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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305

DESCRIPTION:
Weil, John

DATE:
10/11/86

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Joseph Lombardo
Officer
John E. Holaday

The complainant in the within case cannot be found and without his testimony there is not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. I therefore recommend that the ~~said defendant be discharged~~ defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Mch 9/87

M. Davis
Dist Atty

#19 Racey

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John W. Weil

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jno A Murdock

Part III Mch 9/87

Foreman.

Bail discharged as to defendant discharged on his own recognizance

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Def offs on SC

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Lombardi

of No. 196 Mott Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 4th day of July

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John M. Neil (marble cutter)

Lombardi wilfully cut deponents throat with a razor & then struck deponent in the head of said Neil

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 5th day of July 188

Joseph his X mark Lombardi

John Murray

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1st ——— District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John A Weil

Question How old are you?

Answer 55 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 196 Watt, 4 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Peddler

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge I can showing myself and the Complainant came in my car/ I sent him with the rope

his
John A × Weil
mk

Taken before me this 12 day of March 188 [illegible]

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Michael Egan

Residence 5 Centre Market Place Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 4 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Keeper, Prison

1 John Doe

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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated July 6th 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ 1000 — to answer Gen'l Sessions

Bailed

Comm'd

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

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

Dated July 6th 188 6 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 7th 188 6 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0624

Affidavit Wanted

SUBPŒNA

Don't Know-Where to Go by Counsel

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Joseph Lambardi

of No. 196 Mott Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 25 day of February instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John M. Weil

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of February, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☞ Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0625

vs.

John W. Weil

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Huntley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 602 Triton Ave ~~Street~~, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21 day of Feby. 188 , I called at No. 196 Mott ~~Street~~ the alleged residence of Joseph Lombardi the complainant herein, to serve h im with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the saloon keeper that the said Lombardi had resided there but had gone away and they did not know where to or where he can be found and that they have not seen or heard of him since he left.

I obtained the above information through an ~~Italian~~ interpreter.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of February 188 8

Rudolph L. Behan

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John W. Huntley

Subpœna Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

Joseph Lombardi

vs.

John W. Weil

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John W. Huntley

Subpœna Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0926

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John F. Trell

City and County of New York, ss.:

John E. Totaling being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the Tenth Precinct, in the City of New York. On the 16th day of February 188 4 I called at 196 Mott St. the alleged residence of Joseph. Lombardo. the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, ~~and was informed by~~ I have called at the above address twice in search of the above witness but was unable to find the said Joseph. Lombardo. The house is occupied by Italians, and they cant give any information as to the whereabouts of the aforesaid Joseph. Lombardo, An Italian conducted me to a room where the aforesaid witness lives. and I left the subpoena with an Italian woman. and told her if he came to give it to him.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of February, 188 4

Wm. L. Worthington
Notary Public (47)
N. Y. Co.

John E. Totaling

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

vs.

John F. Keely

Offense Assault 3d

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Jno E. Hotaling

1 10th *Precinct.*

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0629

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

[illegible]

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse [illegible] —

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

The said [illegible]

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible], with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one [illegible], in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and [illegible] the said [illegible] with a certain [illegible] —

which the said [illegible] — in [illegible] right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent [illegible] the said [illegible] 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 [illegible] —

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

The said [illegible]

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 one [illegible] in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and [illegible] the said [illegible] with a certain [illegible]

which [illegible] the said [illegible] — in [illegible] right hand then and there had and held, the same being a [illegible] likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

[illegible]

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305
DESCRIPTION:
Wells, John

DATE:
10/22/86

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Mabel Marks
Annie West
Patrick J. Gray

#202

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty (2nd)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wells

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. B. Braddock
Nov 11/86.
Foreman.

Plead Convicted of
Assault 2 deg
24 Mo S. Prison
Nov 7/86. 17

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I
vs. } Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 11. 1886.
John Wells }

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Mabel Marks sworn. I live at 477 Seventh ave. and am a chambermaid. I never saw the defendant before the night of the 12th of Oct. I was going down Seventh ave.; he followed me out of the restaurant. I was on the corner of 30th st. and Anna West was with me. He asked me if I would treat him. I did not know what he meant I told him, no. He followed me out; when I got on the corner of Thirtieth st. he drew a revolver on me and I hallowed. The revolver was loaded. he said he would blow my brains out. I was frightened and screamed; he was arrested. Cross Examined. The restaurant I met him in was in Thirty Second st. between Sixth and Seventh aves. in the evening between nine and ten oclock. I did not say that he attempted to cut me with a razor. I was a chamber maid in Livingston Place and in Sixteenth st. I am working for four years. I am working all the time. I was working at the time the defendant was arrested. It is not a fact that I make my living by patroling the streets at night soliciting men. I have not been arrested in a house of ill repute in 30th st. was pulled. I never saw Wells before.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Annie West, sworn and examined. testified. I live at 477 Seventh avenue. I Know Mabel Marks. I remember the night of the 12th of October the night of the assault. I was with her on that night. I saw the prisoner that night; Mabel Marks was with me in a restaurant in Thirty Second St. when this man came in. We were going down thirtieth St. and we were talking together; she was telling me about another colored man and the defendant thought she was talking about him; he passed off and came back again. He says, "Dont you Know I have authority with all the officers around there. Then when he came back again said, "you damned bitch. I will flew your brains out if you fool with me." What he had I do not know He did like this (pointing her hand to the back) She screamed murder; the policeman came from across the way and Wells was arested then and there. I do not know that it was razor. I dont Know what it was.

Cross Examined. I am maried about two years My husband is in the South. I guess he is working in a tobacco factory. I have been away from the South three years. I was married in Richmond, Va. I keep house for a lady in Seventh ave; she is respectable. I do not walk the street for a living.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Patrick J. Gray sworn. I am an officer attached to the 20th precinct and arested Wells on the night of the 12th of Oct. at Thirtieth st. and Seventh ave. Mabel Marks screamed murder and Anna West was with her, she said "there is a man got something he pointed at me, I dont Know what it was, I think it is a pistol. The defendant said, "Officer, I have'nt got any pistol, you can search me if you wish." He had an overcoat on him; he held it like that, (showing) I searched his pants pocket. I put my hand down in the right pocket of his overcoat and got this pistol (producing pistol) It was loaded, every one of the five chambers were loaded. I asked him if he had a permit to carry that pistol? He pulled out a piece of paper with a lot of numbers on it. I said, that is no permit to carry a pistol. He said, "yes, it is, I got that. This woman made a complaint against him and he was locked up in the station house. Cross Examined. Mabel Marks did not say anything to me about a razor I am positive that the prisoner said he had a permit. The prisoner was sober enough to offer me money to let him go. He did not want to give his name at the station house but we made him give it

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

John Wells sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live at 328 West Twenty Fifth St. On the 12th of last month in the early part of the afternoon I was walking up Seventh ave. and Mabel Marks got hold of my hand and asked me to go home with her; she said she would only charge me a dollar. I said I had better use for my dollars. I snatched away from her and walked up the Avenue; she had a pin in her cuff and scratched me. I walked as far as 38th St. with a friend and was going home about 8 o'clock. After that I went to the theatre and stayed there till 11½ o'clock. After I got home I took my overcoat off the peg because it was chilly and this revolver was in my overcoat pocket and I did not know it was there. I am not accustomed to carry it; it has been lying on my table ever since I got it. I drew no revolver on the woman. She told the officer I had a razor. I was arrested once before for being drunk. When I was passing Mabel Marks said, "there goes that black son of a b—h." I turned round and simply asked her who she was speaking to? Wm Neil was examined and testified that he was at the theatre with the defendant, was with him when he was arrested and heard the woman holler "police;" he did not see him do anything.

Testimony in the
case of
John Wells

filed Oct.
1886.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Mabel Marks

of No. 476 7th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 23 years,

occupation Chambermaid being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 12th day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Corner 9th ave & W. 30th St

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by John Wells (Nowhere) who wilfully and maliciously pointed and aimed a pistol loaded with powder and ball at deponents head

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of October 1886

her
Mabel X Marks
mark

J M Hutcheon Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

D District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Wells.

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 28 years old

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer, Washingtn D. C

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

Answer. 328. Dr 25th St 5 Days

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer, Coachman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. W. Wells

Taken before me this 15 *day of* Dec 188 6

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ *Street*

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

2122 Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mabel Marshall
vs.
471 7th Ave
Wm. Wall

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Assault
Felony

Dated Oct 13th 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Patrick Gray Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Annie Week
471 7th Ave
_____ Street

No. 471 7th Ave Street

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

$ 1000 to answer Grand Jury

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 Wm Wall

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Thousand 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 13 188 6. 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.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0640

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 Doe

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

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

The said John Doe,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Richard Roe, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Richard Roe, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Doe 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 aim and point, with intent to shoot off and discharge, and ~~with intent~~ and him the said Richard Roe, 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 John Doe

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

The said John Doe,

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 one Richard Roe, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Richard Roe, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Doe in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully aim and point, with intent to 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305
DESCRIPTION:
Whittaker, Frank

DATE:
10/05/86

Witnesses:

No. 13. Bill endorsed

A W Kingford.
128 Broadway

Counsel, ...

Filed 9 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not Guilty 6

58 Delaney Belcher

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Whittaker

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 581, —— Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

14 Oct 1886

Tried & convicted.

A True Bill.

Wm A Murdock

S. P. Three years.

Foreman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

The People expect to show on in
this case that on the day
of 1886 the complainant and deceased
lying in the timber drowned
Upstill Priendless & alone - when
a change of

~~Heart in them~~

that thereupon & then & there
the defendant who is both
a lawyer & in any union,
thereof, & connected with
the administration of justice,
~~offered~~ Claim to be the
friend & Friend & whom
they mistook to aid & assist
him in the hour of his
misfortune & misery - and
with words of sympathy
upon his lips & on the
trusting confidence & the known
old man - This base false
~~hearted~~ the defendant
endeavored himself with
diabolical cunning & craft
to the achievement of ~~his~~
the real aim & end of
his ~~heart~~ treacherous
wish - and began by

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

asking ~~that~~ Complainant
if he had any money & many
~~he~~ ~~him~~ and told him
that if he had not he
must admit to put in jail,
but that if he had money
and was willing to give
the $100 the defendant
could that same could go into
the Officers in the District
Attorneys Office and by
Corruption procure his release,
and that this was the
only way by which he
could be saved —

Believing and relying
upon the truth of these
statements ~~the~~ Complainant
~~gave~~ gave John the defendant
a hundred dollars to be
used for the purpose of
~~procuring~~ corrupting the
Officials of the District
Attorneys Office to commit
& and obtain the improper
discharge of the defendant,

But it is needless to say
that these representations
John and each made by
the said defendant

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Section of defrauding the old Man of his money and with the intent in the part of Complt to appropriate to the Same to his own ~~use~~ use and with the intent to Cheat the Said Complt of his money

1st. The Elements of the Crime charged are

1st That the representations were made as charged

2nd That they were known by the & were made with intent to deceive & defraud the Complaint of his money

3rd That they were believed by Complt to be true

4th That in ~~relation to the~~ that relying upon the representations and with faith in their truth the Complainant gave up his money

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

And the deft receives the
Antichrist to appropriate
it to his own & a different
use.

It is evident that if
the debt is finally ~~of~~ discharged the Crime of ~~Double Criminality~~
Eastonly currently,
He has acted the part a
faithless friend —
He has trafficked in the
Miseries & misfortunes of
the fellow man

He has ~~told~~ contributed his —
might toward ~~her~~ obtaining
the fair name & person of
those who are intrusted
unto the administration
of justice, ~~and~~ and toward
~~obtaining~~, encouraging ~~the~~
among the accomplices and the
Ignorant, ~~this~~ ~~a disregard for~~
~~human~~ the fair enforcement
Lawful & practicable chiefly
laws are made, ~~the~~ the
pernicious, suspicion and
belief that ~~that~~ the law is
the friend & the Rich & the
strong but the Enemy & the

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Jan and the Cucak, a
Doctrine Mem fulfilment of
Crime and Mere Sentence
to Society Chan ~~the~~
~~Author~~ the Jackson
his Cried Daggett —

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Books on

J. O'KANE PUBLISHER

Decoration, Ornament, Furniture, Etc.

4 College Place,

New York, May 5th 1887

Mr. Purdy

Dear Sir: In the case of Frank Whittaker convicted of obtaining money under false pretense last October, and on which I served as juryman, I was solicited by his mother and brother to sign a petition to the governor for his pardon. I did not sign, but I observed in the first that the allegations in the petition are false; also that the signatures of the nine jurymen they claim to have secured seem to be mostly in the same hand writing —

Very Respy

James O'Kane

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

S Pilkington

State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, June 14th 1887.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Frank C Whittaker, who was convicted of Grand Larceny second degree in the County of New York, and sentenced Oct. 22nd 1886, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 3 years ~~and~~ ~~months~~ ~~and to pay a fine of~~ $ ~~_____~~, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,

Private Secretary.

To Hon. R. B. Martine,
Dist. Atty. of New York Co.,
N. Y. City.

Answered
Sept. 30/87
R. B. Ku.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Part 9

The Court is held in the Court House, 32 Chambers St.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

County of New York, ss.

A.

SUBPŒNA.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York,

To William Berneka

L.S.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the **Court of General Sessions of the Peace,** to be holden in and for the said City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Tue day, the 6th day of Oct instant, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK, in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Frank Whittaker

Dated at the City of New York, 6th *day of* Oct 1886

By order of the Court,

C S Spencer *Counsel.*

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of Court.

Part 2

The Court is held in the Court House, 32 Chambers St.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

County of New York, ss.

B

SUBPŒNA.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To John Shanley

L.S.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the **Court of General Sessions of the Peace,** to be holden in and for the said City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Tue day, the 8 day of Oct instant, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK, in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Frank Whittaker

Dated at the City of New York, 6th *day of* Oct 1886

By order of the Court,

C S Spencer *Counsel.*

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of Court.

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New York General Sessions

The People &c
agst
Frank Whittaker

City & County of New York SS
Adam Nell being duly sworn says
that he received the annexed subpoenas
for John Shanley and Wm Beineka
October 6th last with a request from
the defendant to serve them. that
deponent personally well knows said
witnesses that deponent has made
diligent and through search for said
witness at their usual place of
resort when ashore, that said
witnes are and for some time have
been employed upon a steamer
running between this port and Havana
and deponent upon inquiry learned
that said witnesses were on their
steamer and were expected to return
on or before the middle of next week

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Oct 1886
Robt R Walsh
Notary Public (163)
N.Y. Co.

Adam Nell

NY General Sessions

The People &c

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Frank L Whittaker

Affidavit

Chas S Spencer
Defts Atty
154 Nassau St
NY C

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New York General Sessions

The People &c
agt
Frank Whittaker

City & County of New York S.S.
Frank Whittaker of 49 Delancey Street in said City being duly sworn says that he is the defendant in this case
That on Wednesday last he plead to the indictment therein and was notified that his trial would take place on Friday Oct 8th 1886.
that he procured from this counsel subpoenas for his witnesses, and for among other John Shanley and William Beincker that he gave said subpoenas for service to Adam Nell. And deponent says that said John Shanley and Wm Beincker are each a material and necessary witness for this defendant upon the trial of this cause without whose testimony he cannot safely proceed to the trial thereof as he is advised by his counsel Chas S Spencer. who resides at 446W 23d St

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in the said City, after fully and fairly stating to him the case in this action. and verily believe and deponent says that he is not guilty of the offence charged against him in this case. but upon the contrary has a perfect defence upon the merits thereof as he is also advised by his said counsel after making to him said statement and verily believes, and deponent says that he expects to prove by said witnesses Shanly and Bernaker that the complainant in this case stated to them that he gave the hundred dollars which he now charges this deponent with the larceny of to deponent for services to be rendered him and that nothing was said by him with reference to the District Attorney

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of October 1886
Robt F. Babst
Notary Public (63)
N.Y.C.

Frank O Wittek

Ny General Sessions

The People &c

agst

Frank Whittaker

Affidavit

Chas S Spencer
Defts Counsel
154 Nassau St
NYC

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Mr Marr Dear Sir (2)
I will write you a Letter hoping that
This will go to your hand i dount
see how you cine have the hart to
have me but in Prison you Know
that i work hard to get you out
and now you working hart to get
me in i hear that District Purty
got you to do This now Mr Marr
hee cinnot do it with out your
consent. now Mr Marr will you
help me out as i did you
if so you neet not go to the
Purty go to my Counsler
Mr Leonhard 128 Broadway
all you got to do to
let him mark a affedavit
and you sine it and i will
pray your money back with
over you work hafe from
The $600 Dollers or all.
Mr Marr hoping that this

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Letter will go to your heart
as soon as you dont hard
when you wos in Prisson
i ron day and night for you
and ewry one Know it ~~dont~~
if it goes to trial i will
have plenty witnesses

Frank Whittaker
Jefferson Market

write me a Letter and send
it in Prisson not you or
willing to do

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Police Court— ~~District~~. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John H Marr.

of No. 18 Forsyth Street, aged 50 years, occupation Lace maker being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 18th day of August 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One hundred dollars gold and lawful money of the united States Consisting of one bill of the denomination & value of One hundred dollars

the property of deponant.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was felonionsly taken, stolen, and carried away by Frank Whittaker for the following reason. deponant has been arrested and now in the City Prison charged with the larceny of a diamond ring when said Whittaker came to deponant & said that if deponant would give him one hundred dollars he would pay it to the officers in the District attorneys office and by so doing the case against deponant would be dismissed by said officers believing in said representation so made by said Whittaker deponant gave said Whittaker said

Sworn to before me, this ____ day of ____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

.....

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

.....*Magistrate.*

.....*Officer.*

.....*Clerk.*

Witnesses, _____

No. .....*Street.*

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No. .....*Street,*

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No. .....*Street.*

$ .....*to answer* .....*Sessions.*

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

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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 .....*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 _____188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Frank Whittaker 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. Frank Whittaker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 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. 4 Delancy

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Butcher

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

Frank Whittaker

Taken before me this 2 *day of* Dec *188*6

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* in and for the said City, by John H. Mann.

of No. 18 Forsyth Street, that on the 19 day of August 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Bill of the issue of the United States of the denomination and

of the value of One Hundred Dollars,

the property of Complainant

was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Frank Whitaker

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 30 *day of* September 188 6

Wm J Kilbreth POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John H. Mann
vs.
Frank Whitaker

Warrant—Larceny.

Dated September 30 1886

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant Frank Whitaker

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

Officer.

Dated Oct 1st 1886

Police Justice.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 1886

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession, Butcher

Married

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

By D Delaney

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Police Court— 1 —District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Dated 188

Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ to answer

Officer.

Precinct.

Magistrate.

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 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court—1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ to answer

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

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 188 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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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

Frank Whitaker

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

Frank Whitaker

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

The said Frank Whitaker,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars,

and one other promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind called Bank notes, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John D. Mann,

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.

Randolph Bromathine

District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305

DESCRIPTION:
Wilber, Frederick

DATE:
10/05/86

2305

Witnesses:

Christopher Storey

#18

Counsel,

Filed 5th day of Oct 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Wilber

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 53[illegible] Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Oct 6/86

Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

Sentence Dep.

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Police Court— 1 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Christopher Story

of No. 104 Fairview Avenue Jersey City Street, aged 15 years,

occupation Schoolboy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver watch with silver plated chain attached valued at

Twenty-eight 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 Frederick Wilbur (colored) for the reasons following, to wit: as the above described date deponent was in the Fort Yard at the Battery the said property was in deponents trousers in one of the rooms of said Fort. Deponent saw the said Frederick Wilbur leaving a room next to the one occupied by deponent, and was informed by Officer Joseph Stewart that he Stewart found a dark lantern burning in the said room, and in the possession of the said defendant Deponent having since seen the property and having identified the same charges the said defendant with the larceny thereof.

Christopher Story.

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Stewart aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 26 Mercer Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Christopher Carey and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of September 1886 } Joseph Stewart.

P. Hogan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Wilbur 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 Frederick Wilbur

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 37 Barry St. 4 mos

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 guilty.
Fred Wilbur.

Taken before me this 1 *day of* Dec 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

Police Court— 1 —— District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence .....

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ ..... to answer .....

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

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

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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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

Frederick Ullrich

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

Frederick Ullrich

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

The said Frederick Ullrich,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, and one chain of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Christopher Feeney

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305
DESCRIPTION:
Williams, Charles

DATE:
10/04/86

Witnesses:

Nathan Berstein

officer

Michael Rooney

#4 B

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

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145 Grand Larceny 2d
Unfounded

Charles Williams

Grand Larceny, 2d Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 53[illegible] Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Prod W/S
Tried + Convicted Guilty
S.P. Two years & 6 mos & 26.

A True Bill.

Wm A Wallace

Foreman.

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The People } Court of General Sessions Part 2
vs. } Before Judge Goldenbere.
Charles Williams }

Friday. October 22. 1886. Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Nathan Bernstein sworn. I am a cloak manufacturer. I was riding on a Grand street car at 20 minutes past seven in the night I was standing on the platform and took out my watch on the corner of Allen and Grand sts. to see what time it was. I put it back in my pocket. At the corner of Allen street the prisoner came on the platform of the car right behind me; at the corner of Forsythe st. he went down again; he rode with me two blocks. When he stepped off the car I felt the chain fall out of the pocket; then I noticed I had not got my watch. I followed him, but I was afraid to hold the man because I had money in my pocket. I followed him one block; he went down Forsythe st. I wanted to see if I would find a policeman. At Second ave. car was coming and he went to go on the car; the car was running very fast and I could not catch it. On the corner of Delancey and Forsythe streets the car stopped and there was a policeman on the same corner. I said very

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quietly in the whole two blocks to give me back the watch. it was worth seventy five dollars. Cross examined. The car was not crowded and the platform was not very crowded. I was on the front and there was at least four or five more beside the driver. This was 20 minutes past seven in the evening. There was no one got on or off the car about the same time but him; he did not pay his fare; he only rode two blocks and he went down. I felt my chain fall out of the pocket; the watch was taken off the chain. This is part of the chain (showing it) I have not got the ring that was taken off. The defendant stood on the little step of the car. I felt something was pushing. I could not notice if anybody was in my pocket. After the defendant went off the car I heard the chain fall.

Micheal Rooney sworn. I am a police officer. I was standing on the corner of Delancey and Forsythe sts. the last witness told me there was a man on the car who had stolen his watch. I saw the prisoner jump off the car and go through Delancey towards Eldridge st. I put in a rap and he was stopped in Eldridge st. I asked him

to the policeman, "There is the man on the car." I did not ask him for the

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what did he take that man's watch for? He said he did not do it. I asked him what he was running for? He did not give any excuse for that. Cross Examined. He did not make the excuse that there was a crowd running after him. I cannot say what he said to the other officer. I was the only one that followed when he was running. He was stopped by a citizen and the policeman was along with me. Bernstein was behind me and he ran too

Nathan Bernstein recalled. I saw the prisoner run and I ran after the policeman, the prisoner ran pretty fast.

The Case for the Defence.

Charles Williams sworn. I am 32 years old and was born in England. I resided at 183 Bowery at the time of my arrest. I am a carpenter for theatres. My home is in Philadelphia I was in Williamsburgh and met a gentleman with whom I became acquainted during the Centennial; his name is John Butler. I went over to see if I could find him around Seventh st. I crossed the ferry and I bought a cigar in a bar room near the ferry. I got on a street car and came up towards the Bowery. I was smoking and the conductor told me to

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make on the front of the car. I could not get on the front and jumped off running along the car and got on front. I stood on the step and held on to the dashboard and I would put the cigar in my mouth. I got off and after I walked a couple of squares, the man said I had his watch. He searched me and did not find anything on me. There was a crowd there and they had sticks and walking canes and they commenced thick me. I ran and got on a Second Ave. car and told the conductor and he said I had better get off the car. The street was crowded and there was a lot of citizens caught me. The officer asked me where his watch was. He said, I must have thrown it away. I did not take that watch and dont know anything about it. When the officer saw me I was running.

Nathan Bernstein recalled. It is not true that when the defendant got on a Second Ave. car that I charged him with stealing the watch and that I hit him with a cane and no citizen struck him with a cane. I followed him nearly two blocks.

The prisoner rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

Testimony in the
case of
Charles Williams
filed
Oct. 1886.

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Hon. Judge Gildersleeve

Respected Sir

Pardon my writing you. I would not do so were I not convinced of the nobleness of your nature + feel that I shall not appeal to you in vain I am a respectable, hardworking man, I have always led an honest life + think that evidence relative to my previous character should have been presented at my trial, which then might have resulted differently. Oh Judge, do believe in my solemn assurance I am innocent of this charge + I feel that the district attorney did me a gross injustice in so untruly stigmatizing me as he did. especially as he was unable to prove any of his allegations I can but now look to your Honor for mercy + this I earnestly solicit at your hands.

I always earned an honest living at my trade, my theatrical stage carpenta + it may not be amiss to state here + that at the risk of my life I averted a great catastrophi + saved the lives of hundreds at the theatre in which I was employed at in Milwaukee Wis. in the winter of 83 + 84 for which I received the thanks + gratitude of the people of that city. I desire to live an honest life + pray you will save me from the degradation +

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humiliation of imprisonment & forced association with criminals by suspending sentence; I will ever be grateful for it & your Honor will never have occassion to regret your leniency. I will always live an honest, upright & industrious life, shun all evil companions & make myself worthy of the respect of all good men.

May you see your path clear to do this is the heartfelt prayer of

Your humble servant

Charles Williams

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3 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nathan Bernstein

of No. 159 107th Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of September 188 C

at the South Ward City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person

the following property, viz :

one gold watch of the

value of Seventy dollars

$70—

Sworn before me this 28 day of September 188

Police Justice.

the property of deponent and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Charles Williams (now

here) from the fact that deponent

was riding on the front platform of

a Grand street car going west, having

the said watch in his left vest pocket,

Deponent felt a slight tug in the vicinity

of said pocket and noticed the defendant

with his hand near deponents person.

The defendant rode but a short

distance on the car and immediately

upon his jumping off the car deponent

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missed the said watch. Deponent immediately followed defendant and caused his arrest by Officer Rooney of the Tenth precinct police.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 29 DAY OF Sept 1886
J. Henry Ford
POLICE JUSTICE.

S Goldenstein

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198—200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer 32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 183 Bowery

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Retired Stage

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Charles Williams

Taken before me this 29 *day of* July 1886

Alexander H. Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 9 —District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mathias Bernstein, 107 1st
Charles William,
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Offence Larceny from Person

Dated Sept. 29, 188 6

Ford Magistrate.

Roney Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

RECEIVED, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SEP 30 1886

No. _____ Street.

$ _____ to answer _____

Charles Wright

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles William *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 29 Sept, 188 6 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 Williams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Williams of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Williams,

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

one watch of the value of seventy dollars,

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

Randolph Rosenthal,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:
Williams, John

DATE:
10/21/86

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Witnesses:

Edwd G Cooper Jr

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Counsel, E W Bird.

Filed, 21. day of Oct. 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty &c

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Williams

3d

1st Count

CAMING HOUSE, &c.

[Sections 343, 344 and 365 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Murdock

Foreman

Aug 9/86.

Pleads Guilty

$25. fine $5

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Police Court-- 4 District.

James G. Cooper Jr

of Police Central Office

upon his oath complains that John Williams

at premises No. 125 East 31st Street, in the City and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 3rd day of August 1886 said John Williams did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win from deponent Five dollars

at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

John Williams

faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling, the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this 4 *day of* August 188 6 James G. Cooper Jr

H J Power

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 11 Lewis Street. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Clerk

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

Answer. Not guilty.
John Williams

Taken before me this ____ day of August 188 6

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Lawrence Cryer
2 C. Gray
3
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Offence Gambling

Dated August 4 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 1 Broadway Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Martin Cooper
Residence 289 Bowery Street.
No. 2, by Residence Street.
No. 3, by Residence Street.
No. 4, by Residence Street.

No. 507 Grand Street.
to answer

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

Dated August 4 188 6 Police Justice.

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

Dated August 7 188 6 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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E. M. FRIEND,
Counselor at Law,
25 Chambers Street.
New York

People
John Williams
} People
Rich'd Clark

Oct 22nd 1886

We hereby authorize
Empower, appoint and
Retain Emanuel M.
Friend as our Counsel
in the above actions
and authorize him to
plead to the indict-
ments in our place
and stead in said ac-
tions -

John Williams
Richard Clark

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Williams

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

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

The said John Williams

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said John Williams

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said John Williams

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

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

The said John Williams,

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Richard Farmer

John Clansmitzer

#65

Counsel, E. W. Britt

Filed 7 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not guilty &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Belle Wilson

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

(Sections 322 and 335, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

By the Grand Jury, Dec. term, Probation Dismissed after verdict as to this one resp

A True Bill.

J. W. Shubert

Foreman

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First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
John Sheridan
agst.
Della Wilson
Angelina Dicpo
Paul Gonzalitch
Frances McBride
Mary Ann Rush

Examination had September 2d 1886
Before Hon Maurice J Power *Police Justice.*

I, David O Sullivan Stenographer of the First District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Della Wilson, Angelina Dicpo, Paul Gonzalitch, Frances McBride, Mary Ann Rush as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated September 2d 1886

David O Sullivan
Stenographer.

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Police Justice.

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Ninth District
Police Court

The People on
the complaint of
Isabel Sheridan
agst.
Bessie Wilson
Angeline Phillips
Paul Goodsmith
Frank McBride
Mary Ann Rueck

Before Hon
Maurice J Power
Police Justice
September 2d 1886

Appearances
John Staton for the Defendants.

Richard Thurney a witness called on the part of the people being duly sworn deposes and says.

By the Court.

Q State all that you know concerning this disturbance

A It was on Tuesday evening when I went through Bleecker street and there was a girl in the window and she called me in, and I didnt want to go in and she came out and she

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said to me come in, and she had a short dress on and she said to me to come in. and come up stairs with her and I went in, and I went up stairs with her and I gave her One dollar ($1.00) and twenty five cents (25¢) for luck. and then she said I could go, and I heard some one coming up stairs, and I went up stairs to see where it was, and then I went out of the place.

Q Did you have any illicit connection with any woman there?
A Yes sir
Q Do you know the woman?
A That is had for me to say, I cannot say positively, because she had her face full of powder.
Q Who did you give the money to?
A To the woman I had connection with.

Cross Examined
By Mr Stacom.

Q You live with the doctor here?
A Yes sir.
Q You stated that you didnt want to go up there?
A Yes sir
Q And didnt you go in there expressly for the purpose you have stated?
A Yes sir

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Q And from whom did you get the money to go in there from?
A Myself.
Q Who gave it to you?
A My boss Mister Lenox
Q Didn't the doctor give it to you to go in there with?
A No, he did not.
Q Didn't you get the money from the doctor or his wife that you went in there with? Which one it was?
A I owned down town and I earned the money, and it was my own money
Q Now you work for the doctor?
A No, I am an interior in a laundry.
Q Now you live in the doctors home?
A Yes.
Q Who did you live there with?
A Alone.
Q Who did you live your room from
A The doctor himself.
Q You say the woman is not here that you had anything to do with?
A No.
Q Now know who is the landlord of the home?
A No.

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John Clausnitzer being called as a witness on the part of the people being duly sworn deposes and says.

By the Court

Q What is your business?

A Saw a physician

Q State what you know of this house?

A Well this is 32 & 34 Eleven Street the two worst houses in this city of Newyork.

Q Are you talking of 32?

A Well 32 and was raised six weeks ago and it has stopped the nuisance a great deal indeed; but with 32 nothing could be done, and the women used standing on the stoop with short dresses and low in the front soliciting men in the very night.

Q What number doyou say this was?

A 32 Eleven Street, and on last wednesday night between 11 & 12 o'clock this I saw a woman standing there naked on the stoops between the door.

Q Do you mean standing in the doorway?

A Yes sir

Q The outside door?

A Yes sir between the two doors?

Q How there is a vestibule door and

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outside door and an inside door, and was she standing between them?

A Yes sir.

Q So what you mean is she was standing in the vestibule between the two doors?

A Yes sir.

Q How could she been seen from the street?

A Yes sir, I have five little children and I know how they act. The whole day locked up in the house the children have to go in the street, and they ought not be stopped.

Q Do you hear any noises there at night time?

A Yes sir they have an organette playing there all day.

Q And about the nights?

A And they have all nights up to Eleven (11) and twelve o'clock at nights.

Q Did you hear any shooting there

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A Yes and sometimes they fire follows
after.

Q And sometimes you say they go out
men and of the house into the
street?

A Ok yes, last Sunday they got a tip
that something was going to be done
and they fired five follows out.

Q You saw them fired out?

A Yes sir I saw them fired out, and the
last fellow was hit with a stick as
he was fired out.

Q Have you seen any other exhibition
of indecency besides this naked
women, and women in short dress?

A Not that I saw, but people passing
along can see it

Q Can you know the woman that keeps
the house?

A The owner of the house is Mr John
E Eye. a boy 18 years old, he called
the rent personally. and his uncle
told boy to he cannot stop it.

Q Has he told you so?

A Yes sir, and he says he has applied
to the police

Q who is his uncle?

A Mr Thomas M Knights.

Q Is this house entirely occupied
for this purpose do you know?

A Entirely. it's a large house it has

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My rooms and they are expected to keep it and because these are girls in the house

Q which house are you speaking of now?

A This same house Mrs Johnson who formerly owned the house was sent to State Prison for four years.

Q Who keeps it now?

A They changed the name, the house goes by the name of the Cook the landlady has a place in Long Branch,

Q Do you know who manages the house?

A A very stout woman.

Q Do she live?

A This woman, pointing to Belle Wilson pointing to another person in the room by the Court room, "She is the Cook.

Q Do you believe this woman here (referring to Belle Wilson, to be the manager of the house and who takes the money?

A Yes sir

At this stage of the proceedings the woman pointed out as the Cook was ordered by the Court to be taken into Custody.

Q How do you know that, Have you seen her exercising any act of authority there?

A I never go in such a house.

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Q Have you seen her exercising any act of authority there?

A Yes.

Q You don't know whether she takes the money or not?

A No.

Q How long days or hours has she had this title?

A I have been myself four months the only one has she been living in that house four months continuously, this woman you pointed out to me the manager & Matron she has.

Q Days or hours that she has? Have you seen her from time to time during that time or minute of that house for four months?

A I have, it is very hard to get evidence against that kind, and any visit I have been to Superintendent Murray now to the Tombs and he told her the only way to get evidence was to get a woman to go there,

Q Have you any further evidence besides this?

A No.

Q Do you know of any other person that has seen such acts of title since that you have described?

A Yes is a butcher by the name of Mr Ottman that lives next door

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And he came down here to the Tombs
and Mrs John Pye 18 years old and he
says to him did you come down here
to the Tombs to insure a complaint
against me and he says here a
witness, and he says to him you
leave my place and on the first
of May he had to move, and he was
in this place for 10 years. And he
had fixtures there that cost me
fifteen hundred dollars. And he had to
take them all out.

Q Where is that mean man?
A In Hamilton Street near Nott.
Q Case Examined by!
Mr Strong
Q How long have you lived there?
A Four months.
Q Where did you come from when you
came there?
A I came from the country.
Q What country?
A Eastchester.
Q Did you ever make any such com-
plaints as this before where you
lived?
Answer.

The further examination was adjourned
to Sept 2d 9 A.M., Defendants each
being held in $1000 for further examination

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September 2d 3.30 PM. Examination continued.

A. C. Auger called on the part of the Chapell being duly sworn deposes & says.

By the Court.

Q Where do you reside?

A 11 Beecher Street,

Q What is your business?

A Baker.

Q Tell us what you know if anything of the acts of disorder that you have committed on the premises 22 Beecher Street within the last two or three months,

A There has not been hardly a night in the week that gobs were not on the steps in a drunken state from the Sidewalk up to the top of the house, up that has kept up, to within the last 3 or 4 days.

Q How long has that been going on?

A For months?

Q Until the last two or three days.?

Agreed

Q Did you see them soliciting men?

A Often, they called me in also?

Cross Examination

Q Do you know anybody here, or do you see anybody here, that has got

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any connection with this house or assuming any authority, or do you know by any of these parties here that they done anything to indicate that they were managers or proprietors of this place?

Answer. I do not.

Q. You don't recognize any of the parties or witnesses after the house at the door?

Answer. Those that stood there were in the dark.

Q. So you could only see those in the dock, you could not see distinct enough to recognize them.?

Answer.

By the Court.

At this stage of the proceedings there being no evidence against the male prisoners, they are discharged.

The further hearing of this case is adjourned to September 3rd. - 9.30 A.m.

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September 5th 1896.

Examination continued.

August Ottman, a witness on the part of the people being duly sworn deposes and says.

By the Court.

Q Where dayan reside?

A 53 Houston Street

Q What is your business?

A Butcher.

Q Dayan know anything of the habits and conduct of the people who live in the premises 20 Bleecker Street

A All that I know about it is that they keep a bad house

Q What reason have you for believing it only dayan believe it? What have you seen them in the way of dressing?

A Soliciting people. Standing in the hallway at day and night

Q Have you ever seen them in the windows?

A Yes sir

Q How were they dressed?

A Lights

Q What dayan mean by that?

A Kind of loose.

Q Were they heard to speak?

A Yes sir

Q Can they lying out of the window?

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Ans not exactly out of the window but any body could see them.

Q were they sitting down or standing up?

A I dont know which.

Q Did you ever see them beckon to anybody to come in there?

A They called me in,

Q How often?

A I cannot tell I lived there for ten years.

Q Did you ever see them call anybody else?

A I dont know, I didnt take particular notice of it

Q What was the general reputte of that place, was it the general belief that it was a "urban house"?

Ans Yes sir

Q The general belief was that it was a "urban house"?

Ans Yes sir

Q Did you hear many people say that?

Ans Yes sir

Q That it was a urban house?

Ans Yes sir

Q That it was a house of ill fame?

Ans Yes sir

Q How late at night was that house open?

A Between twelve and one it was open

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Q How late was that?
A 12 or 1 o'clock.
Q Did you notice the kind of people
coming in and out of there?
A All kinds of people, young and
old.
Q Were they good people or bad people?
A I cannot tell that.
Q Did you see any women that you
knew to be street walkers going
in and out of there?
Answer
Q Was it a bed house as well as a
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saloon house?
A I guess so.
Q And don't want you guessing, I
want to know what you know
about it?
A I know that it was a saloon house.
Q You don't know if it was a bed
house or not?
Answer I do not.
Q You don't know if it was a house
where men and women went
off of the street together in
there for a bed.?
Answer
Q How many girls have you seen
in there dressed in this manner
that you described?
A Two.

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Q How many more than two did you all ask any time?
A No more than two?
Q Did you ever have any conversation with a man named Pye?
A Yes sir
Q When was that conversation?
A On the 15th of April.
Q Last April?
A Yes sir
Q How often have you seen him about there?
A Very often.
Q What was his business there?
A He collects the rent after homes there he is the agent I guess.
Q Do you know if he is the agent or owner?
A He is a young man only 18 or 19 years
Q You don't know if he is the agent or owner?
A I cannot tell his father was the owner of the houses.
Q What did he say to you, or you to him about that time
A I made a complaint with the doctors wife and we came down here and he heard about it and he came to my place and he said are you going to make a complaint against my tenants.

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Mr he says daught to be ashamed of myself to write here, that I says they write here with my tenants and it last night Mr he asked me if I didnt know there was any bad house there before I moved there. I didnt know it when I moved there it was over 10 years ago. Mr the consequence was six days before the first of may I is gone one notice to move.

Q was it because you protested against his keeping an immoral house there ?

Ans Yes sir

Q Was that the reason he assigned for it, did he say that was the reason because you objected to this house ? or to door ?

Ans Yes sir

Q Mr he was your landlord ? then also

Ans Yes sir

Q Does your wife also own the occupant of that house 23 Beaver Street.

Ans I think there was a lady in there by the name of Coral or Murphy Jan she moved from 22 to 24. I dont know who lived it after that, Mr he only gave me six days time to move Mr deemed fair notice as I had to store my

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stuff, the fence costs one Eighteen hundred dollars.

Q Who else was present at the conversation other than Pye Spare to you; anybody else?

A Yes sir I guess so, my workmen, my journeyman.

Q How many?

A Oh six sir

Q Did he hear the conversation?

A Yes I guess he did

Q Did you ever see either of these women (referring to the defendants) at that house?

A I saw the one time?

Q Did you ever see either after the two women time?

A No sir

Defendants Counsel waives further examination

Case closed.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

1st "District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Farmer

of No. 26 Bleecker Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number 22 Bleecker Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of August 1886, ~~and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint~~

Jane Doe alias Bella Wilson

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of assignation

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe alias Bella Wilson

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Jane Doe

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

Richard Farmer.

Sworn to before me, this 1st *day of* September 1886

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Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Tanner

vs.

Jane Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

_____ *Justice.*

_____ *Officer.*

_____ *Precinct.*

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Richard Farmer of No. 26 Bleecker Street, that on the 31 day of August 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 22 Bleecker Street, in said City, a house of assignation and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2d *day of* September 188 6

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POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bella Wiesen being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that he 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 Bella Wieson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pari

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

Answer. 22 Bleecker Street, 1 month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Dressmaker

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.

Bella Wieson

Taken before me this 2d day of December, 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Renal Code.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anderson M. Stebbins

of No 10 Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 228 Christie Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of September 188 6, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint James Doe, whose real name is unknown did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Liquor Store and House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~. disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of September 188 6 Anderson M. Stebbins

H. D. Patterson *Police Justice.*

over

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VII

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Police Court ---------- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anderson M Clubbins

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Sept. 16 188 6

Patterson *Justice.*

Clubbins *Officer.*

10 *Precinct.*

WITNESSES :

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BAILED, No. 1, by Audley Lanier 26 Reade st Bail $500 Surety Mudland

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 14 —District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mudland Lanier
26 Reade st
Bell Boy Atlantic House
Bella Mason
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Keeping a disorderly House

Dated Sept 3 1886

M Power Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses
Wm Clausnitzer
126 Reade st.
No. _____ Street.
H C Clausnitzer
11 Reade st
No. _____ Street.
Aug Cottman
No. _____ Street.
$500 to answer _____

Bailed

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

Dated September 3 188 6 M J Power Police Justice.

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

Dated September 3 188 6 M J Power Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0722

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Belle Wilson

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

— Belle Wilson —

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Belle Wilson,

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Belle Wilson, —

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

— Belle Wilson —

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Belle Wilson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the thirty first day of August, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— Belle Wilson —

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Belle Wilson.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the thirty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for — own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, George

DATE:
10/11/86

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305

DESCRIPTION:
Ford, James F.

DATE:
10/11/86

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, (MONEY.) degree.

(Secs. 224 and 228 Penal Code.)

Witnesses:

Filed day of 188

Pleads

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Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., *President.*
Charlton T. Lewis, *Chairman Executive Committee.*
Cornelius B. Gold, *Treasurer.*
Eugene Smith, *Secretary.*
Wm. M. F. Round, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Stephen Cutter, *General Agent.*

Office of Corresponding Secretary,

65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Nov. 29th 1886.

Case of the People
vs.
James F. Ford

The Prison Association has made an investigation as to the previous character of defendant in the above action, and from what it has learned is led to believe that the crime for which he is indicted, is the first he ever committed. His former employer Mr. Evelyn F. French of 515 West 30th St. believes with us that it is Fords first offence. Mr. French is a large employer of labor and did not know Ford personally, but on looking over his books found that the young man had been steady and industrious.

We enclose the letter of W. B. Decker which explains itself. If your Honor thinks with us that he is a proper subject we recommend his committal to the State Reformatory Very Respectfully Yours Prison Association
by D. Eastwood

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People
vs
James H Ford.

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis Koons

of No. 342 1st Avenue Street, Aged 81 Years

Occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

24th day of September 1884, at the 20th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Lawful money of the United States

to the amount and

of the value of Fifty DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent

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

George Wilson, Jimmy Stewart, William Vincent, James Ford and John R. Murray (all prisoners) for the reason, that deponent the day of the above date, when deponent entered his saloon at the above address for the purpose of relieving his bar-tender, he found the defendants in said saloon together and in company with each other, that immediately deponent entered the saloon, the defendants called for drinks, which deponent supplied them, and immediately thereafter the defendant, George Wilson, reached over the bar and struck deponent, who was behind said bar a violent blow on the head with a cane, which said George Wilson held in his hand, that during the

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice

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time the bar-tender Robert Craighead was present in the saloon; that shortly after defendant had left, as above described by the defendant George Wilson, the bar-tender Robert Craighead left the saloon - whereupon the defendant George Wilson came behind the bar and taking up a Schlitz-water bottle said "Tom son of a bitch get out of here," and at the same time struck at defendant's head; that at the same time the defendants Henry Clement and William Vincent rushed behind the bar, and the said defendant Henry Clement struck defendant a violent blow with his right fist upon his jaw and seizing a Schlitz water bottle in his hand struck defendant a violent blow on the head with said bottle; that at the same time the defendant William Vincent struck defendant a violent blow in the face with his fist and seizing him by the arms held him firmly in his grasp and while thus holding him called out "Jimmy have you got it all," that while the defendants George Wilson, Henry Clement and William Vincent were engaged in assaulting defendant in the manner above described, the defendants James F. Ford and John A. Hussey leaped over the bar and took the above described money from the money drawer which was in the centre of the bar;

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 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Street,
Street,
Street,

Witnesses,

No.

No.

No.

$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sess. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 248 West 30th St. Three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Watchman

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

Answer. I am not guilty

George Wilson

Taken before me this 2d day of December 1886

Wm. H. Supple Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 212 West 27th St. Fifteen years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Paper-Hanger

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 Stewart

Taken before me this 2d day of December 1886.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

William Vincent 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 Vincent

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-three

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 865 West 85 Street five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Moulder

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

Wm Vincent

Taken before me this 30 *day of* August 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer James F Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newyork

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

Answer. 231 West 27 Street 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Varnisher.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James F Ford

Taken before me this 30 *day of* Dec 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200 2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

John R Murray 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 R Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. 232 East 32 Street 6 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John R Murray

Taken before me this 3d *day of* October *1886*

Thos. J. Brennan *Police Justice.*

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Dr. J. HENRY FRUITNIGHT,
161 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Mr Kemp has improved and is feeling better, but nevertheless I do not care for him to venture out as yet.
Sept 27/16 Respectfully Dr Fruitnight

OFFICE HOURS:
8 TO 9, 2 TO 3, 5.30 TO 7.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

of the 24th Precinct Police Street, aged 33 years,

John Carey

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of September 188 6

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, defendant assaulted

Henry Stewart, George Williams

John R Murray, Wm Wilkens Vincent

& James F Ford, (all Newsboys) who

on said day feloniously assaulted and

beaten one Daniel Burns and did by

force and violence and against his

will take from his possession good

and lawful money to the amount of

forty Nine dollars. The said Burns

and Robert R Loughlin identify said

defendant as the person who so

Sworn to before me, this ____ day of ____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Stewart
Geo. Wilson
John R. Murray
William Vincent
James J. Ford

AFFIDAVIT

Dated Oct 25 1886

Gorman Magistrate.

Carey 29 Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Held without bail to await the Result of Injuries

Complaint of Officer Carey 29 Police Court 2nd District that on the 25th day of October 1886 at the City of New York in the County of New York the above named defendant did feloniously assault and beat the above named complainants with a certain dangerous weapon to wit a revolver and did thereby inflict upon the said complainants grievous bodily injuries from which they are now confined to their beds and are not expected to recover and that the said defendant did commit the said felonious assault and battery with intent to kill the said complainants and that the said complainants are necessary witnesses on the part of the People against the said defendant

John Carey

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Samuel Weeks 342 88th
2 Sidney Clement
3 William Emerald-
4 Thomas Ford
of 1284 1st Avenue

Offence Robbery

Dated October 30th 1886

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Samuel Weeks
Patrick Mahoney

No. 1284 1st Avenue Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

Committed to answer Gy

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George Tilson Henry Stewart, William Vincent, James Ford and John Mahoney 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~~ they be legally discharged

Dated Oct 30th 1886 John J Brennan 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 Justice.

that deponent succeeded in releasing himself from the defendants and running into the street gave an alarm. Whereupon deponent charges the said George Nelson, Nemy Stewart, William Vincent, James F Ford and John A Montgomery (acting in concert aiding) unlawfully taking the above described property in the presence of deponent against his will by means of force and violence and prays that they may be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this
8th day of September 1846
John Norman

Daniel Kerrs

Police Justice

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New. York, Octbr. 22nd 86.

To
The Prison Association of
New. York.

I hereby testify, that I know
James F. Ford
since his childhood as a good,
honest boy, and I never heard
~~any~~ body make any complaint
about him, since I am living
in this neighborhood, what is more
than 26 years at present.

Yours
Most Respectfully
W. B. Decker
140 W. 28 St.

HOUSE NEW YORK
10/24/86

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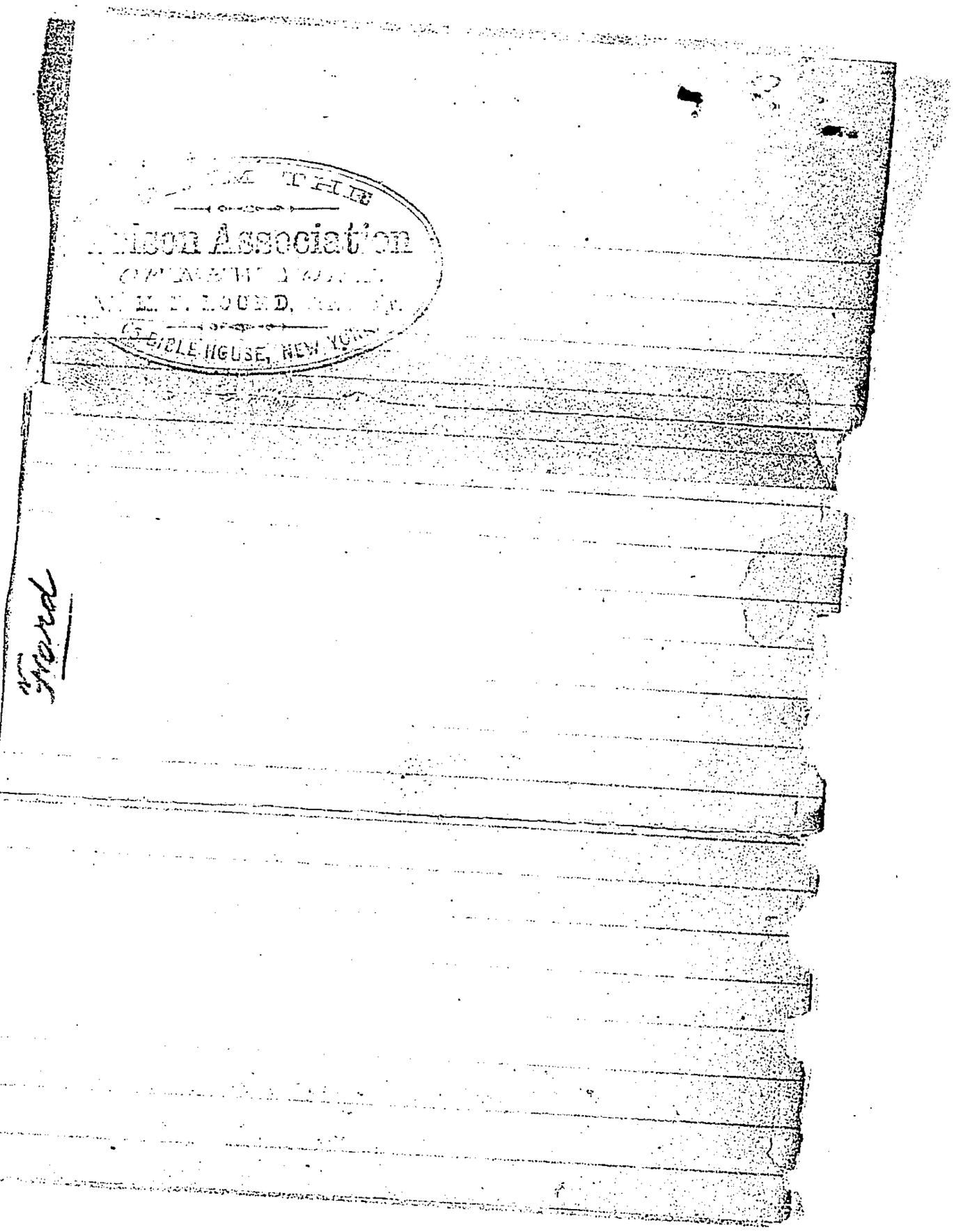

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Francis Wilson
and
James S. Ford

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Francis Wilson and James S. Ford of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as-follows:

The said Francis Wilson and James S. Ford, late

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one David Kerns, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; 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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five 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 and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said David Kerns, in the presence of the said David Kerns, against the will; and by violence to the person of the said David Kerns, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, each of the said Francis Wilson and James S. Ford, he and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each of the other and also by Henry Stewart, William Vincent and John R. Sweeney;

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305

DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, Samuel

DATE:
10/06/86

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Witnesses:

Officer Chas B. Hoagland

" Henry J Dwyer

#35 JMB

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Oct 188 6

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Wilson

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 21. Proceed 81.
Sent to the Special Sessions for trial.

A True Bill.

Wm A Wheeler

Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Wilson

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

— Samuel Wilson, —

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

The said Samuel Wilson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Charles E. Woodland, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and him the said Charles E. Woodland did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Charles E. Woodland, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305
DESCRIPTION:
Wilson, William

DATE:
10/21/86

Witnesses:

John Skehan

John L Van Wart

#200

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Oct 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wilson

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 498, 506, 530.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

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Police Court— 2nd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John Skehan

of No. 681 Greenwich Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 90 Morton Street,

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

9th Ward of the City of New York

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store and Dwelling

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

Broke and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening a

Window in said Store and entering

said Store through said Window,

at about the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.

on the 14th day of October 188 6 in the night time, and the

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

Eight Boxes of Segars, three Bottles

of Whiskey and two dollars in

Money, said property being in all

of the value of Twenty-five dollars

the property of deponent

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

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

William Wilson, ~~[illegible]~~ Moschere, and

two other men unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed

and secured said Store at the hour

of 1 o'clock A.M. of said day, and

said property was then within said

Store. That deponent was notified

by Officer Van Wark, there present,

that this Store had been broken

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into, and upon going to the store
deponent found the window broken
open and the cigars and whiskey
placed on the floor near the side
door having been removed from
the shelves. That deponent was
then informed by said officer
that they apprehended the
said defendant within said store
at the hour of 2 o'clock A. M.
and that two other men were
with said defendant and escaped
therefrom.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October 1876

Thomas Regan Police Justice

Police Court ——— District. ———

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Dated

Witnesses:

Bail.

Street.

Committed in default of $

Bailed by

No.

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Sec. 198—209 2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John L. Van Wark

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A Keham

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th *day of* October 188 } John L Van Wark

J M Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Wilson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h es 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 es waiver cannot be used against h im on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 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. 86 Charleton St. 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Box-Maker

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

Answer. I have Nothing to Say.
William Wilson

Taken before me this 11th *day of* Oct 188 6

Police Justice.

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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.

2nd Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Wilson

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Offence Burglary & Larceny

Dated October 14th 188 6

Patrolman 14 Precinct.

Com'd Officer.

Witnesses Edward Landwehr 5 Precinct. Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. 2006 Street.

$ 2000 to answer G.J. Court

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 William Wilson guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Thousand 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 14th 188 6 J. D. Peterson 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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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 Wilson

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

William Wilson

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

The said William Wilson,

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

John Stedham,

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

John Stedham,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said William Wilson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the said day, with force and arms, eight boxes of cigars of the value of three dollars each box, three bottles of whiskey of the value of two dollars each bottle, and the sum of two dollars in money, of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Strahan.—

in the store of the said John Strahan.—

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.

Randall Hyndman
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305

DESCRIPTION:
Wishkowsky, William

DATE:
10/25/86

2305

Witnesses:

Joseph Cohen

#259

Counsel, Robert Sandler
441 Grand St.

Filed, 25 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wishkowsky

CAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 343, 344 and 385 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Peter Shulock
Foreman

Not Guilty

Sentence on another Indict

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Joseph Lubee aged 38 years

of No. 213 1st Street Brooklyn E.D. ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 17 day of July 1886

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

William Wishkowsky at No. 262 East Broadway in the City of New York unlawfully kept and maintained a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers Idle Disorderly and Evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at Cards and game of Chance for Money in violation of Law and to the Common Nuisance of the people of the State of New York

Deponent further says that on said premises on the aforesaid day said William did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro for Money, and deponent last, at said game death by said William on said day Seventy five dollars.

Deponent prays that said ~~William be arrested~~ and dealt with as the Law directs

arrested July

Idle and disorderly persons bound upon said bremises.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1886

Joseph Lubee

John Flannigan
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Wishkowsky

Question How old are you?

Answer 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland

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

Answer. 262 East Broadway 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Liquor dealer.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

William Wishkowsky

Taken before me this 17 *day of* July 188 9

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court ---- 3rd ---- District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York,* GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Joseph Lubbe

of No. 213 1st Street, Brooklyn E.D. Street, that on the 17 day of July

188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Mishkowsky did unlawfully keep and maintain premises No 762 East Broadway in the City of New York, as a place for Gambling and he did deal the game called Faro in said premises, at which play Complainant lost $75.00

and all idle and disorderly persons found in said premises

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint. and dealt with as the law directs

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3 *District Police Court,* in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 *day of* July 188 6

John J. Brennan POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court ---- **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Lubbe

vs

William Mishkowsky

Warrant—General.

Dated July 17 1886

Eugene Blau *Magistrate.*

Stephen Cahill *Officer.*

The Defendant _____

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

_____ *Officer.*

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John J. Brennan *Police Justice.*

RETURN.

Time of Arrest, July 17 86

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Native of Russia

Age, 33

Sex,

Complexion,

Color, Color

Profession, Saloon

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

262 E. Broadway

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BAILED, No. 1, by [illegible] Residence [illegible] Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF [illegible]

1 [illegible]

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3 _____

4 _____

Offence [illegible]

Dated July 17 188 6

[illegible] Magistrate.

[illegible] Officer.

[illegible] Precinct.

Witness _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

$ 500 to answer [illegible]

[illegible]

It appearing from the within [illegible] *that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named* William Thompson *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Five *Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated July 17 188 6 John Ryan *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 17 188 6 John Ryan *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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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 Widdecombe

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

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

The said William Widdecombe

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said William Widdecombe

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said William Widdecombe

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

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

The said William Widdecombe

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

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

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

against

Fourth Count. (Sec. 344, Penal Code)

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS ——— IN A BANKING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said

late of the ——— Ward, ~~of the~~ City ~~of New York, in the~~ County ~~of New York~~ aforesaid, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , and on ~~divers~~ other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as

in a certain banking game commonly known as "Faro," where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2305
DESCRIPTION:
Wyckoff, Frederick

DATE:
10/27/86

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Witnesses:

Henry T. Sears

John E Sawles

Minnie Hanck

Counsel, H. H. Stevens

Filed 27 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty Nov 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick R. Wyckoff

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Not guilty

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court— 4 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Henry I. Evans of No. 257 West 52 Street, aged 47 years, occupation Physician being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 18th day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Overcoat value $ Fifteen Dollars ($15.00)
One Suit of clothes value $ Fifty Dollars ($50.00)
One Gold Watch & Chain value $ One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).
One pair Eye-glasses value $ Two Dollars ($2.00)
all $ the value $ One hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of October 1886

Police Justice.

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 Frederick R. Nyckoff (now here) with the intent to deprive the true owner of said property, from the fact that previous to said larceny the said property was in a bed room occupied by deponent and said Nyckoff, and this deponent and said Nyckoff slept together on said night in said room, and on awakening in the morning deponent found said Nyckoff dressed and deponent immediately missed said property.

Deponent further says that no other person but deponent and said Nyckoff slept on the same

Police Court,

Police Court—

District.

Dated

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the day of 188 , at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was robbed by means of force and violence, as he verily believes, of the following property, viz.:

That deponent was induced to make the above charge from the fact that

Deponent further says that he has no other means of knowing the said property to be his except as above stated.

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

Police Court

District.

Complaint—Larceny.

The complaint of of No. Street, in the City of New York, taken this day of 188 , before the undersigned, a Police Justice of the City of New York, who says that he has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, or carried away from the possession of deponent, on the day of 188 , by

and that deponent has just cause for said suspicion because

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Frederick R. Wyckoff

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 371 West 52nd Street about one year

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

Frederick R Wyckoff

Taken before me this 6

day of December 1886

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court— 6 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Wiest 252 E 88th St
Assault & Battery

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Offence Assault & Battery

Dated Oct 19 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 11 Mulberry St. Station S.S.
Leopold Lauenstein Street.

No. 2225 Lexington Ave Street.

No. Robert Doyle
Robert Doyle Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 19 188 6 _____ *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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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, Sept. 14 1887.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Frederick P. Wyckoff, who was convicted of Grand Larceny, 2nd degree in the County of NY., and sentenced Nov. 11 1886 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 5 years and ~~months and to pay a fine of~~ $~~_____~~, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,

Private Secretary.

To Hon. R. B. Martine,
Dist. Atty. of N.Y. Co.,
N. Y. City.

~~See back of this~~

Answered

Dec 27/89

R. B. Lee

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New York Nov 7th 1887

Hon Randolph B Martine

Dear Sir

I ask one request of you in favor of Frederick R Wyckoff who is confined in Sing Sing and whom the Keepers has reported favorably upon and it only remains with you to release him to his manhood again knowing the family as I do and can vouch for their respectability and good standing it would be a noble act on your part as you are about to vacate your office to say a good

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word for the poor unfortunate
boy to the Governor who is
waiting to hear from you
I trust and pray that you
will give it you attention
and I think that he will
become a good boy and be
a credit to society. Can
you not in some way compress
this matter all of which is
respectfully submitted

Very Respectfully

Washington L Kidd
145 West 62 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

Frederick A. Wingfield

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

Frederick A. Wingfield

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

The said Frederick A. Wingfield,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one coat of the value of thirty dollars, one vest of the value of eight dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of twelve dollars, one watch of the value of twenty-five dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, and one pair of eyeglasses of the value of two dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry S. Brown, —

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.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney