrested of him and indicted
tried and convicted and sentence
was suspended.

Wherefore defendant
prays that said defendant Watson
may here be held to answer and
be held dealt with as the law
directs.

Given to before me Patrick Cassingham
this 30th day of Oct 1889
A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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

Police Court, _____ District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1 _____
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Dated _____ 1889
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Police Court V District.

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

of No. 331 East 87th Street, aged 55 years,
Patrick Cunningham

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 860 First St. Street, 19 Ward

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

building

and which was occupied by deponent as a business place

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the window leading into the first floor
from the rear and entering therein
within intent to commit a felony

on the 19th day of August, 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of liquors and cigars

also gold and lawful money of

the United States of the

Amount and value of his hand of

dollars \$ 500.00

the property of deponent

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

William Watson now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is
informed by Officer James 860
Roche of the 331 Precinct that
at about 3 o'clock on the above
date, he saw deponent Watson and
one Thomas Short in said premises and
that deponent Watson made his escape

Deponent is further informed
by said officer that said Short

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 114 East 64th St Ewings*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tobacco Stripper*

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*
Watson

William Watson

Taken before me this

day of _____ 188

H. White

Police Justice

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Oct 31* 188*8* *A. 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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Police Court--- H District. 1907

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Cunningham
331 E. 8th
Wm. Watson

Offence *Drury Law*

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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.

Dated *Oct 31* 188*8*
White Magistrate.

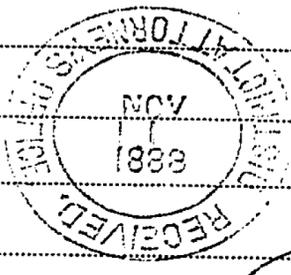
Cuff and Roche Officer. &
73 Precinct.

Witnesses *Ellin Roche*
No. *73* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1500* to answer
Wm. Watson
12/15/07



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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 Watson

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

William Watson

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

The said

William Watson

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

Patrick Cunningham

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

Patrick Cunningham

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wheeler, Walter

DATE:

11/28/88



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Witnesses:

[Signature]

W. J. C.

There is no proof in this case
of any crime whatever, and
therefore we recommend the dis-
missal of the indictment.
Dec 5/88. *Atkinson*
Deputy

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Counsel

W. J. C.

Filed day of 188

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter Wheeler

POOL SELLING.

(Section 591, Penal Code and Chap. 479,
Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

Dec 5/88

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Robert Macclay
Dec 5/88

*On recem. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. P. B. M.*

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Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Walter Wheeler 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Walter Wheeler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. No 245 East 117th St One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer.

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

Walter Wheeler

Taken before me this

day of

1888

David McCall Police Justice.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Oct 3* 188..... *Sanford* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Oct 4* 188..... *Sanford* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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

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Police Court--- 1544 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas Lott

vs.

Walter Wheeler

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Offense *Proc Selling*
No 2nd 357 Precinct

BAILED,

No. 1, by

James M. Cartney
No 2 East 36 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street

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Dated

Oct 3

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Magistrate.

Philly

Officer.

Lott

Precinct.

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Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G.A.

Barker



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Oct 3rd 1888
Examination

Charles Lott, complaining witness testified as follows on

Robt Exum - by - our lawyer

I went in the premises 150 West 4th Street. I am a police officer attached to the 21st Precinct. I saw the defendant there, on the rear of the first floor. It is a tenement house. I went in there to see if I could get a bet with him and he told me I could not get a bet with him. I told him I wanted to play "Le Rogos" in the third race at Jerome Park for a dollar & he said the bet would have to be made in Jerome Park and he said he would place it there on that horse for me. He said he acted as a Commission's Merchant for a man in Jerome Park and that I could not make a bet there and I gave him the dollar to take there and he gave me the card which is attached to this

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Complaint. He didn't bet me; I did not demand; at any time the return of the dollar and I don't want it now, if he bet in Jerome Park and lost it.

By 'The Court'

Q How did you come to go to this place?
 A I was sent from the Station house and was told to see if I could get any bets there on the races in Jerome Park.

Q What information did you have?
 A He told me he thought it was a pool room.

Q When you went in there what did you do?

A I asked what odds they were laying against "Le Bogus" in the third race at Jerome Park and he said no odds there. That they would have to be got at Jerome Park.

Q He took the dollar?

A Yes sir and gave me that card.

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(meaning card attached to this com-
plaint).

A direct transcript

James A. Lyon

Official Stenographer

NY Oct 4/88

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Please execute for me on the race track ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{lay on the grounds} ~~at~~ ^{Association, and at no} ~~at~~ ^{to}

of the ~~at~~ ^{Association, and at no} ~~at~~ ^{to}

other place or time, the sum of _____ dollars on

accept odds in this race at the said track at a less price than

I desire it to be positively and distinctly understood and for this reason only place in your charge my money, that you place my said money for me on the horse above mentioned, and at no other place than the grounds of the

Association during the progress of the races this day; and for that purpose I make you my common carriers for the expense incurred by you in placing my said money on the said grounds of said

and I will pay you the sum of _____

C. L.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Charles Lott

of No. the 21st Precinct Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 23rd day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Walter Wheeler
(now here) did unlawfully sell
to deponent in the rear room
of first floor of premises No
156 East 42^d Street, the ticket
heats annexed marked A
379 and received from deponent
the sum of One dollar therefore
as a wager or a bet upon the
result of a trial of speed or Contest
of skill of a horse named Le Logue
to be run this day with diverse other

Sworn to before me, this
1888
day
Police Justice.

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Return to Informant
Chas. J. Kelly
Police District

horses at the racetrack known
as Jerome Park, said City.
Department further says that
defendant became the Custodian
of said sum of money for said
purpose in violation of Sec. 351
of the Penal Code of the State of
New York

Charles Lott

Police Court, District,

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

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Walker Wheeler

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

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

The said *Walker Wheeler*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one *Charles Bell*, —

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

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Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Walter Wheeler

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said Walter Wheeler,

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, to one Charles Bell and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called De Dequas and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at in the City and County of in the County of aforesaid in the State of aforesaid and commonly called the James Parker Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

White, Harry

DATE:

11/22/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, Harry

DATE:

11/22/88



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Said for
Officer Polan 15th Precinct
James Duffin
Garwood Mantel
Witnesses;

Lo Levin
McCarthy
Frank Coyne

Counsel,
Filed *22* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE
Harry White
Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 598, 580-585 Penal Code]

Nov 26 1888
JOHN R. FELLAWS,
Dist. Attorney.

A True Bill
Wm. MacLae

Foreman.
Part 3. November 27/88.
Wied and Comsted
Nov 28 1888 Grand Larceny 1st deg.
J. R. D. P.

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Police Court

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District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Joseph Levin

of No. 11 Greenwich Avenue Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Terminator being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of November 1888 at the City of New

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

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

One Gold Watch of the value
of Twenty two dollars & fifty Cents

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 Harry White (now here)

and another man not now arrested
from the fact that at about the hour
of two o'clock & thirty minutes A.M.
while deponent was in the act of entering
opening the front door of his residence
when the deponent and the other man
not arrested came to the door where
deponent was and pretended to assist
deponent to open the door and one of
said men snatched the aforesaid watch
from the left hand side top pocket of
deponent's vest worn on the person of deponent
and ran away. Deponent pursued said other
man and the deponent White and shouted

Sworn to before me this
1888 day
Police Justice

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ready for Police and caused the arrest
of said defendant and charged said
defendant and said other man with the
larceny of said property

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Nov 1888 } Joseph Levin

G. M. ...

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

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

Dated 1888
Magistrate
Officer
Clerk
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harry 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. *Harry White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *4 Rivington St one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Harry White

Taken before me this *11* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 11th* 188..... *J. Henry Wood* 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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Police Court--- 2¹⁷⁶⁴ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Levin
Greenwich Ave
Mary White

Offender
The Complainant

Dated Nov 11 1888

Magistrate.

John G. McCarthy
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Frank Kraft

No.

64-65th Street.

No.

15th Precinct Street.

No.

1000 60th Street.

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to answer
C.M.K.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3
PEOPLE

vs.

Harry White
Nov 27th '88

Served Process
Nov 26th '88

Nov 11th '88
Levin Campbell
Kraft witness

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York :
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 against : Before
 : Hon. Frederick Smyth,
 : and a Jury.
 H A R R Y W H I T E :
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Indictment filed November 22nd., 1888.

Indicted for grand larceny in the first degree.

New York ? November 27th '88

A P P E A R A N C E S :

For the People,

Asst. Dist. Attorney A. A. Parker;

For the Defendant,

Mr. J. O. Keane.

JOSEPH LEVINE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 11 Greenwich Avenue in this city. On the night of the 11th. of November in this year my gold watch which was in my left hand vest pocket was taken from me. I value the watch at \$77.50. I was going along the street about 2 o'clock in the morning and I came across Sixth Avenue and was about to step into my own doorway. I carry my night-key on a chain which is also attached to my watch. I took this key out and tried to open the door with it but it would not open. I then went and stood un-

der the electric light at the corner of Christopher Street and took the key out to look at it and see if it was all right. As I stood there two men approached me, one of whom was this defendant. He stood on my left hand side while I was looking at the key and snatched my watch and chain and ran away with it. I shouted "Stop thief" and ran after them to the corner of West 10th. Street. I caught hold of the defendant by the back of his coat as he was turning the corner of West 10th. Street. He got away from me but I caught him again about half way down the block. An officer came up very soon afterwards and I told him that I charged this man with robbing me. I recognized the defendant positively. I had been over to Hoboken on that evening and was on my way home when this watch was taken from me.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The exact time of this occurrence was shortly after two o'clock on the morning of the 12th. I was slightly under the influence of liquor on this evening as I had drank three or four whiskey cock-tails. I was not so drunk, however, but that I could recognize this man as being the person who came up to me in the manner I have described. The electric light on the corner gave me sufficient light to see his face clearly.

Q Will you positively swear that he is the man who stood in

the position you indicated on that night ?

A Yes, sir; I never would have pressed the charge if I could not do that. I am positive there was another man with him but he was not caught. I think there was a charge of intoxication preferred against me the next morning in the Station House.

FRANK CRAFT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 604 Sixth Avenue. My business is that of driving a milk wagon. At about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. of November I was on my milk wagon directly opposite the house of Mr. Levine. I saw Mr. Levine on the opposite side of the street and I saw one man each side of him. The next thing I saw was that one of the men made a dash away from the side of Mr. Levine and Mr. Levine ran after him as far as 10th. Street. I ran also and I saw Mr. Levine catch the defendant in front of the Engine House in 10th. Street. The defendant said that he did not take Mr. Levine's watch. The defendant told the officer that he resided at No. 42 Stanton Street.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have known Mr. Levine by sight for about a year and a half. I am a neighbor of his. Mr. Levine was somewhat intoxicated on this evening; he staggered a lit-

tle but not much.

GEORGE E. McCARTHY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Ninth Precinct. About half past 2 on the morning of the 12th. of November I arrested this defendant at the corner of Greenwich Avenue and Sixth Avenue. I heard the complainant call "police" and I ran to him and when I came up to him he had hold of the prisoner and he insisted upon having him arrested for stealing his watch. I arrested the defendant and took him to the Station House. The defendant gave me his residence as No. 42 Stanton Street.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I searched the defendant and found nothing in his possession but a knife. This little chamois watch bag which the complainant identified as his was found right where the prisoner was standing.

D E F E N C E.

HARRY WHITE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a waiter by occupation and live at No. 4 Rivington Street. I have never been arrested previous to this in my life. I did not steal Mr. Levine's watch. On the night of the 11th. of November I was at a sociable held in Odd Fellows' Hall in Hoboken. I remained there

until about 12 o'clock. I came over the 14th. Street Ferry, walked through 14th. Street to Greenwich Avenue and down Greenwich Avenue to 10th. Street and as I got to 10th. Street in front of the Fire Engine House Mr. Levine staggered against me and tore my coat. He demanded his watch of me. The man who had taken his watch ran past me. I saw two men pass me very rapidly just before Mr. Levine caught hold of me. I was arrested by the officer and searched right there on the corner but nothing was found upon me. The officer didn't want to arrest me because he didn't think I had the watch.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did live at No. 42 Stanton Street some time ago. I did not run as the complainant and the other witness have testified. The complainant dropped this little chamois bag from his pocket, I guess. I did not have it in my possession at all. The officer picked it up from behind me.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry White

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

Harry White

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

The said *Harry White*

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

one watch of the value of seventy-two dollars

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Harry White

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

The said Harry White

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,

one watch of the value of seventy two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Revin

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

Joseph Revin

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

Harry White

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitney, John

DATE:

11/26/88



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Witnesses;

M. MacLachlan

Officer Mueller

H. O'Connell

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Cretella v

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of *Nov* 1898

Pleads,

Charges

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Whitney

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]
(From the Person.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Prosec 3789 District Attorney.

Plucks guilty 5

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Michael Heleitner

of No. 228 West 68th Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Tin roofer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ^{and} ~~person~~ of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Gold and Larceny money to the amount and value of seven dollars and thirteen cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent ^{attempted to be} has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Whittrey, now known

from the fact that deponent then sat asleep on the deck of a tug boat at Pier 24 East River, and said money was then in the right side pocket of the pants then worn on deponent's person. That deponent awoke and found the said deponent sitting beside deponent with one of his hands in the said pocket where said money then was

Michael Heleitner

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of October 1888
of Michael Heleitner
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Whitney 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. *John Whitney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 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. *152 South St., 3 or 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steamboat Hand*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. That is
all I have to say.*
John Whitney

Taken before me this

29th

day of *August* 188*8*

J. M. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 October 27 1888 Am. P. Justice 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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Police Court--- / 1720 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Herleitner
228 W. 68
John Whitney

*Offence Attempt at
Lynch of James Pearson*

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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.

Dated *October 29* 188 *8*
Patterson Magistrate.
Mullins Officer.
H Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

Conrad



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TELEPHONE JOHN NO. 581.

~~J. [REDACTED],~~

~~[REDACTED],~~

~~Central Building, [REDACTED] NEW YORK.~~

H. His Honor

Presidency

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copy Dec 2006/88
Your Honor

The Prisoner John Whitney
has been in the past a very consistent
good Workman. I am not acquainted
with the Nature of the charge against him
but this I can say in reference to his
Character. We always found him Vigilant
and faithful to our interests

I earnestly hope you will bestow
Clemency in sentencing

Yours Very Respectfully

John Wood

Supt. Prison

Pier 24 ER

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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 Whitney

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

John Whitney attempting the crime of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Whitney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; and

divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars and thirty cents

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitten, Edward

DATE:

11/12/88



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Witnesses:

John Whitten

John Mitchell

2nd paid

I have examined the testimony in this case and find the same well on the statement made of the complainant in his affidavit to be correct and that a conviction can not be obtained & do therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged with my recommendation.

Wm 20/61
William Foster
Prosecutor

I concur in the above recommendation.
Wm M. Davis
Dist

61-2-13
8/17/61
[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Nov 1888

Pleas, Amputy (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Whitten

Nov 21st Part 3 9/11/61

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree,
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Mr J. M. Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.
def. discharged on his
own recdy. R.B.M.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Edward Whitten.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I made the charge against the defendant, who is my brother, believing at the time that he had stolen my money. However, I have since been assured by him, and believe him, that he did not take the money. Am convinced in this belief of the fact that other persons had access to the room in which the trunk was which contained my money. In addition to this the room lined by me above named is connected with club rooms in the front of the house which rooms are frequented by many members of the club, and the room lined by me is easily accessible from these club rooms. It was three days before I discovered that my money was gone. My brother & I slept in the room every night and I believe him to be innocent. Think it a hardship if he were detained in prison long especially since his imprisonment has almost prostrated my aged father, and I would therefore respectfully

In presence of
William Stone

John Whitten

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 333 10th Ave Street, aged 24 years,
occupation bricklayer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 31st day of October 1888 in the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount and
value of ninety-two 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

Edward Whitten (now here)
from the fact that deponent placed
said money in a trunk in deponent's
bed room the 31st day of October and
deponent missed said money from deponent's
trunk in said bed room on the 1st day
of Nov the defendant is the brother and
room mate of deponent and no other
person had recourse to said bed room
but the defendant and deponent
wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with the larceny of said money

John Whitten

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

William B. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Whitten

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 333 Seventh Ave 4 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Edward Whitten
Mass?

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]

Police Justice

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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.....

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

Dated *Nov 4* 188..... *J. G. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

2nd 1726

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Whitten
Edward Whitten
333 vs 10th Jan 1888
Offence *Drunk & Disorderly*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Dated *Nov 4* 1888
John H. [unclear] Magistrate.

Artemus W. Whitehall Clerker.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS*



John

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Whitten

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

Edward Whitten

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

The said *Edward Whitten*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *six* 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* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ; *four* 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* ; *six* 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* ; *eight* 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* ; *four* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* United
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten*
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*;
ten United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar
each; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars *each*; *six* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* United States Gold Certificate of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve*
dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one _____

John Whitten _____

found, _____ 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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilder, Robert P.

DATE:

11/02/88



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WITNESSES:

J. B. Klecker,
E. M. Kingsley,
G. H. Bradhurst

Nov. 14, 1888.

I recommend the
dismissal of this In-
dictment for the reasons
stated in the case of
People v. Duncan &
Buchanan, filed here-
with.

J. H. Adams
District Attorney

Counsel,
Filed, *2* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.
[Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1908.]

Robert P. Wilder

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Smith Foreman.
F. 2 Nov. 16, 1888
Indictment dismissed

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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 P. Widen

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *Robert P. Widen*
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *9th* day of
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ *eighty-nine* the
same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the
qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *Robert P. Widen*
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally
appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *21st* Election District
of the *21st* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting
of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general
registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be
on the day of election next following the said day of registration, (to wit: on the *ninth*
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in
the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of
a general election throughout the said State, and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled
to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did
then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently
register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this,
to wit: that the said *Robert P. Widen* was not then a male resident
of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the
said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not
then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State
one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said
County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and
dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS. District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilmot, Joseph

DATE:

11/09/88



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Witnesses:

Leah Schmecker
Ally Conroy

41-77. H. B. Butler
Counsel,
3rd Bay
Filed *9* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads, *John Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

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Handwritten
Joseph Wilmar

Section 498, Penal Code
Burglary in the Third Degree

Nov 3 20 19 08 M.C.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Handwritten signature

Foreman.

Part 3, November 19/88

Filed and Committed -

Handwritten signature

Handwritten initials

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Police Court— H District.

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

of No. 231 East 75 Street, aged 49 years,
occupation pedlar being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 231 East 75 Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement house

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ Simon Schiff as a dwelling
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Attempted to
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly attempting to
break open a door leading into the
back room on the first floor of said
premises, at about the hour of 3 1/2
o'clock P. M.

on the 24 day of October 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously ~~taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~ attempted to

be taken, stolen and carried away, viz:
wearing apparel, money and jewelry,
in all of its value of one thousand
dollars.

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the property of the said Simon Schiff
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed ^{attempted to be} and the aforesaid property ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen and carried away by

Joseph Wilmoth, and another man
unknown to deponent.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent then saw
the said Joseph Wilmoth, men there,
and another man not arrested,
standing at said door and waiting
with their hands at the pad-lock
on the door. That deponent asked
them what they wanted and they
did not answer deponent but
walked out of the house. That

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deponent then saw that a portion
of the panel of the door had been
cut out and the lock in the door
broken and the staple holding
the pad-lock partially drawn out.
That deponent followed said defendant
and said other man who boarded
a 2nd Avenue Purgeur Car, and when
deponent got on the car with them
they jumped off the car and de-
ponent caught hold of Wilmut and
said other man ran away.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1888
J. W. Decker

J. M. Peterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness, No. street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

11 District Police Court.

Joseph Wilmon 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. *Joseph Wilmon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *West 14 St. I don't know the number, one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plasterer*

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 was in the hall-way looking for a furnished room*

Joseph Wilmon

Taken before me this *28* day of *October* 188 *8*
W. J. ...
Police Justice

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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.....

Joseph Wilmut
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* 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 *October 25* 188*8* *Am. Putnam* 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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Police Court--- H 1692 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

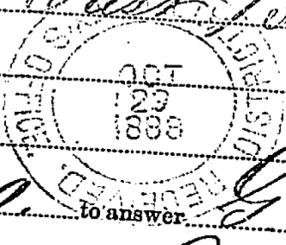
Jacob Schreiber
93 1/2 East 75
Joseph Wilmut

Office Attorney at
Law

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Dated October 25 1888
Patterson Magistrate.
Mrs Comby Officer.
25 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs Comby
No. 25 Prec Polici Street.
Simon Schiff
No. 231 East 75 Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ 1500. to answer

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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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

PART III.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:	:	HON. Frederick Smyth,
agst.	:	and a Jury.
J O S E P H W I L M O T.	:	
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Indictment filed November 9th, 1888.

Indicted for Burglary in the Third Degree.

New York, November 19th, 1888.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. W.T. Jerome.

For the Defendant, Mr. W.H. Buttner.

JACOB SCHREIBER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 231 East 75th Street in this City.

On the 24th of October, at about half past two o'clock in the afternoon I saw this defendant in the hall on the first floor of the house in which I live; when I saw him he was working on the door of Mr. Schiff's room. I had been down stairs and I passed this door about ten minutes before; the door was in perfect order. Mrs. Schiff was going out and she asked me if I would watch her place. I then went down stairs. About ten minutes afterwards I heard a noise and I went slowly up stairs again and I saw this man and another man working at the door. I asked them what they wanted there but they did

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not give me any answer. They jumped away from me and at once I saw that the door was broken open. I followed both men to the corner of 75th St. and Second Avenue, and this defendant jumped on a Second Avenue car. I jumped on the car after this man but as quick as he saw me he jumped off again; the man who was with him also jumped off the car and ran to the corner of 75th St. in a liquor saloon. I caught this defendant at the corner of 75th St. and First Avenue. I took him as far as the corner of 74th St. and First Avenue and he got away from me again. I ran after him to the corner of Avenue A and 74th St., where there was an Officer and he arrested him. The officer took him back to the house where the door was broken open and we found that two bolts were loose but the padlock was hanging on a little bit yet; the door had been forced open.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I have lived in this house for seven years. About four years ago I was robbed myself in this house of about \$1,000 worth of goods. I could see the condition of the padlock on this door without a light; it is bright in the hall in the day time. There are eight families live in this house.

THOMAS COMBOY, a witness for The People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of the Municipal P^olice. I arrested this defendant on the 24th of October, on Avenue A near 73rd St. At the time I arrested him he was running pursued by a great many people among them being the witness who was just on the stand. I arrested the man and brought him back to the house No. 231 East 75th St. When we got there we found that the door of Mr. Schiff's room was partly broken open, the woodwork was smashed, the panel kind of hanging in. I asked this defendant if he did it and he said no. I got a light to examine it more carefully to see if I could find any tools but I did not find any tools. At the station house the prisoner claimed that he was looking for furnished rooms in this house. I told him I thought it was rather a funny way to look for furnished rooms by breaking a door open. The only article found upon the person of the defendant was a small machine screw driver. The prisoner said he lived in 14th St. West of 8th Avenue, but he did not know the number.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q You don't claim that this door was broken open with the small machine screw driver? A No, sir.

Q Did he have any money on his person when arrested?

aA About \$1.61

SIMON SCHIFF, a witness forThe People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 231 East 75th St., on the first floor. On the 24th of October, I left my home about eight o'clock and I returned shortly after three o'clock. When my wife goes out she generally leaves the key of your floor with Mr. Schreibe. We have always kept a padlock on the door. When I was at home at three o'clock the door was in good condition. I went away and returned after six o'clock and I found that the padlock had been broken off the door. There was property in these rooms belonging to me worth about \$2,000.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

There is never any light in this hallway during the daytime. Mr. Schreiber and I are pretty good friends. We have not talked about this case.

D E F E N S E.

JOSEPH WILMOT, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am thirty-six years old; my home is in Hartford, Conn.; I am a plasterer by trade, I first came to the City of New York last June; fromhere I went to Otsego County, remained there until September and when the harvest was over I came back to New York. I first engaged a room at No. 227 West 3rd St. and remained there for two weeks. I then moved to 14th St. but I do not recollect the number. On the 24th of October I went up to 86th St. to see a friend of mine named Crawford. I

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I was walking along 75th St. when I saw a sign out "Furnished Rooms to Rent". I went up the stoop of this house, rang the bell but there was no response. I walked into the vestibule and I was about to catch hold of the knob of the door as this gentleman, Mr. Schreiber, and another man came out in his shirt sleeves and said "What do you want here, go away from here". I walked down towards the Avenue and crossed over; I was walking leisurely down to see if I could find any more signs of furnished rooms as I wanted to move up town. As I walked down the Avenue this man Schreiber, in his shirt sleeves came up to me. He did not catch hold of me he simply shouted very loud. I said "What is the matter?" and he said "You have robbed a whole thouse back here"; I said "I guess not, sir"; she said "Yes", and I walked down the stret with him a whole block if not more. A crowd was collecting and after I had gone a block I ran away because of this crowd. The officer caught me and arrested me. The reason I ran was because I was a stranger and the crowd was collecting and this man had accused me of robbing the whole house. I was also afraid of violence from the crowd. I nevr made a motion to hit this man or do anything of the kind. When I walked away from him he made several attempts to grab hold of me and hit me. I was brought back to this house by the officer and I saw the door. I did not have anything to do with

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the breaking open of this door. I have never been arrested before except once in Hartford for firing off a large fire cracker on the Fourth of July.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

When I came to the City early in September I did not go to work at my trade but went to work selling photographs. I do not use a screw driver in my business. The screw driver which I had in my pocket was one which was loaned me by a lady in the house where I was boarding. The sign of "Furnished Rooms" on this house in 75th St. was posted up in a conspicuous place.

The witnesses Schreiber and Schiff, being recalled state, that there was no sign of "Furnished Rooms" on the premises in 75th Street on the 24th of October, 1888. Also that there are no furnished rooms rented in that house.

The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty of an attempt at Burglary in the Third Degree.

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Indictment filed Nov. 9-1888.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part II.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

Joseph Wilmoth

Abstract of testimony on

trial, November 19th 1888.

... the witnesses ...

... the result of ...

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Wilmot

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

Joseph Wilmot

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

The said

Joseph Wilmot

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Simon Schiff

attempt to

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

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Edward

DATE:

11/12/88



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Witnesses:

Leont Cohen

Counsel,

Filed *13* day of *Nov*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Wilson

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 634, Penal Code.]

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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John J. Foreman
Foreman.

Henry Guich

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Edward Wilson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *113rd 2nd Avenue, Manhattan.*

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 drunk and did not know what I was doing.*
Edward Wilson
man

Taken before me this *2nd* day of *November* 188*4*.
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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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.....

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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 Nov 2 188 8. J. M. Platt Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

1735 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Cohen
616 Bowery
Edmund Wilson

Malicious
Mischief
(Felony)

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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.

Dated *Nov 2nd* 188

Patterson Magistrate.

Reagan Officer.

6 Precinct.

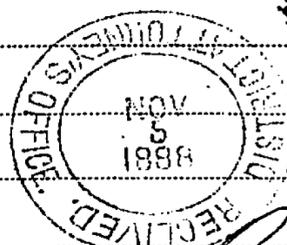
Witnesses *Henry E. McDonald*

No. *73 & 75 Bowery* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000.* to answer *G.S. Conn*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Wilson

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

Edward Wilson

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Wilson*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *November*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ *eight*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two certain pieces of*
plate glass

of the value of *one hundred dollars each*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Cohen*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy.

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Edward Wilson

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Wilson*,

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two certain*
panes of plate glass —

of the value of *one hundred dollars each, —*
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

David Cohen
there situate, of the real property of the said

David Cohen
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*
destroy, —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.