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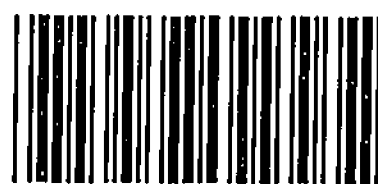
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Walsh, John

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Witnesses:

No. 160

Counsel, *R. B. Martine*  
Filed *May* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*John Walsh*

*H.P.*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Att'y for* District Attorney.

*Verdict Corrected.*

A True Bill.

*May 29 1888*  
*R. B. Martine*

*Foreman*  
*[Signature]*

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The People  
vs.  
John Walsh.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

May 27, 1885.

Indictment for grandlarceny in the first degree.

John Anderson sworn and examined. I live 13 Hamilton Street and have known the defendant three days before this, he was living in that house too. I am acquainted with Andrew Madison, I remember the 13th of May, I was out on that day with Madison, I had a silver watch which I carried in my vest pocket, it was fastened to my button-hole with a guard, I had thirty-five dollars in money that day, I remember going back to the premises 13 Hamilton Street accompanied by Madison, I saw Walsh when I came back, I had my watch and money in my inside pocket, I came in the house about seven o'clock in the evening and went to bed and the next morning when I woke up my money and watch were gone. When I came down stairs John Walsh says to me, you are a damned nice fellow coming into the house and you did not have any money or watch on you. I says, I remember I had the watch on me and the money too when I came in the house. He says, no, you did not have nothing. I did not know exactly myself but I went to Andrew Madison and he said I had the watch and the money too when he brought me in the house. I never saw my money again, the detective showed me the watch the next morning and I identified it. I board in this house and am a sailor, I was paid off ninety dollars I got, my wages were eighteen dollars a month, I got paid off in Cherry Street, the defendant is the house-keeper in that house, Madison is a sailor, he was no ship-mate of mine but I knew him a long time before.



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He did not stop at this house but at 100 Oliver Street. My room in this house was upstairs, there are three floors in the house, I did not have a room to myself, the housekeeper and me slept together in one room on the third floor; the defendant came into the room after I got in. Madison left me down stairs and went home, I only took my coat off, I had my watch then, I am sure it was in my vest, I woke up in the morning about half past six and was sober, and walked down stairs, I found my watch and money had gone, the defendant was the first man I met; it was then that he said, "you are a damned nice fellow, you came in last night and had neither watch nor money.

Cross Examined. I never stopped at 13 Hamilton Street before, I was there three days before this happened, I got ninety dollars when I was paid off, I had forty dollars of money on me when I went down to Oliver Street and met that friend of mine, I paid Flann some money, he is the proprietor of the house, I paid him thirty-five dollars and had forty left after that. I was not under the influence of liquor when I left that house after dinner, I first met Madison at the boarding house 100 Oliver Street, I know him two years, he was not on the same ship with me but we were in the same boarding house. We went out together and went into a public house but did not visit any dance house, we visited a tattooed man, I had been drinking during the day and when I got back to 13 Hamilton Street was pretty drunk, Madison was not drunk at all, he came into the house with me but did not go to my room, Madison told me I had the money on me and I knew I had the watch. There were three or four persons slept in the next room and



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the door was open between the two rooms. I saw the money the time we left the public house in Oliver Street, I took it out in the presence of Madison and put it in my pocket and then we started to go home and I did not see it after that, I did not see the defendant take my watch and chain that night, I am sure that he said to me I had no money or watch when I came in the night before. I do not know that my watch and chain were locked up in Mr Plinn's safe in the boarding house. I paid seven dollars for the watch and chain, I had the money in the inside coat pocket, not in a pocket-book but seven five dollar bills put loosely into my coat pocket.

Andrew Madison sworn. I am a sailor and live at 100 Oliver Street, I am acquainted with the complainant but never saw the defendant before the night I brought the complainant into the house; it was a little dark, I went right away and the defendant went upstairs with him. I went in some places with him, I brought him to 13 Hamilton Street about seven o'clock, he was drunk, he had a watch and chain on him, I saw him have a little money but do not know how much. I took a couple of glasses but I was not drunk, the complainant was pretty drunk and he asked me to bring him home. I was in a liquor store with him at 105 Cherry Street when I saw him take a bill from his pocket but I do not know what amount it was.

Cornelius Leary sworn. I am a special officer attached to the 7th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 14th of May at 13 Hamilton Street on the complaint of the complainant. I said to him, "I came to see about the

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watch and money that was taken from Anderson." He said he didn't know anything at all about it. I said, "were you here when this man came in last night and did you fetch him upstairs and put him to bed?" He said yes. Did anybody else sleep in the room with him but you? He said no. I said, what became of his money and watch and chain and he said, I don't know anything at all about it. This was in the presence of Anderson. I afterwards took Walsh outside in the hall and said to him, if you know anything about this watch and chain and money, the best thing you can do is to give it back, this man will have you arrested if you don't do it. He said, do you think he would be satisfied if I should give it back to him? I said, I don't know. He went to the locker and took out the watch and chain and said, give him this, I don't know anything about the money.

John Walsh sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live 13 Hamilton Street and am a porter for Mr Flinn, I remember the 13th of May, I never was arrested before and am twenty-six years old, I remember the complainant Anderson, he came to the house three days before that; he came in on the 13th of May in the evening about seven o'clock beastly drunk, Madison came in along with him into the room. Anderson said to me, I am going to bed and I assisted him upstairs to bed, I took his coat off, left him there and came down stairs and went on with my business. About nine o'clock my boss said, who is in? I said, Anderson is in. He said, did you take his watch and chain? I said, no sir. He said, why didn't you do it, it is a rule of the house to do so when they are drunk. I took down his

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watch and chain and locked it up in the presence of the boss and his wife, I did not search his pockets and don't know anything about his money. I slept in the same room with him but in another bed; there were four men slept in a room off that and the door opened between them. I don't know whether the man had a cent of money on him or not. The officer never searched me; he asked me did this man come in with all his property on him last night? I told him I had a watch and chain, the money I knew nothing about. I do not remember saying to the officer will he be satisfied if he got the watch and chain.

Cross Examined. I have been working two years in this house, it is a rule of the house to take watches from sailors when they are drunk and put them away in the locker which is a kind of safe. There were five or six sailors in the house that night beside the complainant, I had no more watches locked up or safe keeping than his, we locked clothes and hats up in this locker also. I don't know but his money may have been stolen in some of those dance houses, I did not take his coat down, I never spoke to the officer before that evening, he came into our house once before with a brother officer to enquire about a sailor who was lost or out of the way, I do not remember having told the officer that I knew nothing about the watch and chain and do not recollect saying, give him the watch and do you think he will be satisfied.

Thomas Flinn sworn. I am a boarding house keeper at 113 Hamilton Street and have kept the house six or seven years, I have never been arrested, the defendant has been in my employ as porter about two years, the



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complainant boarded in my house, he paid me about thirty-five dollars for board and clothing and money advanced to him; at the time he was paid off he was under the influence of liquor and I asked him before his ship-mates if he would not give me his money and take but a little in his pocket at a time so that it would be safe. He said he was capable of taking care of his own money. I heard no more from him until I came home at half past ten or eleven. I asked my porter if any of the seamen were in bed; he said Anderson came on very drunk. We leave nothing upstairs of any value that could be stolen. He brought the watch down and I told him to put it in this locker and I told him furthermore to let me know in the morning when this man got up.

I asked him where Anderson was and he said he had gone; I returned in the afternoon about four or five o'clock and heard he was arrested. It is always our habit to take jewelry and lock it in the locker. I had trusted the defendant with hundreds of dollars and I never have known him to take the weight of a pin from anybody. The morning following he asked my wife for five cents to buy a piece of tobacco and she gave it to him. My wife was present when the defendant brought the watch and chain and put it in the locker.

Cross Examined. I sold him this watch, I am not certain whether it was for five or seven dollars..

Benjamin Burkawitz sworn. My place of business is 75 & 77 Catherine Street, I kept a gentlemen's furnishing and clothing store, I have known the defendant several years and his character for honesty is very good indeed, I have entrusted him with money plenty of times and he has been honest and square.

The Jury rendered a verdict of larceny in the first degree.

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Testimony in the  
card of  
John Walsh

filed

May 1885

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 13 HamiltonStreet, New Yorkbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885at the house 13 Hamilton street City of New York,

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

person of deponent in the night time

the following property, viz :

A silver watch and silver chain together of the value of seven dollars, and also gold and lamp money of the United States to the amount and value of thirty five dollars - the whole of said property being of the value of forty two dollars.

Sworn before me this

the property of Deponent.

day of

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 John Walsh, now here,

from the fact that on said date, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 Deponent was taken to his home under the influence of liquor by his friend named Andrew Madison who has informed Deponent that he left Deponent at the door of Deponent's home which was at the premises 13 Hamilton street then in charge of the said John Walsh, and that

Police Justice

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When deponent entered the said house  
 deponent had his watch and his  
 money <sup>clothing on his person and in his</sup> possession. When deponent  
 awoke in the morning he discovered  
 that his watch and money were missing.  
 Deponent immediately went down stairs  
 and saw the said John Walsh who  
 told deponent that deponent had come  
 home without his watch and money.  
 Deponent thereupon caused the arrest  
 of the said Walsh by Policemen  
 Leary and Creed of the  
 Seventh Precinct. Deponent is in-  
 formed by Policemen Leary that  
 the said Walsh admitted to him  
 that he had possession of the said  
 watch and subsequently gave up  
 the said watch to the said Policemen  
 Leary. Deponent therefore charges  
 the said John Walsh with stealing  
 his watch and money as aforesaid.

Known to before me  
 this 15 day of May  
 1885

John J. Gorman

Police Justice

John H. Audron  
 Mark

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
 vs.  
 JOHN WALSH,  
 Defendant.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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

POLICE COURT, 34 DISTRICT.

Cornelius Lear

of No. the 7th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 25 day of May 1885

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

is a material witness in  
the case of Lurence John Hudson  
against John Malone and the  
deponent believes that said Andrew  
Madison will not appear when  
said trial comes on, deponent  
therefore prays that said Andrew  
be committed to the house of  
detention.

Cornelius Lear

Sworn to before me, this

of

May

1885

15 day

John J. O'Connor Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Domestic Lease*

vs.

*Arthur Macis*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *May 15* 188 *5*

*Conner* Magistrate.

*Leary* Officer.

Witness, *7*

Disposition



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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of Cornelius Leary  
the 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of May 1885

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

(now here) is a Material Witness for  
the people of the State of New York  
against one John Walsh, charged  
with Larceny from the person —  
Deponent fears that said Anderson  
will not appear to testify when  
required, therefore deponent prays  
that said Anderson may be  
committed to the House of detention.

Cornelius Leary

Sworn to before me this  
of May 1885 day

John J. Thomas  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius Leary*  
aged *34* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.

*the Seventh Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Anderson*.

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

Sworn to before me, this *15*

day of *May* 188*5*

*John Gorman*

Police Justice.

*Cornelius Leary*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew Madison*

aged 30 years, occupation Sailor of No.

100 Oliver

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Anderson*

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May

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*Andrew*

*his Madison*  
*new*

*John Herman*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*13 Hamilton Street six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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 Walsh*

Taken before me this

15

day of July 1885

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 15 1885 John J. Hermon 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Anderson*  
*EB Hamilton*  
*John Wals*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense *Grand Larceny*

Dated *May 15* 188 *5*

*Robertson* Magistrate.

*Leary & Reed* Officer.

Precinct. *7*

Witnesses *John Anderson*

*House of Detroit* Street.

*Andrew Madison*

No. *House of Detroit* Street,

*Andrew Madison*

No. *100 Cedar St* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *fine* Sessions.

*Carroll*



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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 Anderson*

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

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

The said *John Anderson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *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*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *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*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty five* dollars, *one note of the value of five dollars, and one coin of the value of two dollars, —*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Anderson,* on the person of the said *John Anderson,* then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Anderson,* 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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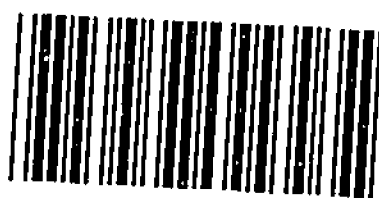
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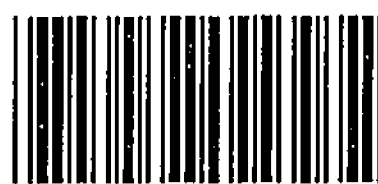
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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ward and

Patrick Manning

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529  
Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

I 2 May 20/85  
Bee. tried &  
convicted & L.A.  
A True Bill.  
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*[Signature]*

Foreman.

S.P. 5 year.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Peter Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. 30 E + 7 av. 2 weeks

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. It was a drunken row. I am not guilty -

Peter Ward

Taken before me this

3

day of

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Police Justice

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

*Peter Ward & Patrick Harvey*  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars *Each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *May 3<sup>d</sup>* 188*5* *Solomon O. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-2 District..

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Smith  
131 West 36. St.  
vs.

1 Peter Ward  
2 Patrick Harvey  
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Offence Agency  
from the Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated May 3d 1884

Smith: Magistrate.

John Barry Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$500 to answer G. S.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Patrick Harvey* 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

*Patrick Harvey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*402 W 37 St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Expressman*

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*

*P Harvey*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of *May*

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*John W. ...*  
Justice

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William H. Smith  
 of No. 131 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 31 years,  
 occupation machinist being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1885 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 plated scarf pin of the  
 value of One dollar.

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Peter Ward and Patrick

Harvey nowhere (and acting in  
 concert) for the following reasons  
 to wit: At about 4 o'clock P.M. on  
 said date deponent was in a liquor  
 store on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue where said Ward  
 and Harvey also were. When deponent  
 left said liquor store said Ward and  
 Harvey followed deponent out side  
 and said Ward snatched said pin  
 from deponent's scarf (said scarf  
 being at the time upon the body and  
 person of deponent) and said Ward  
 and Harvey ran away. Said Ward  
 was arrested while running away and

Sworn to before me, this  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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Police Justice.



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Said Harvey was arrested in a cellar  
(where he had concealed himself)  
by officer Gary of the 29.<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police.

Sum to before me, J. J. Kinneth  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 1885  
A. O. B. Smith

Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Twenty Dollars

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated,

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James J. [illegible]*  
*[illegible]*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the [illegible] degree, committed as follows:

The said

late of the First Ward 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], in the [illegible] time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one [illegible]  
on the person of the said [illegible]  
then and there being found, from the person of the said [illegible]  
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.

*[illegible signature]*  
*[illegible signature]*

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DESCRIPTION:

Watts, William

DATE:

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Rowe A / P.M.D.

officer

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1885

Pleads Nov 19

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

William Watts

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 13/85 District Attorney.

Reads & hears 3 day  
Per: Sir Jmt.  
A True Bill.

E. H. Hunt

Foreman.

Aug 13/85  
Aug 17/85

Witnesses:

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Joseph Lommer  
of No. 252 West 36 Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of May 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in the day time  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Watts (now present) who  
struck deponent with an  
axe on the head and  
with a his clenched fist  
on the face

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 13 day }  
of May 1885 } Joseph Lommer  
P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

0183

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Watts*

Question How old are you?

Answer *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *543 9 Ave (resided there 18 mos)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*his*  
*William Watts*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug 1918*

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Police Justice.



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

*William Watts*

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

Dated *May 13* 188 *J. J. Duffy* 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.

0185

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

495 District

THE PEOPLE, & c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Lomax  
252 30th St.

1 William Watts

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Offence Delinquent  
Arrested by Baller

Dated May 13 1885

Duffy Magistrate.

Theodore Doty Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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0186

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 Watts

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

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

The said William Watts,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty day of May, 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 George Sommer,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and ~~in~~ the said George Sommer  
with ~~the~~ the hands of him the said  
William Watts, and with a certain ~~axe~~  
which the said William Watts  
in his 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  
the same George Sommer, and with the same means and  
force as were likely to produce the  
death of the said George Sommer,  
with intent ~~in~~ the said George Sommer,  
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

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

The said William Watts,

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 George Sommer  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said George Sommer

with a certain ~~axe~~

which the said William Watts  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
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.

Donald B. Martin,  
District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Werman, Charles

DATE:

05/26/85



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Witnesses:

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1888  
No. 191

Counsel, .....  
Filed *26* day of *May* 1888  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Wernan*

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*E. H. Hurd*

Foreman.

*May 29/88*  
*Specimen Foreman*  
*Miss Remy*

0189

The People  
vs.  
Charles Werman.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

May 29, 1885.

Indictment for larceny.

William H. Davis sworn. I live 139 West 32nd Street and am employed by the Grace church congregation as sexton, I saw the defendant on the 10th of May last in Grace Chapel East 14th Street, I think it was nine or a quarter past as near as I can remember, I have been employed there about eleven years, the prisoner is an employee there, I saw him coming out of the building with a bundle under his arm, I asked him what he had there, he said it was none of my business that it was a matter concerning himself and he went back in the building to show me where his friends were, he had been upstairs he said and that he had friends there that were in the building; no one in the building knew him. The Rev. Mr. Woolsey asked me if I knew this man, he said he did not know him at all; we told him that he being a stranger around the building ought to satisfy us what he had in the bundle. He objected to do so and in the meantime we had the door locked and while we were talking with him he threw down the bundle and said, "if this is anything belonging to you, take the bundle and let me go out of here and make no further trouble about it;" we kept him until an officer came and we had him arrested. That bundle contained a piano cover which belonged to Grace church, it was valued at five dollars.

Cross Examined. The prisoner said something about a man named Lee sending him up on an errand, he said that Mr. Lee had sent him up there to get this bundle, I was



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down on the first floor at the entrance to the church when he said that, I saw a man there, he pointed a man out to me and said that was Lee, I had no conversation with the other man, I merely said, do you know this man? He says, I do. This man went off so quick, he wanted to hand me a card which he said was his business address and I did not take the card because I said, I don't know you, the man went away. The prisoner had not told me before that that Lee had sent him upstairs for this piano cover.

Melancthon L. Woolsey sworn. I am one of the assistant clergyman of Grace Chapel and remember the 19th of May, I saw the defendant about ten minutes past nine o'clock that evening on the second floor of the building; the sexton asked me if I knew the man, I told him I did not; the sexton said then that he ought to let us know what was in the bundle that he had under his arm, he had a bundle wrapped in a newspaper, he said he did not wish to show us what was in the bundle and finally when he was pressed said there was a man at the door that would answer for him, his friend Mr. Lee. I went down stairs and there was a man who answered to the name of Lee; he said he knew this man that he was all right, he spoke of him as his friend Mr. Williams. Lee was very excited and threw his card at Mr. Davis and seemed in a great hurry to get away, he said he had an appointment with a lady friend. The door was locked and the defendant was trying to go out and when he found the door was locked he turned round and handed the package to us and said, "take the package, what is the use of making a fuss about it", and the package on being opened was found to be the piano cover; the defendant was not authorized to take it.

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William Kelly sworn. I am an officer attached to the 17th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 19th of May last in 14th Street; he acknowledged having the piano cover; he stated that he was selling Harrigan & Hart's songs on 14th Street and a man asked him if he wanted to earn a quarter, that there was a bundle on the piano and that he should go up there and get it, that he could not go up himself on account of waiting there for a lady. I have never seen this man around there before.

Charles Werman sworn and examined in his own behalf. The proper name is Herman, I was living at 200 Chatham Square at the time of my arrest; my regular business is a waiter but for the last two years I have been peddling combs but on this night I was selling Harrigan & Hart's songs. I came up the Bowery into Third Avenue and had turned up into 14th Street with the intention of going toward Union Square and I passed this chapel and there was a man standing in the doorway, he said he belonged in the chapel and that he left a bundle on the third floor on the piano that he expected a lady in a moment and if he went upstairs he might miss her but that if I would go up and bring the bundle down he would give me a quarter; he said he would mind my songs and that if anybody asked me why I was inside to tell them Mr Lee sent me. I went upstairs and found the bundle in a newspaper on the piano and on my return was met by the sexton and the clergyman, I told them that Mr Lee sent me up for it.. I worked in Philadelphia about four years ago by the name of Hanley, I was arrested once for peddling without a license and fined ten dollars. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles Hermann

filed May  
1883-



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Davis agent

of No. 139 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1885

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 Piano Cover of the value  
of five dollars.

the property of the Congregation Hebrew a.  
Grace Church, and in care and charge  
of deponent,

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Charles Werman (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent caught  
said Charles with the property in his  
possession while leaving Grace Church  
at 11<sup>th</sup> 132 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street from where  
he took said property

Wm H. Davis

Sworn before me this

20

day of May

1885

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>ss</sup>

Charles Meriman

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Meriman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 200 Chatham Square 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by jury

Chas. Meriman

Taken before me this

day of May 1885

John J. McQuinn  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 20 188 John H. Thompson 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

No. 191

Bill [unclear]

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. [unclear]

139- [unclear]

Charles [unclear]

1 [unclear]

2 [unclear]

3 [unclear]

4 [unclear]

Dated May 20 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses M. L. Woolsey

No. [unclear] Street.

[unclear]

No. [unclear] Street.

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No. [unclear] Street.

\$ 700 to answer [unclear] Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Herman*

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

*Charles Herman*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Herman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *nineteenth* day of *May*, 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 piano cover of the value*

*of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the Doctor,*

*Churchwardens and Vestrymen*

*of Grace Church,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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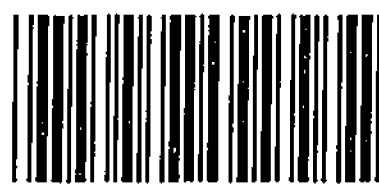
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Wilson, Henry

DATE:

05/29/85



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No. 255

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1885

Pleads

*Grand Larceny*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Henry Wilson*

*Grand Larceny* 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*E. H. Wood*

Foreman.

*James G. Finney*  
*S. P. Two years.*

0200

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. North Side of 98<sup>th</sup> St. between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Saddler being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22 day of May 1885 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 Collar mare with harness and attached to  
a covered wagon which wagon contained  
two spades, one rake, one hoe & two knivesAll of the value of One hundred & twenty-five  
dollarsthe property of William Hartman in the care and custody  
of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Henry Wilson (now here) for the reason that  
about the hour of 2 P.M. on the above date deponent  
left the above described horse, wagon &c. standing at the  
Cor of 20<sup>th</sup> St & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. while he went into No 154-5 Ave  
where he was working; that on coming out about ten  
minutes after the above described property was missing.  
Deponent further says, that he has been informed by  
Officer William Patchgate of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that  
about the hour of 4 P.M. on the above date, he arrested  
the defendant in 29<sup>th</sup> St near 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue with the  
above described property in his possession and endeavoring  
to sell the same John HartmanSworn to before me, this 24 day  
of May 1885Wm. J. Burke  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 81 years, occupation Solicitor of No. William Ketchale

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

Sworn to before me, this 24

day of May 1888

Wm. Ketchale

Police Justice.



0202

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Henry Nelson* 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 Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-five Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *506 West 46<sup>th</sup> St. About six or seven Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Slumber*

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. C. Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Henry Nelson  
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 May 14 188 5 M. A. Bond 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.

0204

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Hartman*  
vs. *Mr. S 98.87 849*

1 *Henry Nelson*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *May 14* 1885

*Stephen Mulder* Magistrate.

*William A. Schmale* Officer.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

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

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

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

\$ *700* to answer *AS*



0205

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Wilson*

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

*Henry Wilson*

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

The said *Henry Wilson*,

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

one horse of the value of  
fifty dollars, one wagon  
of the value of fifty dollars,  
one set of harness of the  
value of fifteen dollars, two  
spades of the value of one  
dollar each, one value of the  
value of one dollar, one tree of  
the value of one dollar and two  
knives of the value of fifty cents each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*

*Drachman*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Wilson*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry 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, with force and arms,

one horse of the value of fifty dollars, one wagon of the value of twenty dollars, one set of harness of the value of fifteen dollars, two spears of the value of one dollar each, one rifle of the value of one dollar, one hoe of the value of one dollar and two knives of the value of fifty cents each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William*

*Starkman,*

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

*William*

*Starkman,*

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

*Henry Wilson,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Wilson, James

DATE:

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No. 199

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Counsel,

Filed

day of May

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*T*

*James Wilson*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*E. Howard*

Foreman.

*May 6/83*

*Reads & hears 3 days*

*14th Pen 1000*

*1887*

Witnesses:

*Thos. J. Smith*

*Adm. Be. Semmes*

*FR*

0209

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Patrick Corcoran

of No. 36 Cherry Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Wilson (now here) who wilfully and maliciously struck deponent on the head with a sharp piece of iron attached to an iron ring or band cutting deponent severely while deponent was walking along Broadway near Liberty Street in said City. Deponent further says that said Wilson solicited two cents from him while he was walking along <sup>by</sup> deponent replied that he did not have it and walked away and was about nine feet away when said Wilson ran after him and struck him as aforesaid and ran away and that said act was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
of May 1885.

his  
Patrick + Corcoran  
mark

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James 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.

*James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*105 Washington St one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pedler*

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 no explanation*~~  
*I know nothing about it I was intoxicated*

*James Wilson*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of

*Oct*

188*5*

*Samuel W. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150  
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 1<sup>12</sup> May 1885 Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Corcoran

1 Garnus Wilson

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Office Telegraph

Apartment

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated 12 May 1885

D O Reilly Magistrate.

McCluskey Officer.

12/5 Precinct.

Witnesses Wm J McCluskey

Frank French Street.

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

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

\$ 15.00 to answer General Sessions.

Committed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James W. Brown

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

James W. Brown  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James W. Brown,

late 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, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Patrick Rosecrans  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and with the said Patrick Rosecrans  
with a certain sharp piece of iron

which the said James W. Brown  
in his 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  
the same Patrick Rosecrans means and  
force as were likely to produce the  
death of the said Patrick Rosecrans  
with intent to kill the said Patrick Rosecrans,  
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

James W. Brown  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James W. Brown

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 Patrick Rosecrans  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and with the said Patrick Rosecrans

with a certain sharp piece of iron

which the said James W. Brown  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
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.



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THIRD COUNT--

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

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

The said James Widman,

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 Patricia Rosecrance

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and him the said

Patricia Rosecrance,

in and upon the head of him the

said Patricia Rosecrance, did then and there

feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, hit, hit, bruise and wound,

and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict

upon him the said Patricia Rosecrance,

grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Patricia Rosecrance,

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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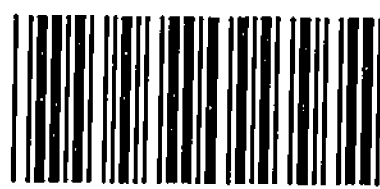
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DESCRIPTION:

Winburn, Mary

DATE:

05/18/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

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4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885  
M. J. W. W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Winburn

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 53, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 24/85 District Attorney.  
Fred L. acquitted.

A True Bill.

Edmund

Foreman.



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Martin Nist  
of No. 412 West 64 Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Run a steam drill being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of May 1885 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 <sup>ship</sup> ~~ing~~ time, the following property viz:

five five dollar bills  
one two dollar bill  
one one dollar bill good and  
lawful money of the United  
States

the property of Complained

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Mary Winburn (now present)  
from the fact that said Mary  
came into a room where deponent  
was at No 205 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
and thrust her hand inside  
of deponent's vest which was  
then a part of deponent's  
valuable clothing. And took therefrom  
a pocketbook containing the above  
described amount of money and  
then replaced the pocketbook  
Said Mary then ran away, officer  
George Fletcher 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct police  
arrested and took her to  
the Station House Martin Nist

Sworn to before me, this 8 day  
of May 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

*Mary Winburn* 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 e r*; that the statement is designed to enable *h e r* if *s h e* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h e r* that *s h e* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h e r* waiver cannot be used against *h e r* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Winburn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Richmond Virginia*

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

Answer. *205 South 5 Ave. (resided there 3 mos)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty-*

*Mary Winburn*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

*Mary Winburn*

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

Dated *May 8* 188 *5* *W. J. Duffy* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Nist

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Mary Winburn

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Dated May 8 1885

Magistrate.

John Savercool Officer.

8 p.m. Clerk.

Witnesses, George Fletcher

8 p.m. Street,

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer J. S.

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0221

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE

DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the First 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- at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the time of the same day,  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value  
of twenty dollars ; 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ; 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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
; 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 denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ; 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 ;  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ;  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars , and promissory note for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars ;  
~~divers coins of a number, kind and~~  
~~denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of--~~

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one then and there being  
on the person of the said then and there  
found, from the person of the said 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.