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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, Charles

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witnesses:

May L. L. L.
John Schirmer

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Quarles

Quarles

John Schirmer

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 53 \ Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward M. M. M.

Foreman.

John Schirmer

Quarles & Quarles

John Schirmer

Pen. Six m.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 405 East 22nd Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Servant being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 15th day of July 1888 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 Velvet Sague of the value of ten dollars
 one Cloak of the value of seventy dollars
 one Brown Skirt of the value of twenty dollars
 one Silk Skirt of the value of three dollars
 one Woolen Skirt of the value of three dollars
 one White Skirt of the value of two dollars
 two Pillow Slips of the value of four cents
 said property being in all of the value
 of one hundred & seven & ten 50/100 Dollars

the property of deponent.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of August 1888
John J. McManus
 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 Charles Wagner (nowhere)
 from the fact that said property was
 in a Trunk at premises No 145 East
 14th Street. Deponent is informed by
 Amelia Wraan of No 145 East 14th
 Street, that on or about said 15th
 day of July 1888 she saw said Wagner
 opening the aforesaid Trunk
 said Charles acknowledged to deponent
 in presence of witnesses that he did
 steal said property and pawned the
 same

Mary Georgens

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Amelia M. M. M.
aged 28 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 145 East 17 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Georgens
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of August 1888

Thilly M. M. M.

John Gorman

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Wagner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *63 Delancey Street 1 month*

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 took this thing, I was out of money*

Charles Wagner.

Taken before me this *28*
day of *August* 188*8*
John J. Sullivan
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 Charles Wagner

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 1. 28 188 ✓ John J. Garrison 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--

1579 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Rogers

405 East 22

1 Charles Rogers

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Dated Aug 28 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses same officer

No. _____ Street.

Audra Manna

No. 145 East 14 Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 400 to answer _____ Sessions.

Cauch

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The People
vs.
Charles Wagner.

Court of General Sessions, part 1.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

September 10, 1884.

Indictment for larceny in the second degree.

Mary Gorgens sworn. Where do you live? 405 East 22nd Street. With whom? Mr Friemel. As a servant? No sir. In what capacity, do you board there? I left my place two weeks ago. You were living with him temporarily, boarding there? Yes. Did you know the defendant, Wagner, did you ever see him before that day? Yes, I did. Was any property there in that house under your control or in your charge belonging to this gentleman with whom you boarded, this trunk you had where was it? In 145 East 17th Street. You left it there on storage? Yes. What did you have in it? There was a black silk cloak. How much was it worth? Seventy dollars. You had a brown skirt there? Yes. What was the value of that? That was about \$20, I had a silk skirt which was worth \$10, a wollen skirt which was worth \$3 and a white skirt which was worth \$2. I left this property with Mr Friemel a couple of months ago. Was the trunk locked when you left it there? Yes. This property that was in the trunk was yours? Yes. I went to this place about two weeks ago yesterday. What condition did you find the trunk in when you got there, you saw the trunk there? Yes, the trunk was locked, it was all upset. Were those things taken out of it that you have spoken of? Yes. Cross Examined. The velvet sacque was valued at \$10, I had it about a year, I paid more for it than that. Did you ever sell any velvet sacques? No. Do you know what you could have sold this sacque for? No. You said the cloak was worth how much? Seventy dollars. How long had you had that cloak? I have had it two years.

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How much did you pay for it? I paid \$75 for it. Do you think you could sell it for \$70? I don't know I never offered to sell it. Have you any idea what you could get for it? No sir. Have you ever sold any clothing at all? No sir. Do you know anything about the market value of second hand clothing? No sir. Do you know ^{what} I mean by market-value? No sir, I do not. Are you willing to swear you could sell the cloak for \$10? No sir. Will you swear that your brown cloak was worth \$20? I do not know what I could sell it for. How long had you had it? I had it as long as I had the sacque. What did you give for it? I paid \$35 for that. This silk skirt that you say is worth \$12, do you know what you could sell that for? No sir, I paid \$18 for it, I have had it a year and a half. The woolen skirt valued at \$3, what would you give for that? I paid \$4 when I bought it and I had that about a year and a half. Are you a married woman? No sir, I am not.

Mille Wraa sworn. Where do you live? 145 East 17th Street. You know the last witness who left the stand? Yes, I only know her two weeks ago. Did she have a trunk in the house that you were in? Yes. Do you know what was in the trunk? No I do not. Had you ever seen the defendant before? Yes. How long have you known him? Two months, I only saw him working at Mr Friemel's. What did he do for him? I guess painting. And did you see him up in any of the rooms that day? I saw him down in the store. Where was this trunk? Yes. Go on and tell the jury what you saw him doing? I saw him once at this girl's trunk, I saw him open the trunk. Can you tell us whether he took anything out of it? No sir. How did you come to see him? I just happened to look in the store. You passed along? Yes. When was that? Six weeks ago.

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Cross Examined. Describe what you mean by, at the trunk. I saw him open the trunk. Was the trunk locked before that I never knew what was in the trunk, the trunk was locked. Did he force open the lock? I do not know, I could not tell you how he opened the trunk, I only saw him at the open trunk, I only happened to see him once. Was he standing or in a stooping position when you saw him? He was stooping. You was present when he was taken to the Station House were you not, and when he was questioned about this property? Yes, he was asked if he took the things and he said he did. I was in my own store when I saw him at the trunk, my store adjoins the store in which the trunk was, I just happened to look in.

Joseph Schirmer sworn. I am an officer of the 18th precinct, I arrested the defendant in Delancy Street near Allen, in consequence of information received from the complainant. After his arrest did you have any conversation with him in reference to this charge? I did sir. I asked him if he took the things out of the trunk, the clothing that was stolen? He at first denied it but when I told him I had evidence to prove that he did take it, he says, I will admit I did take it. I asked him why he did so and he told me he was out of money and had no way of getting money at the time.. He told me that he pawned them in Grand Street, I only found two skirts pawned in this shop; the complainant went to see him in the toms afterwards and he told her that he pawned them under another ^{name} ~~name~~ and he destroyed the pawn tickets.

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Charles Wagner sworn. I am thirty-one years old, am a painter and am three years in this country. I worked for Mr Friemel four months and he was to give me \$60 in cash, he told me he would give me two dollars a day for work, I worked three months for him, he did not pay me any wages, he gave me every week two or three dollars, not only me but the other men; the last time I was working for this man he paid me nothing and I did not have any money to buy anything to eat, I could not help it and took the goods.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the
case of
Charles Wagner

filed Sept
1884

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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 Wagner

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

Charles Wagner -
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Wagner -

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

one package of the value of ten
dollars, -

one package of the value of twenty
dollars, -

four pairs of the value of
fifteen dollars each, -

and two pillow-slips of the
value of twenty-five cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Fitzgerald

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.

Robert B. Owen

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Waters, Mary

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witnesses:

John S. Clench

John H. Reilly

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Waters

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 \, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Grand Jury Foreman

Sept. 10/84

Henri J. L.

Pen: One year.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }John J. Clinck
of No. 735 10 avenue Street, aged 40 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of July 1887 at the City of New

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

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

one gold watch open case
with gold chain attached
valuing one hundred dollars
one blue and white flannel
sacque value five dollars
one black cloth dolman
value eighteen dollars

all of the value of one hundred
thirty three dollars
the property of Complainant

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by Mary Waters (now present)

from the fact that

Said Mary was a housekeeper for

deponent. And the property was

in deponent's room in premises

735 10 avenue. Deponent missed

the property as above described

and no other person had access

to the room but said Mary

and deponent. Deponent is

informed by officer James H.

Riley of the 22 Precinct

police that he obtained the

watch from one Hugh O.

Hoare and said O'Hoare

informs deponent that he

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1887

Police Justice.

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obtained the watch and chain
from said Mary Waters,
and further offered Reilly
refusing defendant that
he found the bag and
dollars in said Mary's
room no 434 West 54th Street
Sum to Refuse *John J. Glina*
on this 20 day of August 1888

P. H. Dwyer

Police Justice

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

0850

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hugh C. O'Hare
aged *20* years, occupation *Driver* of No.

454 West 52 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John J. Cluech*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *August* 188*8*

22 *Hugh C. O'Hare*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0851

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Policeman of No. 22

663 East 152 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Clinch

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of August 188

Jas H. Riley
P. J. Duffey
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Waters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *434 W 54 St resided there 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Mary Waters
mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0853

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 Waters
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 Aug 1 20 1887 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court-- 1556 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Church
735-10 Ave
Mary Waters

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Dated August 20 1887

Magistrate.

James H. Reilly Officer

Michael P. Sweeney Precinct.

Witnesses James H. Reilly

No. 2 Precinct Police Street.

Hugh L. O'Hare

No. 454 W 52 Street,

Kate Connors

No. 412 W 42 Street.

\$ 1000 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

Mary Waters

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

Mary Waters

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

The said *Mary Waters*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
24th day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of eighty
dollars, one chain of the value
of twenty dollars, one sash of
the value of five dollars
and one bracelet of the value
of twenty three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John J. Smith*

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.

Peter B. O'Meara,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1554

DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Arnold

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witness
L. A. Smith
John O'Brien

AC 14
Filed 2 day of Sept, 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Arnold Watson

H. J.

Assault in the First Degree
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WATSON~~

District Attorney.

22 Aug 5/84

Not recognized.
A TRUE BILL.

Edmund Watson Foreman

Foreman.

0058

Police Court— District

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 14 day of August

in the year 1884 the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BATTERED by

James J. Long
Nelson, who presented
at Deponent's body a Revolver
Pistol, saying to Deponent
"I'll blow your damn soul"

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

day

of

1884

POLICE JUSTICE.

0859

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Not guilty

Arnold A Watson

Taken before me this

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

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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward A. Smith
vs.
Arnold A. Watson

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Dated *August 15* 188*4*
John J. White Magistrate.
John J. White Officer.
6th Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer *fee*

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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

Arnold A. Watson

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

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

The said *Arnold A. Watson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *August* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward A. Smith* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward A. Smith* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Arnold A. Watson* in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent — *him* — the said *Edward A. Smith* 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

Arnold A. Watson

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

The said *Arnold A. Watson*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward A. Smith* — then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward A. Smith* a certain *revolver* — then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which — *he* — the said

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Watts, Louis

DATE:

09/22/84



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Witnesses

H. R. Mayo
Wm. Kemp

It appearing by the within affidavits
that it is impossible to secure the at-
testations of Nicholas Longo
material and necessary witnesses for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant herein Louis

Watts
be
discharged on his own recognizance, &
not return from further custody,
N. Y., September 9, 1887.

John Verin M. Davis
Att. District Attorney.

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Day of Trial, Ed. M. 169416
Counsel, Ed. M. 169416
Filed, 22 day of Sept 188 7
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Watts

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN VERIN M. DAVIS~~

District Attorney.

Michael A. 116
June 15, 1887.

A TRUE BILL.

Ed. M. 169416

Foreman.

Sept. 13/87

Ed. M. 169416

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Watts 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.

Louis Watts

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

155 W 27th St 4 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book black

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

Louis X Watts
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

188*8*

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

0866

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 100
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 Sept- 6 188 4 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 6 188 4 Samuel C. Bell 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 Agostino Irajano

Residence 204 Foster 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

Nicholas Rango
155 W. 27th

Louis Watts

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Dated SEP 6 188 4

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

John Kemp Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Michael Denolue

No. 155 W 27th Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer 98

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Nicholas Rongo*
of No. *155 West 27* 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 *18* day of *August* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Louis Watts.

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 *August* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Watts

City and County of New York, ss.:

Peter J. Boylan

being duly

sworn; deposes and says: I reside at No.

98th Avenue

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

17th day of

August

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I called at

No. 155 West

27th Street

the alleged residence of Nicholas Rongo

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs. -

Armstrong the housekeeper that she has resided

there for more than 3 years and that during

that time no one by the name of Nicholas

Rongo has resided there. I also inquired

of several of the tenants in the rear house

but could not find any one who knows the

said Nicholas Rongo or where he can

be found.

Sworn to before me, this

day

August 17

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Rudolph L. Schauf

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

Peter J. Boylan

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Michael Longo

vs.
Louis Watts

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of
Peter J. Boylan
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Michael Donohue
of No. 155 W. 27 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 day of September instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against Louis Watts.

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 September, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Nicholas Rongo*
of No. *155 West 27* Street,

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 *8* day of *September* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Louis Watts.
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 *September*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

AND FRONTING THE PARK
SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK
If this Subpoena is served, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

Should the case not be called on
assigned in Court, please inquire in
Office about it, and you may save in
If inconvenient to remain, and you
state this early to the District Attorney.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District
Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before
the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was
not there brought out, please state the same to the District
Attorney or one of his assistants.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Watts

and County of New York, ss.

Wm. Gallagher

being duly

deposes and says: I reside at No. 207 Hester

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 14th day of September 1887, I called at No. 155 West 27th Street

the alleged residence of Nicholas Rongo & Michael Donohue
 a witness
 the complainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena and was informed by Mr. M. B.

Mumessy the agent for said building that he has been the agent for more than 2 years and that during that time he has known all the tenants of that building, but that no one by the name of Rongo or Donohue has resided there and that he does not know where either of them can be found.

I also inquired of the housekeeper, the Grocer and of one of the tenants and neither of them knew the said Nicholas Rongo and Michael Donohue or either of them.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

September

1887

Rudolph L. Scharf

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

William Gallagher
 Subpoena Server.

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time. If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the District Attorney's Office. If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office. If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

State of New York,
 City and County of New York, ss.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Nicholas Rongo

vs.

Louis Watts

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Mr. Gallagher

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court—2—District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.of No. Nicholas Rongo
155 West - 27th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 6th day of Septemberin the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Louis Watts

(now here) who cruelly and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the head with a knife then and there held in said deponent's hand cutting deponent severely. Deponent further says that said deponent struck ~~said~~ Watts several blows on the head and face with his fist-bruises to him cutting deponent with said knife and deponent says that said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day
of Sept 1888 }

Nicholas Rongo

Samuel C. Rongo POLICE JUSTICE.

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PART III.

The Court Room is in the Third Story.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room.
Doubt that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Nicholas Rungo*
of No. *138 W. 27* 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *17* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

J. Watts
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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Michael Donohue*
of No. *155 W 27* 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *27th* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

W. H. Smith
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 *July*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

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

James W. Warr

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James W. Warr* —

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

The said *James W. Warr* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *5th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Nicholas Ramey* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Nicholas Ramey* — with a certain *knife* — which the said *James W. Warr* —

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 with intent — *in* — the said *Nicholas Ramey* 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. Warr —

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *James W. Warr* 7

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Nicholas Ramey* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Nicholas Ramey* with a certain *knife* which the said *James W. Warr* —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weigand, Charles N.

DATE:

09/18/84



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After an examination
into the facts of
this case, I am
satisfied that there
is grave doubt
whether any crime
has been committed
and no reasonable
probability of a
conviction.

New York Oct. 27, 1884

Wm. H. Miller
District Attorney

No 198

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles

N. Waigand

Grand Larceny, second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods

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JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Miller
Oct 27/84 Foreman.

Indigent defendant
Desmond M. H. C. C.
of necessity accept
of the appointment
of a prothonotary

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Charles A. Wiegand

Secy of Lithograph
Co

To

Mr Charles A Wiegand 20 Warren St
No. 151 East 47th Street.

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

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

FOR THE PEOPLE, JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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To
Chas. A. Wiegand

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

Charles A. Obergand

To

Mr Charles A. Obergand

No. 151

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Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *24* day of *Sept.* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Chas. N. Weigand
151 E 47 St

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Affidavit—Larceny.

4121 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Deponent, Charles H. Weigand aged 38 years
Occupation, President of the Brett Lithographic Company
of No. 116 Houston Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of January 1883
at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time with the unauthorized intent to convert the same
the following property, viz:

Three Artists Sketches of Cape Rock, New
one Sketch of Interior of Restaurant and
one Book of Small Label Samples, of the
value of sixty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of The Brett Lithographing Company incorporated
under the laws of the State of New York and in
care and charge of deponent as President—

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 H. Weigand from the

fact that defendant had been employed

by said Company and on the said day

defendant left the employment of said

Company and on the 20th of January 1883

deponent missed the aforesaid property

and on or about the 8th day of February 1883

deponent replenished a portion of said property

at defendant's place of business No 20 Warren

Street in said city and on the 10th day of

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

First

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 Alphonse Brett

of No. 116 Fulton Street, that on the 27 day of January

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Three Artists Sketches of Copy Book covers
one Sketch of Exterior of Restaurant and
one Book of Shoe Label Samples in all

of the value of Sixty Dollars.

the property of The Photo Engraving Company, incorporated under the laws of the state of
New York and its sole and exclusive property
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Charles Weigand

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 First 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 15 day of February 1888

Wm. A. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphonse Brett

vs.

Charles M. Weigand

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *Feb 15* 1883

Magistrate

Cruise Officer

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

Cruise Officer.

Dated *Feb 16* 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *7.25 AM*

Native of *U.S.*

Age, *29*

Sex *Male*

Complexion, *W*

Color *W*

Profession, *Clerk*

Married *Single*

Single, *Single*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

Charles M. Weigand
717 3rd Ave

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of Petit Larceny
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime ~~has~~ has been committed,
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles N. Weigand

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 June 30 188 3 City, Town Police Justice.

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

Dated June 30 188 3 City, Town 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

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Evidence in
bottom of safe
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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphonse Bunt

vs.

Charles N. Mequand

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

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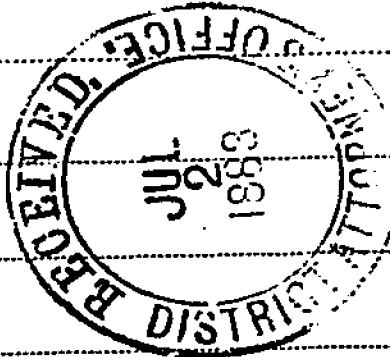
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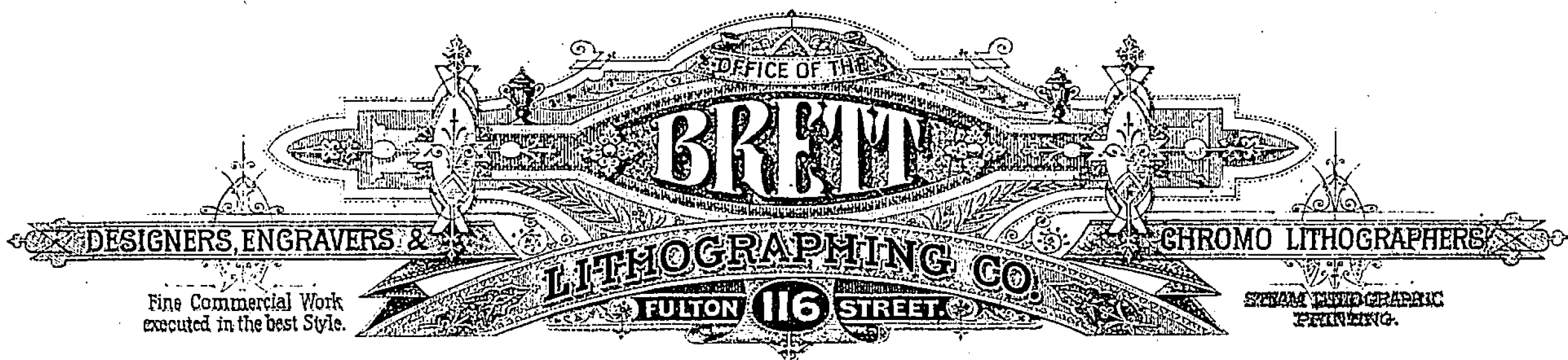
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Office of the District Attorney

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New York, Sept 20 1884

Hon P. W. Obery

District Atty. Dear Sir.

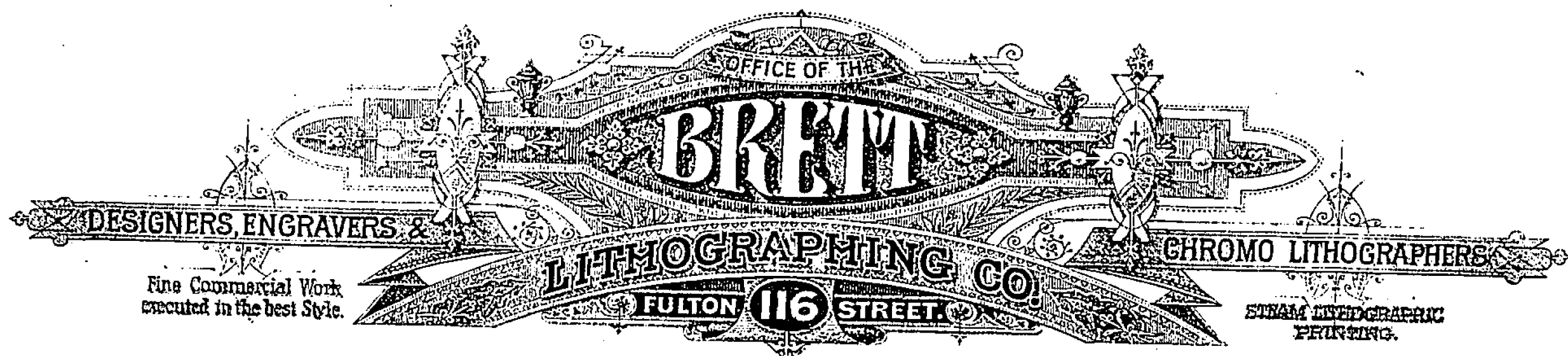
In the Oct term 1883 - one Charles W. Wiegand was indicted by the grand jury on complaint of A. P. Petty, the President of the Co. for grand larceny - This indictment has never been tried or the case put on the calendar -

We are very desirous of having the matter disposed of & would be pleased to know the cause of delay.

Respy Yours &c
Butt Little Co.
Sept 17

Wm. K. Brown

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In matter of } New York, Oct 27 1884
Chas M. Wiegand }

To Hon. J. W. Olney -
District Attorney N.Y. Co. Wm.

Consent that the proceedings in the
above matter be discontinued and
that no further action in the premises
be taken -

Respy Yours &c.
Wm. D. Brewster

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

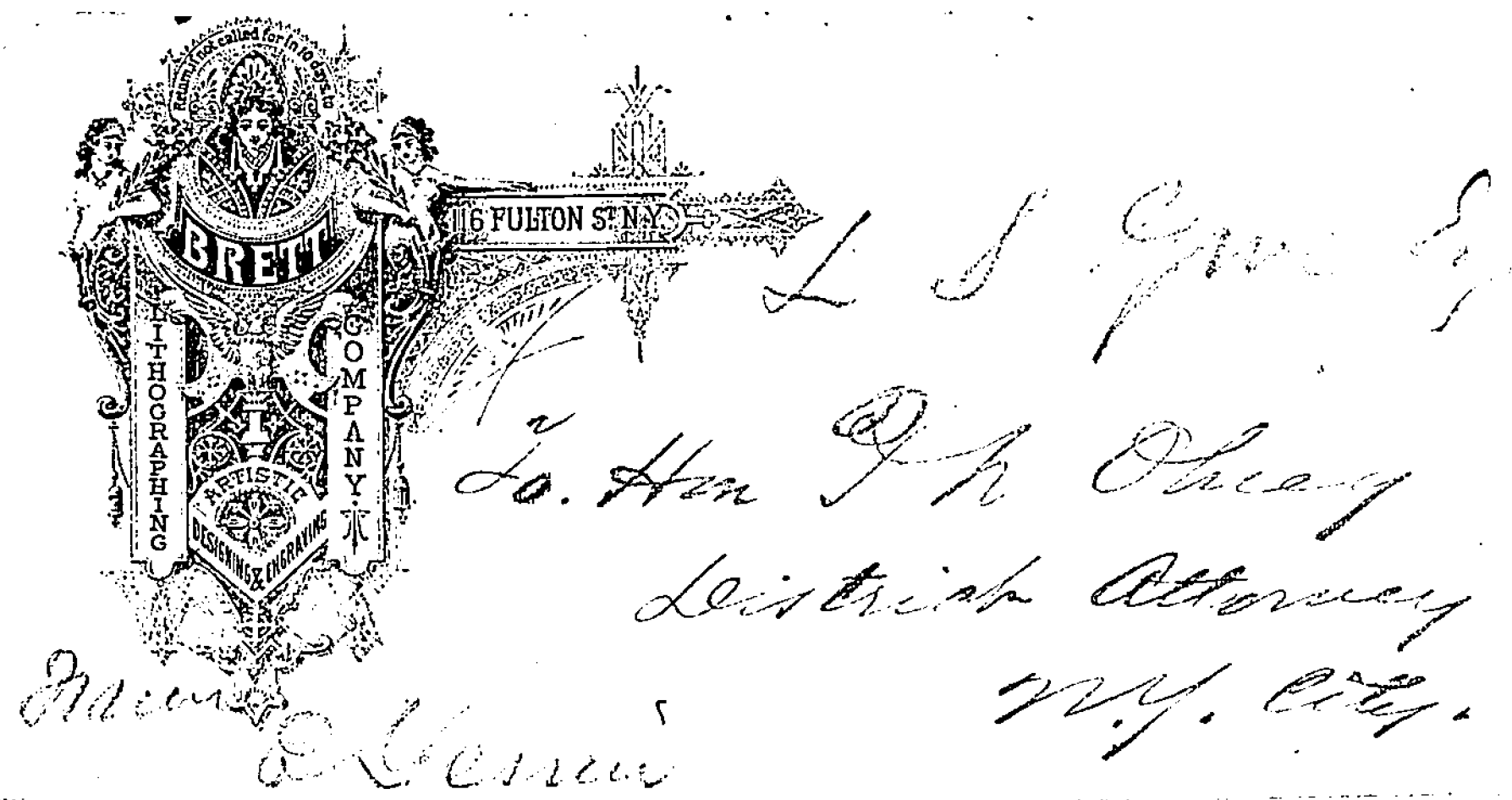
People }
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Meyand }

The complainant
expresses a desire that
the complaint be not
prosecuted further. It
appears to be a case in
which there is grave doubt
whether any crime was
committed and very little
probability that a conviction
could be had.

Oct. 24, 1844.

La. J. B. Gore,
Trial Assistant.

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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 N. Weigand

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

Charles N. Weigand

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

The said Charles N. Weigand

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms four watches of art of the kind commonly called watches, of the value of sixteen dollars each, and one book, containing shoe labels, of the value of twelve dollars

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

John McLean
District Attorney

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Weldon, John

DATE:
09/18/84



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Witnesses:

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Blake

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

Indictment (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Weldon

Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward M. [Signature]

Foreman,

P. L. Oct. 7, 1884

Pleas do not go to 1st dg
Less one year.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

John Weldon

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I find on investigation that the defendant is a young man of good character never having been arrested before and ever of good family - he has been suffering by perjury; and for these reasons I am exceedingly anxious to withdraw the charge against him.

John Purcell

City and County of New York S.S.

Personally appeared this 27th day of September 1884 John Purcell the complainant in the above entitled case who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same before me.

Stephen S. Blake
Commissioner of Deeds
for the City and County
of New York

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People
as
John Weldon
Withdrawal
of
charge

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Sec. 18-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Weldon

Taken before me this
day of *September* 188*8*
James J. Cook
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn

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

time, the following property viz:

One Silver Watch of the Value of Ten 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

John Meldon, (nowhere)

Who, while deponent was standing in Chatham Square, put his hand in the pocket of the vest worn by deponent, and which contained the watch above described, and took from said pocket the watch

Sworn to before me, this
of
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Police Justice.

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aforesaid, and which said
Watch was detached from
the chain to which it was
attached, by said Weldon.
That deponent immediately
seized said Weldon and found
his Watch above described
in said Weldon's hand.
I now before me this } John Purcell
14 September 1887 }
J. W. Weldon } Police Justice

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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 Weldon

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

John Purcell

207 East Broadway

John Weldon

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Dated 1887

Magistrate.

John Weldon

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1000. to answer Sessions.

John Weldon

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John Weldon

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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 Walden

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

John Walden

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

The said *John Walden*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the

value of ten dollars

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

Carter B. Olney,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welge, Charles

DATE:

09/30/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial, *Sept 1884*
Counsel, *J. H. K. K. K.*
Filed *30* day of *Sept* 188 *4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Welge

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
Ill. Rev. Stat. (1884)
7-1983-221

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. K. K.~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward K. K. K.

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Melge

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

62 Eldridge Street. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barkeeper.

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 I have not violated any Law; I was in the Saloon, cleaning up, there was nothing sold, the door in which the Complainant came in is about 60 feet from the sidewalk near the rear of the house, all the families residing in the premises, are obliged to come through that door to get Water for their use,

Charles Melge

Taken before me this 18th

day of May

1888

John J. Conner Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3rd DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

James Flynn aka Zogans
of the 10th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 11 day
of May 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Melge (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 194 Bawery
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day
of May 1884 James Flynn
John Gorman Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Flynn
1008 1500 1/2
Charles McElroy
1008 1500 1/2
EXCISE VIOLATION.
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Dated 12 day of May 1884

Norman Magistrate.

Flynn Officer.

Witness,

Called \$ Mrs. to Ans. Sessions.

1008 1500 1/2

66 Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles McElroy 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 12 1884
I have admitted the above named Charles McElroy to bail to answer by the undersubscribing hereto annexed.
Dated May 12 1884
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles McElroy guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated May 12 1884
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

Charles W. Delag

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles W. Delag* —

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Charles W. Delag*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

Charles W. Delag —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Charles W. Delag*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *Eleventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT :

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

— Charles W. W. —

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

The said

Charles W. W. —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said ~~Eleventh~~ day of ~~May~~ — in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number 197

Benny —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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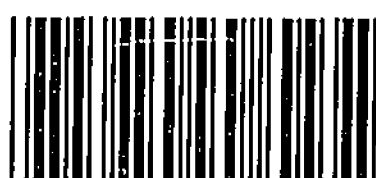
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DESCRIPTION:

Wellington, George

DATE:

09/11/84



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Witnesses:

Wm. Dwyer
Officiating Clerk

+ 136
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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Wellington

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Moulton
Foreman.

Sept 17/84

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Dorney

of No. 779 73 Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of September 188

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent on the day time

the following property, viz :

one steel engraving with

bronze frame of the value

of Sixty five dollars

\$65

the property of Charles T. Hooper in the
care and charge of deponent
who is porter

and that this deponent

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

(now here) that deponent saw
said defendant take steal
and carry away said
property from store 779
Broadway in said City

Wm Dorney

Sworn before me this

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day of

Sept

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Police Justice,

David C. Kelly

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Wellington 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 Wellington

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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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
Geo Wellington

Taken before me this

day of Sept

1884.

Samuel C. Taylor 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 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 Sept-4th 188 Samuel R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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

William Denny
779 Broadway
George Wellington

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SEP 1 1884
OFFICE

Dated Sept. 4 1884
O'Reilly Magistrate.
Patterson Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
\$ 5.00 to answer G. S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

George Washington

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Washington -
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said George Washington -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
20th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one work of art, to wit: one
steel engraving, of the value of
twenty five dollars, -
and one picture frame of
the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Conway

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.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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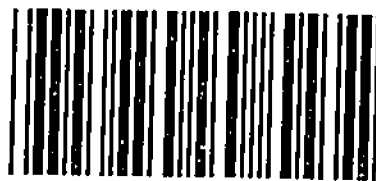
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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, John

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witness:-
Daniel Callahan
Officer Kehoe

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Counsel,
Filed day of Sept. 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Welsh
Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225)
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
Foreman.
Sept. 5/84
J. P. O'Connell
S. J. O'Connell

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The People
John Welsh.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

September 4, 1884.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Daniel Sullivan sworn. Where do you live? I belong to the schooner Robert Emmet. Where were you on the night of the 19th of August last when this thing occurred? It was in the day time between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. Go on and state to the Court and jury what occurred to you, had you seen this man the defendant, before? I never saw him only about half an hour before that, he wanted to pick up a quarrel with me and I left him, I met an old man and he asked me for three cents, I said I got two cents, he had two cents in his hand to get a quart of beer, I said, where will you get the beer and he said, come with me, and he took me down to another yard. They drank the beer, I sat on the bench and this prisoner wanted to pick up a quarrel, I went out and they followed me out and I went into a lager beer saloon. It was not an alleyway, it was in a room where they got the beer in this house. What did this man, the defendant say? I could not say what he said, I told him to let me alone, he wanted to pick up a quarrel with me, I went out and they followed me, that man, the prisoner, and two other men he had with him; they walked up the street and I stopped up there about ten or twenty minutes and I came out again and I met the same old man that I gave three cents to, I stopped talking to him, I said to him I wanted to go in the water-closet. He told me to go through there, I went through a hallway, there was doors on both sides of it, there was people living there, it was a hallway leading from the street into the back yard, I was there about ten minutes or a little more, I came out and stood in the yard buttoning my

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vest up, I came out through this hallway when this man the defendant made a rush at me with the right hand, he grabbed me by the throat and he held me by the left hand keeping it behind my back and the other two had hold of the other hand. Then one of them put his hand in my pocket, I could not say which one; this man, the defendant, did not do it, he had enough to do to hold me by the neck and by the arm. What did you have in your pocket? I had \$2.25 or thirty cents, and a brass key belonging to the schooner where I keep my clothes. He got the money and the key, did they examine any other pocket? NO sir. This man, the defendant asked the other two, "Have you got it?" They said yes, and he let go of me; he said, let him have it, and with that I met the officer, I told the officer I was robbed down there, I went through the top place and the officer went underneath the defendant was arrested in the top place.

Cross Examined. How long had you been in that place? I was not in there any more than the space of about a quarter of an hour, I might be half an hour. As soon as this man the defendant, commenced at me I went out; it was a pretty rough place, there were Italians, men and women drinking and making a noise, I did not see any fighting, I did not drink anything there, they sold some beer there I don't know what kind; the old man said, he got a quart of beer for five cents, I left the boat after breakfast, I don't know exactly what time, I might have had as many as five glasses of beer all day, I did not drink anything else, I am sure the defendant is one of the men who attacked me, he was arrested right away, he had not time to go anywhere, the officer was on the other side of the street which is not very wide; the defendant was up in the entry-way when the officer and me came out to him.

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Michael Kehoe sworn and examined testified. I am an officer of the Sixth precinct. ON the afternoon of the 19th of August last were you on duty on whatever street this was? Yes sir, Mulberry Street. And you were accosted by this complainant? Yes. In consequence of some statement that he made to you you went into those premises? Yes sir. What kind of a place is that? It is a stale beer dive. What part of the house is it located in? On the lower floor basement like, four steps down. This hallway that the complainant speaks of you are familiar with? Yes; there are four places where four different Italians live, they all sell stale beer; you go down four steps, you go to the right or left into a stale beer place; as you go to the back of the house in the same building you go into two more dives, I do not know which one he was in. The complainant took you to the door of these premises didn't he? He ran right out of the hallway and I was coking down across the street, I saw him coming out and he ran across the street to where I was and he said, he was robbed, I went across the street with him, I went down the steps to the back and he went up the steps, this Welsh was in the upper hallway, I went clear into the rear and I met Sullivan and Welsh in the hallway. As soon as he saw Welsh he said, that is the man that caught me by the throat. When you reached the upper hallway into which Sullivan entered what was he doing? He was apparently tying his shoe, he was bent over. Were there any doors or rooms opening from that hallway in the rear, in the vicinity of where he was standing? Not right in the vicinity but about four or five feet from where he was standing there were Italians living. When you got there, what position was Sullivan in? He was standing up straight he pointed out the defendant as the man who robbed him.

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The Case for the Defence.

John Welsh sworn. How old are you? I am twenty-one years old. Where did you live before you were arrested? Leonard Street. What number? I was living with a friend of mine I cannot say the number, Mrs. Sullivan, her name is. How long had you lived there? Two weeks. What business were you in? Cooper. For whom? For Palmer, over in North Fourth and First Streets, Williamsburgh. How long had you worked for Mr Palmer? Two years. Were you in his employ at the time of your arrest? Yes. What was the name of his superintendant, can you tell us? Mr Wilkes. Have you ever been arrested before? Yes, once. For what? For being drunk and disorderly. What did they do to you? I was discharged right away. Did you assault this man? No sir. He says that you assaulted him, caught him by the throat, held his hand back while two companions of yours took some money from him, is that so? No sir, I did not. Tell us how you came to go to that place? I went in that place just for curiosity, I did not go in the lower hall at all, I went in through the top hall. Tell us what it is? A stale beer dive. How long were you there? I just went up the top steps and I had a clean pair of stockings in my pocket, I was after buying a pair of stockings, my feet were sweating and I was putting on a clean pair of stockings when the officer came in. You swear that you never struck this man, and that you didn't rob him? Yes sir, I swear that I did not. Were you with anybody else when you went there? Yes sir. Who were you with? A friend of mine from Brooklyn. What is his name? John Wilson. Where was Wilson? He was on the outside, he did not want to come in, I did not go on the lower steps at all. You were with nobody in that house?

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No sir. You did not have any money to employ any counsel? and consequently you have no witnesses here, have you any witnesses here to prove your character? No, not here.

Cross Examined. What number in Leonard Street did you live? I do not know, with Mrs. Sullivan, in the back, she is a friend of my mother's. What part of the building did she occupy? In the rear on the first floor. You do not know the number? No sir. Near what street? Near Center. Between Center and what? Between Center and Baxter. How long did you live there? Two weeks. When you were brought before Police Magistrate White you were asked questions there weren't you by the Clerk? Yes. Were you not asked what your name was? Yes. What did you tell them? John Welsh. Were you asked your age? Yes. What did you say? Twenty-one. Did they ask you where you resided? Yes. What did you tell them? Leonard Street. Did they ask you how long you lived there? Yes. What did you tell them? I told them I had been boarding there a couple of weeks. Are you sure about that? Yes. Were you there at all that afternoon in this hallway? No sir, not in the lower hall. Which hall were you in? I was in the top hall, I went through that way to see the sight in there? Had you ever been arrested before? No sir. How did you come to go there that day? Just what I heard about it, that is all, I have never been in that place before. You have been in other places of like character? I have been through that street but I have never been in any of those dives before, that is what they call them. What do you do for a living? Cooper. Where did you do any work last? In two places in Williamsburgh, in North Third and North Fourth Streets. Where were you working two years ago? I, Palmer's, North Fourth Street. Were you never in State prison? No sir, and never have been in the

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Penitentiary. You never have been in jail? No sir. Have you gone under the name of Morris? No sir. Do you know Officer Cottrell of this precinct? Yes. How long have you known him? Quite a while. I had been working in a place in New York when I knew him. When did he arrest you last? I was arrested on suspicion quite a while ago, I could not exactly tell how many months, I guess it is six months ago, I was accused of robbery by a man where I had been working, I do not know his name; the man appeared before the Police Magistrate and swore against me, I was discharged here, I do not know how I came to be discharged. Officer Cottrell arrested me more than a year before that for striking a sheny, a Jewish man, in Baxter Street, I was taken before a magistrate and sent to prison for five days, I was never arrested before that. I have told you all that occurred in the hallway, I had a conversation with the complainant at the tombs, I told him I was the only support of a family and there was no use to arrest me, I am another man altogether. Did not you say to him that he ought not to arrest you, that you did not do the job, that you only pushed him? I never said that to him, I told him it was tough on me and I would do a couple of years on this charge innocently.

Micheal Kehoe recalled. I overheard a conversation between the defendant and the complainant. The defendant said to him, you ought not to swear against me, I only pushed up against you.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to the State prison for ten years.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Walsh

filed Sept.
1884.

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

Police Court--First District.

Daniel Sullivan
of the Schooner "*Robert Emmett*" ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 19th day of August 1884
at the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United
States, consisting of Silver Coin of
divers denominations and Value
Amounting to two dollars and twenty
Cents (\$2²⁰/₁₀₀)*

of the value of Two ²⁰/₁₀₀ 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

*John Walsh (now here) and
two other ^{men} ~~persons~~ who are not yet
Arrested, and whose names are unknown
to deponent - for the following reasons
to wit: That about the hour of
4 o'clock p.m. on the above date
Deponent was walking through the
alley way of premises No 35 Mulberry
Street, in the direction of said Street
When the said Walsh approached deponent
and seized a violent hold of deponent
by the throat, while the two said unknown
^{men} ~~persons~~ took, and carried away the aforesaid
property from the person of deponent. -*

Sworn to before me this

18

day

Police Justice

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Wherefore deponent charges said
Walsh acting in concert with the
two said unknown men with
feloniously taking and carrying
away without his consent and
against his will the Aforesaid
property from his person and
possession.
~~And~~

Given to before me
the 20th day of August 1874
James J. White
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Williamsburg

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

Answer. Leonard street, By about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cooper

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

26

day of

August

1884

Arthur J. 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 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 August 20 188 4 Charles J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--*First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Sullivan
vs. Peter

1 *John Walsh*

2 _____

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Dated *August 24* 188 *4*

White Magistrate.

Michael Kehoe Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. *1500* Street,

\$ _____ to answer

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Robbery
Offence

0932

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 Walsh

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

_____ *John Walsh* _____
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Walsh* _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one *Daniel Sullivan*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~the~~ *the*

said John Walsh during then and
there aided by two accomplices
actually present whose names
are to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown and drivers some of
the United States of America
of a number, said and de-
nominations to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the
value of two dollars and twenty
cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Daniel*
Sullivan

from the person of said *Daniel Sullivan* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Daniel Sullivan*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

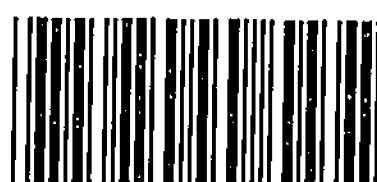
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DESCRIPTION:

Wetmore, Henry

DATE:

09/09/84



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Witnesses:

E. F. Hartley

Officer Philip H. Smith

Alfred J. Gaudin

F.D.

108
Kremer

Counsel,
Filed day of Sept 1888
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Dennis J. Moore
176 E 124

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

pleads P.C.
A True Bill.

Edward Van Munching
Foreman.

1 Year Pen
P. 113 F.D.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 2336. 3 Avenue, Street, aged 33. Merchant.
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of August, 1888

at the Premises 2336. 3 Avenue City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent in the day time with intent to deprive the
the owner thereof
the following property, viz:

One Leather Valise of the Value
of Five dollars. And a quantity
of Gent's furnishing goods of the
Value of Fifty dollars. All being
of the Value of Fifty five dollars.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Henry Wetmore (now here)
from the fact that on said date deponent
discovered that the said property had
been taken stolen and carried away
and deponent found said property
in the possession of the said Wetmore
who admitted and confessed in
deponent's presence that he had taken
said property.

Edward S. Hartley

Sworn before me this
day of August
1888
Police Justice.

0936

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Henry Wetmore 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 Wetmore

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

176 East 124 Street 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Ornament Boy

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

Answer

I am guilty of taking the property, but I intend to pay for them

Henry Wetmore

Taken before me this *17* day of *August* 190*8*
W. J. 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

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

Dated August 28 1884 M. J. Hyde 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

1582 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Hartley
2336 34th St.

vs.
Henry Wetmore

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Dated August 28 188

W. H. Wells Magistrate.

Smith & Company Officer.

12. Precinct.

Witnesses Philip H. Smith

Bernard C. Company

12th Precinct Police

No. Mrs. Longfellow Street.

176 E 124 St

No. 1000 G. S. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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0939

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Dennis Watmore

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

Dennis Watmore
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Watmore*

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

*one value of the value of of five
dollars, ten shirts of the value of
two dollars each, twelve collars
of the value of twenty cents each,
twelve pairs of cuffs of the value
of forty cents each pair, twenty
fine made ties of the value of fifty
cents each, and several other articles
of male wear, and several articles
of underclothing, a more particular
description, and the number thereof
are to the Grand Jury aforesaid indicated
of the value of fifty dollars.*

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

Stanley

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1554

DESCRIPTION:

Whelan, James

DATE:

09/05/84



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Examiner

P. S. / 68.
Kneass

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Sept 1881
Pleads Not guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

James W. Wadsworth

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the second degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN M. MASON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van M. M. M. M.

Sept 12/81

Foreman

John M. Mason

Peter W. Wadsworth

Per: one year

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 178 Hester Street,

Catherine McLaughlin, aged 26 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of August 1884

in the day time at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner of the

the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book of the value of one dollar and good and lawful money of the value of twenty five dollars and thirty three cents — \$25 ³³/₁₀₀

the property of

deponent and her husband
Michael McLaughlin

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 James Whelan (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent heard said defendant leaving her apartments in said house that she followed him and caused his arrest he at the time having said property in his possession, deponent further says that defendant acknowledged stealing said property in the presence of officer Frank Hughes of the 10th Precinct Police

Katie McLaughlin

Sworn before me this

27th day of August

1884

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

James Mahalan 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 Mahalan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Boston*

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 guilty I did take said pocketbook*

James Mahalan
with

Taken before me this

27th

day of

August 1888

Police Justice.

0944

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 _____

_____ *James Mulan*
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. *or he be by dis charged*

Dated *August 27* 188 *4* *- W. W. W. W.* 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-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine McLaughlin
178 West 7th St.
James Melan

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Dated

August 27

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

G. S.
term

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0946

This is to state that
I have been the physi-
-cian of Mr James
Whalen's family for the
past ten years, and
that as far as I have
seen he has been
an honest and indus-
-trious man. That his
wife and four children,
from the ages of two
months to eleven years,
etc, are entirely depen-
-dent upon ^{him} for a sup-
-port

W. A. Haines M.D.

745 Lexington Ave

Sept 11/84

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New York, Sept. 12th 1884

Judge Lildersleeve.

Dear Judge.

My dear Mrs.

Whalen. is a hardworking industrious
Woman she is the Mother of four
Children. and in very poor
Circumstances. her husband
is to be tried by you. I am
informed that he has never
been in trouble before. and a
good husband and father.
hoping you will take those
Matters in Consideration I
remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Charles McElly



Wm. C. Lildersleeve
Presented

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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 Whelan

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

James Whelan of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James Whelan

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five 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; 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 ten 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 five dollars 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 two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar.

one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and three coins, of a number, kind and denomination known to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars and thirty-three cents.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

of the person of the said

from the person of the said

Michael McGowan

, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN M. MORTON, District Attorney.