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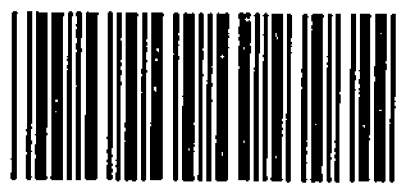
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DESCRIPTION:

Potter, James B.

DATE:

06/15/88



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Witnesses:

Bunham Ripley

From oral examination of the complainant in this case, I advise if a conviction could be had - however, the deft seems to be respectable & the complainant urges leniency. I therefore recommended his discharge upon his own recognizance
Oct 2. 1888.

Wm. M. Davis
Clerk.

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Counsel

Filed

day of

June 1888

Pleas,

Chas. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James B. Potter

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug. 11/88

A True Bill.

Edmund A. Murphy
Foreman.

On recon of Dist.
Ct. deft discharged
on his own recog.
Bail discharged B.B.M.

(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)
Larceny, 2nd degree

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Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

-----x
The People &c.

vs.

James B. Potter.
-----x

Vernon H. Davis, Esq.,

Assistant District Attorney,

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Suydam, who is of counsel for the above-named defendant, I respectfully submit my views as to a suitable disposition of this case.

The defendant is a man of good intelligence and capacity for business, and is very respectably connected. I believe that his wrong-doing is in ^{some} ~~large~~ measure attributable to his indulgence in the excessive use of intoxicating drink. His thirst for liquor has led him to dishonesty. He was confined in the City Prison, upon this charge for a considerable time. Whether this imprisonment may be considered a sufficient punishment it would not perhaps be proper for me, as complainant, to say; but it at least has had one good effect - it has compelled him to remain sober long enough for him to see the folly and danger of drunkenness.

He has now been at liberty on bail for more than a month. I have seen him since he was admitted to bail, and he seems to me to be sincerely penitent for his offence, and his appearance and manner is entirely in accord with the information given me by Mr. Suydam, that he has pledged himself hereafter to abstain entirely from the use of intoxi-

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cating drink. I am informed that he is now living honestly and respectably, and I sincerely trust that he will continue to do so.

Under all the circumstances, so far as I have any voice in the matter, I beg to say that I am not desirous to bring the case to trial at present. I do think that it would be wise to leave the indictment pending for a time, as a guaranty, so to speak, for the defendant's future good conduct.

If the Court shall see fit, upon your recommendation, to discharge the defendant upon his own recognizance, that disposition of the case will be satisfactory to me.

Yours respectfully,

Dated September 29th, 1888.

Amos Kirby

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Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

-----x
The People &c.

vs.

James B. Potter.
-----x

City and County of New York, Ss:

Daniel Jones, being duly
sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am engaged in business as a dealer in picture frames
&c. at No. 72 Catharine Street in the City of New York.

I have been acquainted with James B. Potter, the defend
ant above-named for about one year, and have had dealings
with him during that time. He has always been correct and
honest in all his dealings with me, and during the time of
my acquaintance with him his reputation for honesty and bus-
iness integrity has always been good. I have always con-
sidered him a man of good character.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 2nd day of

October A. D. 1888.

Daniel Jones
Arthur P. Clarke
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

-----x
The People &c. :
vs. :
James B. Potter. :
-----x

City and County of New York, Ss:

Walter Moorcroft, being duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am engaged in business as a hotel keeper at No. 150 East 14th St. in the City of New York.

I have been acquainted with James B. Potter, the defendant above-named, for about one year, and during that time I have known him to be a man of good reputation and character, upright and honest in all his business transactions.

He has been occasionally addicted to indulgence in drink, and I believe that whatever trouble he has gotten into is largely due to this cause. I am glad to learn that he has pledged himself wholly to abstain from the use of intoxicating drink in future, and I have no doubt that if he will keep this pledge he will be able to maintain himself respectable and honestly.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day
of October A. D. 1888.

W B Moorcroft

Geo. B. Hayes,
Notary Public,
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

-----x
The People &c. :
vs. :
James B. Potter. :
-----x

City and County of New York, Ss:

Abraham Suydam Snyman, being duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am of counsel for the above-named defendant. I was first retained in the month of June last. The defendant was then confined in the City Prison, and remained there until the latter part of August. He is charged with larceny in converting to his own use the sum of twenty nine collars collected by him for pictures made by the complainant and sold by the defendant. It would appear at the trial, however, that the defendant was entitled to a considerable part of the money, as compensation for his services in the transaction, so that he could not, in any event, be convicted of any greater offence than petit larceny.

The case was on the calendar three or four times during the July term, and again three or four times during the August term, and on every occasion the defendant was ready for trial, but the case was not tried.

After the adjournment of the August term, the bail was reduced by the consent of the District Attorney to two hundred and fifty dollars, and was given by the deposit of money in the office of the City Chamberlain. This money was provided by a friend of the defendant, at great inconvenience, as I am informed and believe, and was deposited upon my as-

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surance that the case would certainly be disposed of and the bail discharged during the September term. I gave this assurance upon the strength of the verbal assurance, to me, of the District Attorney.

The case was on the calendar four times during the September term, and each time the defendant appeared in court, and was ready for trial, but the case was not tried.

The defendant belongs to a highly respectable family in Philadelphia, as I am informed and believe. He has resided in this city but a short time - about one year, I believe - and on that account it was impossible for him to procure bail, except by a deposit of money.

I make this affidavit for moving for such a disposition of the case as will result in a discharge of the bail.

I am so confident that the defendant will appear whenever his presence is required, that I am willing to become personally responsible for his appearance. He is now a householder in this city, and is about to engage permanently in business here.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day
of October A. D. 1888.

Abraham Lydan

Sam L. Hayes,
Notary Public,
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.

vs.

James B. Potter.

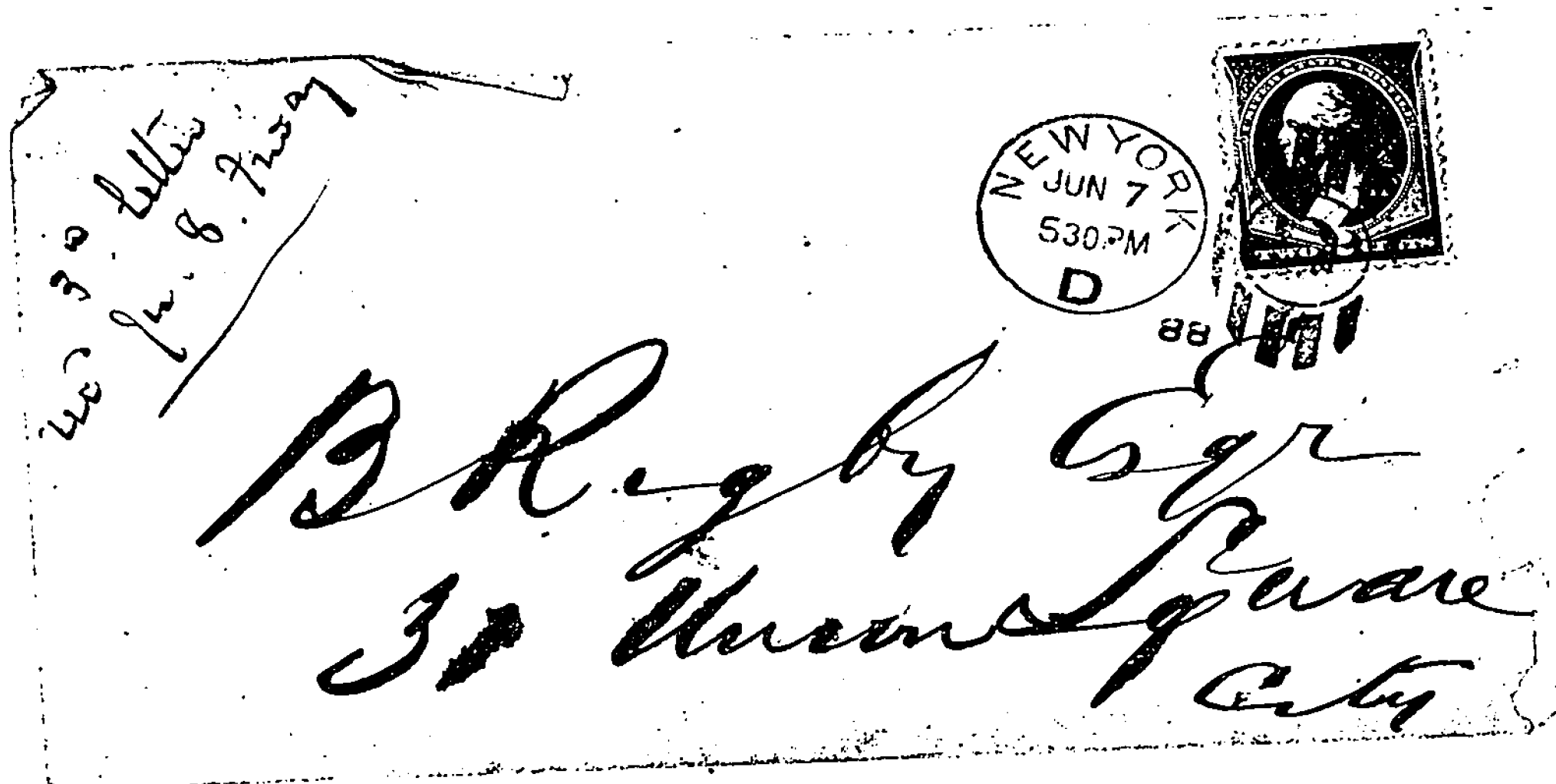
A F F I D A V I T S.

A F F I D A V I T
of

Of Counsel for Defendant.

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Dear Mother

When you
reassure me I shall
have given up
of all future
labors in the
in this world I
sighed for long
but I feel I
could not I
got a little lighter
with the cause
and I feel I
could see no

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way out of it
my wife worried
me all the time
and I have not
been successful in
getting over it
Lately it is
worse. I should
be better out of
the world than
presently. The
bars do not
last. The others
are all right
Paddy's

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Bless you —
when I last
saw you I had
no idea
of doing this but
you see my
family do not
forget to
and my wife
continually holds
a threat of
imprisonment over
me — my life
is a misery

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and I have no
up my mind to cut
it - when you hear
of me yet. I am
I got my Book
The question is
shall I have it
good, when I
I am tired. So
the question is
my good Book
what are you
try and find
me - one more
Victor -
I B. B. B.
my brother will be good

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 14th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration. I am,
Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Signature]

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Shall be
Under her
when R. 1851 of
even a thin
Soul Can be
a man
be at a man
I will be
You will have

J. B. P. 1851

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Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
10	Wp	na	3 pd

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. Sept 21 1888.

Dated 9/24/88
To Asst Dist Attorney
23 Davis Part 3,
23 Chambers st "Pottercase"
my
Rigby is sick in bed
Rigby

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To

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 23 Chambers st "Pottercase"

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 Rigby

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People

J. R. Potter

Dear Friends Aug 7.

Dear John R. Fellows,

Boston Mass

Sir:

I am glad to hear of the
of justice to be brought to
the world. I am sure
for long to submit to the
infamy of my unjust arrest.

I know that I am innocent
and my right to be arrested can
not be made good by my ac-
quittal which I am sure of. Too
soon.

You are too generous a
man to permit an
injustice to be done without
I hope your prayer will be
granted at once.

Yours faithfully
James R. Potter

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2nd letter

Dear Mr. [unclear]

You will no
doubt be surprised
to get this letter from
me. I have been
in my water [unclear]
hope you will be [unclear]
it [unclear] I have
been [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] for the [unclear]
5 or 6 weeks [unclear]
is no [unclear] [unclear]

I have [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
has been such a [unclear]
friend to [unclear]

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I worked at McEliffe
nearly all day on
Saturday I then went
to Mott St and there
lost my license and
arrived with only \$4.00
I was nearly frantic
and could see no
way out of my trouble
but one. I bought a
resolvin. & patch for a
Red. twice I prepared
during the night to
end my life but could
not leave the world
perhaps it was cowardice
perhaps something else

0691

myself and I know
that at last you will
be glad you have come
to my last appeal.
You can read them and
have found I feel as
leaving your hands
and shoulders. I know
of what you must think
my importance. If you
or Mr. F. have said
any action then it is too
late. I will willingly
suffer. Let me hear
answer this by heaven
and try this home and
forgive me & go. I
will pass me this one
trial. I B Pottan

0692

now when I am cleared
from the Service I think
I do not know what to
do. Give me one more
chance. I know it is
much to ask. I do not
want to wear a name
you I will do all I
can to repay you. I
will keep taking orders
and send them to you.
I know Mr. McCarty
a gentleman who probably
saved me and a friend
you should see what an
able man. I feel
that I have to say


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My dear
Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure
to inform you that
your letter of the 10th
inst. has been received
and the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities.
I am, Sir, very
truly yours,
Wm. L. Garrison

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[illegible]

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1st letter rec. 6 me 6, hst.

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31 March 1910
May 20 1910

London 20th May 1910

To pay from my Bank

The sum of Five £

Dollars and no pence

For my wife's use

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I got to New Haven
and after the
storm, I shall be in the
office in the morning.

Wm. H. P. P.
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(J.B. Potter Case)

31 Union Square

Sep. 3 "

Dear Sir, I am very sick
& only recovering from a
severe hemorrhage this week
past. Even if I could
get out I could not possibly
bear the strain of a few
hours in Court.

Two weeks ago I
was preparing to go to a
seaside studio on Block
Island when this misad-
venture occurred.

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was made. I have spent
the sweltering time here,
worrying myself ill over
this affair. Twelve weeks
of sea air & \$1000 of certain
profits are what I have
lost from this & 30 dollars.

I am the real prisoner
of the hospital, & will
never consent to the
discharge of this defendant
whose guilt almost proves
itself. Three weeks ago,
when stronger than now,
I got through a day

in court only by forcing
my nerve, and have
been sick ever since.

May I respectfully
ask a month's leave of
absence from the City &
the worry of this case
until I get a little
strength. This can work
no injustice to the de-
fendant, who is out on bail.

I ventured out ^{of town} once
but had to return so
hurriedly for the calling
of this case.

I regret

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exceedingly show this
defendants Haymarket wife
whom I have brought to you
with any success he
reckless falsehood wherein
I am made to reflect
on your Office, when
in fact I have received
nothing but courtesy -
for which I am
always grateful.

My doctor will drop
you a kind word.

obly: A. R. R. R.

P.S. Please add enclosed letter to the
papers in the case.

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Shows how sincere were Potter's penitent letters.

He was ordered never to ask
for that also ap.

vs.

OFFICE OF

THOMAS W. MCKNIGHT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

23 CHAMBERS STREET,

New York,

June 29th 1888

Rigby-Granger Esq
Dear Sir:

Your letter of this date has just been received and read by my Father, and he has requested me to answer it for him as follows:

That some three weeks ago or thereabouts your former agent, J. B. Potter, called on him and made a very strong demand for the money due you and as he stated, (which according to the newspapers was false) that he was at that date in business with you again, and must have the money as that was your order for him to get it.

My Father told him that he did not have the money to spare, so Mr Potter did not get it; a fact of which I am very glad of, and so is Father. We are sincerely sorry that you have been to ^{so} much trouble and expense, but Father says he does not see how he can possibly do anything until the ~~miserable~~ ^{business} is over.

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Please sitting has been so all, that he
 has not worked more than half time since
 Germany and as a consequence he has been very
 short of funds. I would willingly pay your
 claim now in a condition to do so, but
 a young lawyer has more expenses than
 I reckoned during his first year and that is
 my case. After a day the Mr. Lawyer
 I shall do all I can for him as soon as
 I can but cannot send him anything right
 away. Hoping that this rather lengthy ex-
 planation has not tired you, and feeling
 that you may be assured of receiving at
 least a part of the amount due at a
 near day, I am on behalf of my father,
 Respectfully yours
 Thomas W. McKnight.

P.S. If I could assist you by sending
 out a few lines to some of your customers
 for collection for you, I would be happy
 to do so. W. McK.

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June 8/88
Received from
Mr McMulhiffe the
Sum of Twenty eight
Dollars 90¢
Wm James P. [Signature]

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Police Court—

9th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 31 Union Square Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Artist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of June 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:

Good and lawful money of
the United States of the amount
and value of Twenty-eight ^{and}/₁₀₀ Dollars
(\$28. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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

James B. Potter (now here)
with the intent to deprive the true owner
of said property from the following
facts to wit: that said defendant
was employed by deponent as a
carrasser and collector and
deponent is informed by Cornelius N.
McAuliffe that he, McAuliffe, paid
unto and gave said defendant the
aforesaid money in payment for
some pictures that he, McAuliffe, had
purchased from deponent, and that
said defendant gave him, McAuliffe,
a receipt for the same, hereto attached.
Deponent further says that said

Sworn to before me, this 1888 day of

Police Justice.

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defendant has not to this day given
to defendant the aforesaid sum of
money but has appropriated the
same to his own use and benefit
defendant therefore charges
said James B. Polter with having
committed the said Larceny and
asks that he may be dealt with as
the law may direct.

Signed to before me
this 12 day of June 1885

[Signature]
Justice of the Peace

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 1885
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Cornelius N. McAuliffe
Saloon - Keeper of No. 521 Canal Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James B. Potter

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 *hi* that the statement is designed to enable him *hi* to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him *hi* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his *is* waiver cannot be used against him *in* the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James B. Potter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

No 150 East 14 Street & about 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Camvasser

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James B. Potter

Taken before me this

day of

1887

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..... 188

A. J. White Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 880 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burnham Rigby
31 Union Square
James B. Potter

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Offence
Larceny
Felony

BAILED,

No. 1, by Cash Deposit
Residence \$250. Street.

No. 2, by James B. Potter
Residence 214 E. 33rd St. Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated June 12 1888
A. G. White Magistrate.

Larry Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses C. W. Manliffe
No. 571 Canal Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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If you refuse
my request I of
course can never
blame you but
will send you a
list of applicants
so that you can
collect them as they
come.

I should much
have taken any
delay to a very
much in such a
state I fear.

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a name and
wonder for my friend
tell me is it so
I will then
up to the help
as far as anything
is concerned

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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 B. Potter

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James B. Potter
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said *James B. Potter*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of *one Edmund Riefky*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edmund Riefky,
the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of twenty eight*
dollars in money, and money
of the United States, and of
the value of twenty eight dollars.

the said *James B. Potter*, afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

Edmund Riefky,
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Edmund Riefky*.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, John

DATE:

06/26/88



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Witnesses:

Wm. Wagner
27th Dec

Wm. Parker Jr.

Bailed June 27/88.

By - Charles Churton
225 East 52nd Street

2022
Wm. Wagner
Court of Oyer and Terminer
Sitting on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed, 26 day of June 1888

Pleads, Wm. Gully 28

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

John Powers

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 3.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Dated

May 16. 1888

Foreman.

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Special Grand Jury.

5 *John Parker is
the violator of
this place.*

The People

Vs

Thomas Parker, Jr.

Violation of Excise Law.

New York, June 5th, 1888.

Officer David Gagney sworn:

Examined by Foreman Hawley.

Q. You are the officer that made this arrest?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What precinct do you belong to?

A. The 27th.

Q. You arrested Thomas Parker, Jr.

A. Yes sir.

Q. For what?

A. For violation of Excise in selling me a glass
of beer on Sunday week the 27th.

Q. What time in the day was it?

A. About ten o'clock in the morning.

Q. Was the door closed?

A. The door was not locked; when I tried it I

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6,
found it opened.

Q. Was the door closed?

A. No sir; open.

Q. Were there any other people in the room besides yourself?

A. Yes sir, there was, sitting down. Two or three people came in with cans and pitchers and went out with them.

Q. You saw them coming in and paying for beer?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you got it yourself?

A. Yes sir; I got a glass of beer and drank it, and paid for it.

By A Grand Juror:

Q. Lager beer?

A. Yes sir.

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Special Agent

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General

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Powers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Powers
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

John Powers

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~Wednesday~~ day of ~~May~~, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *David Ragney*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Powers

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

The said

John Powers

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, 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 a certain place
there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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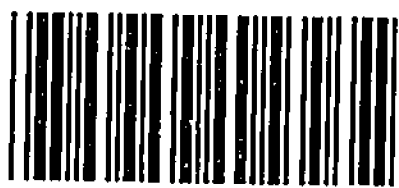
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DESCRIPTION:

Prenzlau, Martin

DATE:

06/27/88



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Witnesses:

L. Agran.
C. H. Wille.
Officer McCloskey

Sept 25/09
near 6000
4/10

7/17/09

Counsel, 353
Filed 27 day of June 1888
Pleads, J. H. Kelly

(Sections 328 and 331 of the Penal Code.)
Larceny, 1st degree
MISAPPROPRIATION.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Martin Brenzlan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Lammiman
July 11/09. Foreman.
Signed & Sworn to.
Ed. W. P. H. H.

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

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occupation

Henry Loring J. Aggar

Street, aged

43

years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

7th

day of

May

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at the City of New

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

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the
current and value of forty one
99
100 dollars \$41 99
100

the property of

Henry C. Meitmeier, Edward H.
Aggar and this deponent as
copartners

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

Martin Treseus (now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the above described date the
said defendant who was em-
ployed by deponent as salesman
received from Christian H. Witte
(then present) the said money, for
a bill of goods which he deponent
had sold to said Witte and
appropriated the same to his
own use. Wherefore deponent
charges the said defendant with-
taking, stealing and carrying
away the aforesaid property
and prays he may be apprehended and found to
answer said complaint.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1888
of 1888
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christian H. Miller

aged *24* years, occupation *Grocer* of No.

172 East 166th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis J. Meyer*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *June* 188*8*

John R. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Martin Preslan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

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

Answer.

202 E 98th St. 2 1/2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty - and I demand an examination
Martin Preslan

Taken before me this

day of

June

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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 *ours J. H. Hagar*

of No. *73* *Key* Street, that on the *29* day of *May*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of
the United States
of the value of *Forty one* *99* *100* Dollars,
the property of *Wm. Hagar & Company*
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by *Martin Reslan*

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 *73* 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 *29* day of *June* 188*8*
Solo B. Dimes
POLICE JUSTICE

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\$ 1000 for Exp.
3 P.M. June 18.

The friendly Magistrate
here then & hereby
authorized &
proceed with the
Examination herein
in my absence
M. J. O'Connell
Chancellor

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. O'Connell
Martin O'Connell

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Witness

No.

No.

\$

to answer

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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
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 *Jan 18* 188 *F* *H. A. F. H. H.* *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court ✓ District 919

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis C. Pagan.
73 West
Martin (Kistler).

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Offence
L. C. Pagan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated June 10 1888

Smith Magistrate.

M. C. Pagan & M. C. Pagan Officer.

P. O. Precinct.

Witnesses C. H. Witte

No. 172. Cash 106 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

C. H. Witte

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New York, 188

Salesman,

M. J. ...

COLLECTIONS.

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OSCAR J. FORNBERG-----ST. LOUIS-----NEW YORK CITY--0.0.--VOL.

147 APRIL-19-47. 160 E. 85TH. ST. DECLINED A STATEMENT.
IS A MAN ABOUT FIFTY. HAS HAD A SMALL GROCERY SHOP, ABOUT TEN
YEARS. IS NOW ONLY, IT IS CLAIMED, WORKING FOR OTHERS. HIS SHOP
IS NOT DOING WELL. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE WORTH VERY LITTLE OVER
\$100. HE IS ONE OF GOOD HABITS, YET HE IS REGARDED OF POOR
ABILITY. HE ONLY SLOWLY PAY WITH ONE OR TWO HOUSES THAT HAVE GIVEN
SMALL LINES OF CREDIT. HAS POOR PROSPECTS & IS NOT LOOKED UPON AS
BEING A LIQUIDITY MAN. C.C. 10721

C.C.

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J. J. FORNBERG-----ST. LOUIS-----NEW YORK CITY--0.0.--VOL. 10.

147 APRIL-19-47. 250 E. 101ST. ST. UNABLE TO SEE HIM, HIS
STORE IS CLOSED. APPROX. TO THE END OF THE TIME. HE HAS A SMALL
SHOP ON FIVE BORTH, & LITTLE IS KNOWN OF HIS ANTECEDENTS.
HAS ONLY A LITTLE BUSINESS SINCE HE IS NOT WORTH ANYTHING. DOES
TO LIVE. HE IS NOT WORTH OVER A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS. HE IS
LIVING A VERY LITTLE. HAS NO ABILITY. IS NOT REGARDED AS BEING A
LIQUIDITY MAN. C.C. 10722

C.C.

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LOUIS J. BERNARD-----GROVER-----102 E. 86TH. ST., N.Y.

610-AM. B. K.-----G. J.-----121 E. 86TH. ST., N.Y.

C. A. WILSON-----GROVER-----101 E. 100TH. ST., NEW YORK.

APRIL 13TH, 1934....WILL SET UP A REPORT OF ABOVE AND
KEEP YOU AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY
OF
R. G. DUN & CO.

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For

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No.

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Salesman Martin P. Sullivan
Order No. 4411 1888
Ship to John A. Thompson
City 165 E 31 St.
Via _____
To be shipped 12
Terms 25
Remarks _____

2 Carbons 1/2 in. 1/2 in.

1 1/2 in. 1/2 in. 1/2 in.

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Entered by _____ Put up by _____
Checked by _____ Shipped by _____

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Salesman Walter G. Mc

Order No. 414 1888

Ship to James H. Thompson

City _____

Via. _____

To be shipped 12-2-16

Terms 25.000

Remarks.....

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Checked by Shipped by

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PETER LENNON-----DET. DEPOSED-----NEW YORK CITY---O.D.---VOL. 10.

147 APRIL-19-68. 1923 2ND. AVE. HE IS A MARRIED MAN, AROUND
ABOUT THIRTY & HAS HAD A SMALL GROCERY HERE SEVEN MONTHS, WAS PREVIOUSLY
JOINTLY FOR OTHERS. IS BELIEVED HONEST, BUT BARELY MAKING A LIVING &
IS NOT WORTH OVER A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS ALL INVESTED. APPEARS TO BE
WELL-TO-DO & IS NOT IN A POSITION FOR CREDIT. H.Q. 10722 .C.

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Salesman Martin Trenshaw
 Order No. 18 April 1888
 Ship to Miss Remond
 City 1923 2nd
 Via _____
 To be shipped 14 April
 Terms 30 days
 Remarks Please send this order tomorrow

<u>1/2 Bbl</u>	<u>Granulated</u>	<u>6 7/8</u>
<u>1/2 Bbl</u>	<u>Engl Breakfast Flour</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25 #</u>	<u>Rio de Janeiro Coffee</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>25 #</u>	<u>Macaroni Semolina</u>	<u>10 1/2</u>
<u>1 Box</u>	<u>Borrox 100-Cakes</u>	<u>4. —</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>Babbitts "</u>	<u>4.30</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>Parline Tea</u>	<u>4.50</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>Babbitts 17-1/2 1/4</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>1 "</u>	<u>Loapine 100-mat</u>	<u>2.24</u>
<u>50 #</u>	<u>Prime Rice</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>
<u>25 #</u>	<u>Baby</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>Casa Daisy</u>	<u>5.40</u>
<u>25 #</u>	<u>Granulated</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>
<u>1 Box</u>	<u>Birds 100-de</u>	

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GEORGE H. FLETCHER-----RET. BUTTER, EGGS &C.-----NEW YORK CITY--

O.R. VOL. 8

147 APRIL-19-88. 1701 3RD. AVE. HE IS A YOUNG, MARRIED MAN &
HAS HAD A SMALL BUTTER STORE HERE THREE WEEKS, & HAS DONE VERY LITTLE
BUSINESS SINCE HERE. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY A FEW MONTHS ON COURTLAND AVE.
BUT DID NOT DO WELL. PRIOR TO OPENING THERE WAS WORKING FOR OTHERS. IS
SAID HONEST & INDUSTRIOUS, BUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS OR SO WOULD FULLY
COVER HIS DEBTS. HE IS SAID SOLD HIS SMALL WANTS FOR CASH & IS NOT
LOOKED UPON AS A DESIRABLE CREDIT RISK. N.Q. 10722 C.C.

INQUIRED FOR AS GROCER.--

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GEORGE H. FLETCHER-----RET. BUTTER, LANE 20.-----NEW YORK CITY--
O.K. VOL. 8

147 APRIL-10-38. 1701 GED. AVE. HE IS A YOUNG, MARRIED MAN
HAD A SMALL BUTTER STORE HERE THREE WEEKS, & HAS DONE VERY LITTLE
BUSINESS SINCE HERE. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY A FEW MONTHS ON COUNTRY AVE.
BUT IS NOT DO WELL. PRIOR TO OPENING THERE WAS WORKING FOR OTHERS. IS
SAID TO BE INDUSTRIOUS, BUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS OR SO WOULD FULLY
COVER HIS COSTS. HE IS SAID SOLD HIS SMALL WANTS FOR LATE & IS NOT
LOOKING UPON AS A SERIOUS LOSE. B.Q. 10721. P.O.

INQUIRED FOR AS GROCER.-

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY

OF
R. G. DUN & CO.

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For

No. 10722

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY

OF

R. G. DUN & CO.

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For

No. 10772

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY.

R. G. DUN & CO.

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For.....

No.

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Salesman M. Prentiss
Order No. 18 April 1888
Ship to G. H. Fitch
City 1707. 3 ar
Via. _____
To be shipped April 18
Terms 30 days
Remarks _____

1 Box Fairy	5.40
1 pair Giraud Tell	4 1/2
1. " Quince	4 1/2
1 Box Swiss	5.50

Entered by _____ Put up by _____
Checked by _____ Shipped by _____

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WM. TRITTEL-----RET. GROCER-----NEW YORK CITY-O.R.-VOL. 10.

147 APRIL-19-88. 1697 3RD. AVE. HE IS A MARRIED MAN, AGED
ABOUT TWENTY SIX & COMMENCED BUSINESS HERE TWO MONTHS AGO, OPENING
HERE. WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS CASHIER IN A RESTAURANT & HE HAS DONE
POORLY SINCE HERE. HIS OWN MEANS ALL INVESTED DO NOT EXCEED A FEW
HUNDRED DOLLARS & HE APPEARS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH. THOUGH BELIEVED
HONEST, HIS PROSPECTS ARE POOR & HE IS NOT CONSIDERED A DESIRABLE
CREDIT RISK. H.Q. 10722 C.C.

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WM. TRITTEL-----RET. GROCER-----NEW YORK CITY-O.R.-VOL. 10.

147 APRIL-19-82. 1697 3RD. AVE. HE IS A MARRIED MAN, AGED ABOUT TWENTY SIX & COMMENCED BUSINESS HERE TWO MONTHS AGO, OPENING B.L. WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS CASHIER IN A RESTAURANT & HE HAS DONE POORLY SINCE HERE. HIS OWN MEANS ALL INVESTED DO NOT EXCEED A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS & HE APPEARS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH. THOUGH BELIEVED HONEST, HIS PROSPECTS ARE POOR & HE IS NOT CONSIDERED A DESIRABLE CREDIT RISK. P.C. 10722 C.C.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY

R. G. DUN & CO.

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For

4/20/1888

No.

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M. G. DUN & CO.

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Salesman W. Pringle

Order No. 13 1887

Ship to W. T. Hall

City 1625

Via

To be shipped Monday

Terms 30 days

Remarks

Order 1 paid General Jolly 200 46

W. T. Hall Quincy 46

Entered by _____ Put up by _____

Checked by _____ Shipped by _____

0751

Salesman W. J. Taylor
Order No. 188
Ship to 132-100
City _____
Via. _____
To be shipped _____
Terms 100 days
Remarks _____
5 boxes to office return 4.00
1 Box 1776 box - no charge
3
Entered by _____ Put up by _____
Checked by _____ Shipped by _____

Soleiman.

Order No.

1888

Ship to.

Cily

Vica.

To be shipped

Terms

Remarks

L. E. Thompson

A cursive lowercase letter 'z' is written on a three-line grid. The letter starts with a small loop at the top line, descends to the middle line, and then forms a loop that crosses itself and descends to the bottom line.

1. 2000

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12. Fairway Creek

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See Engr. Milling

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Salesman Martin Provencher
 Order No. April 9 1888
 Ship to Water Brothers
 City 172 E 106 St.
 Via _____
 To be shipped _____
 Terms 300 day
 Remarks _____

1 Box Latin Glass	5
1 " Reader 22	2.70
50 " Premier Timber	5
25 " Barken	
1 small Box Glass	
1/2 Box inf. Indian	
1 Box Royal Cat Flaps	
1 Box Beans	2.30
1 Box Lima Beans	1.60

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WITTE BROS-----GROCERS-----172 E. 106TH. ST., N.Y. CITY.

APRIL 7TH. 1932.... THIS FIRM IS COMPOSED OF HENRY & JULIUS WITTE, YOUNG & SINGLE MEN, WHO COMMENCED BUSINESS HERE ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, PREVIOUS TO THAT WORKING FOR OTHERS. HAVE A SMALL STORE, NOT DOING \$22 A MONTH AND ARE BARELY MAKING A LIVING. ARE SAID TO BE HARDWORKING PEOPLE AND BELIEVED HONEST, BUT THEIR PROSPECTS ARE NOT GOOD. ARE NOT THOUGHT TO BE WORTH OVER A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS, ALL INVESTED AND ARE NOT REGARDED AS DESIRABLE AS A CREDIT RISK, AND SO FAR HAVE BEEN SOLD TO MOSTLY FOR CASH.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY
OF
R. G. DUN & CO.

THE information given on this sheet is an answer to an inquiry made by a Subscriber to The Mercantile Agency, who asks for the same AS AN AID, to determine the propriety of giving credit. The information is communicated under the conditions of an agreement signed by the said Subscriber which expressly stipulates that the said information is obtained by the servants, clerks, attorneys, and employees of the said Subscriber and on his behalf. The said agreement also expressly stipulates that the said Mercantile Agency SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any loss caused by the neglect of any of the said Subscriber's servants, clerks, attorneys, and employees in procuring, collecting, and communicating the said information; and the actual verity of the said information is in no manner guaranteed. The agreement further provides that the information thus communicated shall be STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL; shall never be communicated to the persons to whom it refers; and that all inquiries made shall be confined to the legitimate business of the Subscriber's establishment.

For 

4/13/88 No. 1122

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Salesman Walter O. SmithOrder No. 21 188Ship to Walter O. SmithCity St. LouisVia ExpressTo be shipped Per order of 23 AprilTerms 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10Remarks Walter O. Smith

1 Box	5.12
1/2 Box	2.1
1 Box	3.1
1 Box	4.1
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1 Box	97.1
1 Box	98.1
1 Box	99.1
1 Box	100.1

Entered by Walter O. Smith Put up by Walter O. SmithChecked by Walter O. Smith Shipped by Walter O. Smith

Salesman Martin Sanchez

Order No. 25611 1882.

Ship to W. C. Miller

City 2441 8 av.

Via.

To be shipped

Terms 30 days

Remarks.....

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Box 1000

1 " *S. aureus* 2. 11

5. Almond 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100

1. From the 1st of Oct. to the 1st of Nov.

[illegible]

1st Dec 1962

1. *Pinus* *resinosa* Ait. 100

1. *White Pine* 178

1 год: 1980 - 2000

1 Box Bones & 1 small

Entered by..... Put up by.....

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Salesman.....

Order No. 188

Ship to.....

City.....

Via.....

To be shipped.....

Terms..... 1 P. B. 2. 11

Remarks..... 4. 11

2 Box Plancher	2.55
1 Box Cordons	5.75
1 Box	
1 Box Plancher Muechke	1.65
1 Box Plancher	3
1 Box	2.55
1 Box Page	
1 Box Griffing Green	
1 Box	
1 Box Quince	10
1 Box Apple	5
1 Box Raspberry	10
1 Box Strawberry	6

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Salesman.....

Order No. 188

Ship to.....

City

Via.

To be shipped.....

Terms.....

Remarks / Box 1. Box 2. Box 3. Box 4.

1 Box Canned Apples

1 Box Canned Apples

1 Box Canned Apples

Box in cardboard

1 Box H. O. Apples

1 Box Dandy Apples 5.40

1 Box Apple Slices 5.50

1 Box Pears 5.00

1 Box Green Eating Apples 1.50

1 Box White Beans 2.00

5 Cans Corn 1.15

1 Box Apples 1.20

2 Box Pears 1.25, 1.35

2 Box Tomatoes 1.10

Entered by..... Put up by.....

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Salesman Martin Green
Order No. Richard Field 188
Ship to 1710 2nd
City _____
Via. _____
To be shipped _____
Terms _____
Remarks _____

1 Box Pineapple	7
1/2 gross Raisins with Bix	
100 x Soda C.	
Box Pineapple	14

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Salesman Charles J. Sullivan

Order No. 19 April 1888

Ship to C. J. Sullivan

City 111 Division St.

Via _____

To be shipped As ordered

Terms 30 days

Remarks _____

12	3 lb. Powder	36
1	1 lb. Powder	12
1	1 lb. Powder	12
12	1 lb. Powder	12
10	1 lb. Powder	12
1	1 lb. Powder	12

Charles J. Sullivan
R. 4/20/88

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Salesman Marvin Lenz

Order No. 421 18 1888

Ship to Dr. J. L. Linsley, Cincinnati

City 163 Nat. St.

Via,

To be shipped.....

Terms 30 days

Remarks.....

2. Rose 40 gms 1.15.

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Entered by *Put up by*

Checked by.....Shipped by.....

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. PART I.

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: The People of the State of New York :
: against : Before
: MARTIN PRENZLAN. : Hon. Fredrick Smyth
: and a Jury.
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Indictment filed June 27, 1898.

New York, July 10, 1898.

APPEARANCES.

For the people, Ass't. Dist. Atty., Goff.

For the defendant, P. H. Ernst, Esq.,

LEWIS J. APGAR, a witness for the people testified:

I am a wholesale grocer at No. 73 Washington street in this city. The defendant was in our employ about three weeks. His duties were to sell goods to customers on commission and collect the money. On the 7th of May he was instructed by our firm to collect a bill from one Witte to whom he had sold goods. The amount of the bill was \$51.99. The defendant made collection of that money but never returned it to us nor did he make any account of it to us. It appears by the bill that he collected the whole amount of the bill less \$10. --- \$41.99

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Mr. Wedemeyer, a member of the firm, engaged Mr. Prenzlan. He made the arrangement with him. He was to be paid whatever sum we considered we could afford to pay him: It

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salesman and as you saw you have no capital, I will make an exceptional agreement with you: You will sell goods on half the profits and losses". The following Saturday he paid me five dollars on account and the next Saturday paid me ten dollars on account. The day that I collected the money from Mr. Witte I had a quarrel with my cousin about marrying a christian girl, because I am an Israelite, and I went to Philadelphia. From there I went to Chicago but I wasn't satisfied and I came back. I went to Mr. Wedemeyer and I told him that I was willing to work it out.

Q Was there ever an accounting had between you and Apgar & Company? A No accounting has been had. I believed that I was entitled to the money which I had collected.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I admit that I collected other moneys amounting to about \$100. from different grocers which I did not pay into the firm. I kept these believing that I had a right to them under my agreement with Mr. Wedemeyer and until an accounting should be had.

GUSTAV ERICSON, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I am in the Insurance business at No. 46 East 97th street. The prisoner has been boarding with me since he has been in the country. I went with him to Mr. Wedemeyer and made this proposition to settle the matter. The char -

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was not agreed that he should receive a certain percentage on his sales.

CHRISTIAN H. WITTE, a witness for the people, testified.

I do business at No. 172 East 106th street. I paid this defendant \$41.99 on the 6th of June I think and he gave me a receipt for that amount.

JOHN MULHOLLAND, a witness for the people testified:

I am a detective officer attached to headquarters. I arrested the defendant and I had a conversation with him. I asked him what he had done with the money he collected and he told me went to Philadelphia and spent it there. He told me that he had made a proposition to Apgar & Company to work it out.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q Did he tell you whether Apgar & Company had accepted his proposition? A No sir, he didn't say.

D E F E N D E N T .

MARTIN PRENZLAN, the defendant, testified:

I live at No. 202 East 98th street. I went to Mr. Wedemeyer on the 1st of April of this year and asked him for a position. He said he would give me a chance to see what I could do. After I was there a few days and had brought in several orders he said to me "You are a good

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acter of the defndant is good.

ELIZABETH ERICSON, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I saw Mr. Wedesayer at my house on the 7th of May. He was looking for the defendant. He told me that the defendant was a very good salesman and he would like very much to know where he was.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty of grand larceny in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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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

Martin Brennan

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

Martin Brennan
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Brennan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Samuel J. Ayger, Henry R. Wakenizer and Edward H. Ayger*, co-partners

in Trade Store and there doing business in and by the firm name and style of *Ayger and Company*.

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel J. Ayger, Henry R. Wakenizer and Edward H. Ayger*, the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of forty one*

dollars and ninety nine cents in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of forty one dollars and ninety nine cents,

the said *Martin Brennan* afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Samuel J. Ayger, Henry R. Wakenizer and Edward H. Ayger* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel J. Ayger, Henry R. Wakenizer and Edward H. Ayger* did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Price, Green

DATE:

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Green Price

District Attorney.

ATTENTION

Respectfully,
Kenneth Foreman.

Black P. P.
Pen 10 mts. B.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation James Mallon
Police Officer of ~~the~~
12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Gifford
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 31st

day of May 1888

James Mallon

Solomon Blumenthal
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Christ Linsen of No
49 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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31st May Christ Linsen

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 6 ClarkStreet, aged 26 years,occupation Barber

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that ~~the premises~~ on the Steamboat Steadying at the North
River in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Steamboat and in acabin thereon~~and~~ which was occupied ^{in part} by deponent ~~as~~ as a sleeping apartmentand in which there was at the time a human being, by name of Dick Jacksonwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning the knob
opening the door leading into said cabin
and entering thereinon the 28 day of May 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One satchel
containing one cloth and vest, four
razors, one pair clippers, two pair of
scissors and other wearing apparel
valued together in the sum of Fifty
dollarsthe property of deponent

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

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

Green Price (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day the port
hole and door leading to said cabin
were securely fastened and the said
property was in said cabin. That the
said Dick Jackson was sleeping therein.
That at about the hour of one o'clock in
the afternoon of said day deponent
securely locked and fastened the door
leading to said cabin and at about

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hour of five o'clock on said day deponent returned and was informed by one George Robinson that said cabin had been burglarized and that he Robinson saw said defendant leave said cabin. That deponent subsequently missed said property and is informed by officer James Mallen of the 28th Precinct that he Mallen found ~~an~~ pawn ticket representing a portion of said ^{in possession of said defendant} property and another ticket was found in possession of one Chris Lussen who states that he Lussen received the same from the defendant to sell it. That deponent has since seen said property pawned ~~at~~ with Harlem Brothers 190 Hudson Street and with Morris Rothman and identified the said property as his property.

Sworn to before me }
31, May 1888 }

Charles H. G. Hall

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Greene Price 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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Greene Price

Taken before me

by

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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 *May 31* 188 *J. Solon Blum* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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Recd from Clerk
of General Sessions
for tickets numbered
84876 & 10439

BAILED,

No. 1, by James Mallon
Residence 28 Precinct Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--15L836 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Gifford
6 Blackfoot
Green Rice

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated May 9/88 188
Smith Magistrate.
James Mallon Officer.

28 Precinct.
Witnesses Charles the Officer

No. 1 Street.
No. 2 Russen Street.
No. 3 Sullivan Street.

No. 4 Street.
to answer GS

Bill ordered
Edmond a
Horse

(Com)

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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

Fyren Price

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

Fyren Price

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

The said *Fyren Price*,

late of the *Ward of the* City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *May*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the *Ward*
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Charles H. Lifford*,
to wit: a certain room and cabin, in and on board
of a certain vessel and steamer, called the "Drew"
then lying and being in the waters of the said City and County
at night, there situated, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *one Dick Gadsden*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Charles H. Lifford*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

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

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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~~

Erind Court.

And The Grand Jury ^{*aforesaid*} ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, accuse

Further accuse the said Green Price

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

The said *Green Price*.

late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty eighth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the ~~Ward~~ ^{*a certain part of*} City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~room~~ ^{*room*} ~~of one~~ ^{*of one*} *Charles M. Gifford* in and on board of a certain vessel and steamboat called the "Drew" then lying and being in the waters there called the Hudson or North River, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles M. Gifford.

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

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Second
SECOND COUNT—

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

—Fugate Price —

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

The said *Fugate Price*.

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

one watch of the value of five dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel. Of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, four rings of the value of one dollar each, one pair of hair clippers of the value of two dollars, and two pairs of scissors of the value of fifty cents each pair, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles H. Gifford*,

in the *room* of the said *Charles H. Gifford*, aforesaid,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Hyman Price* —

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

The said *Hyman Price*.

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

one saddle of the value of five dollars,
one coat of the value of ten dollars,
one vest of the value of five dollars,
several other articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of twenty
five dollars, four pairs of the
value of one dollar each, one pair
of hair shirts of the value of
two dollars, and two pairs of
socks of the value of fifty
cents each pair, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles M. Fiddler*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Charles M. Fiddler*. —

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

Third
THIRD COUNT—

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

—Hyman Price—

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

The said *Hyman Price,*

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

of the value of five dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, four razors of the value of one dollar each, one pair of hair shirts, of the value of two dollars, and two pairs of socks of the value of fifty cents each pair—
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles M. Gifford*

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

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

Hyman Price —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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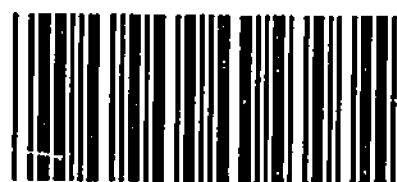
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DESCRIPTION:

Proty, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Augusto Pessatti
Officer Lewis

Upon the withdrawal of
the complainant herein, and
after examining the officer,
and furthermore upon the fact
that the complainant was not
seriously injured, and that
the defendant is a man
of good character, I consent
that he be discharged
after his own recognizance

Jamark Hensel

June 27. 1888.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of June 1888
Pleads, *Maguldy 1171*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Doty
(or Croly)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

Escorted Arthurrey
June 27/88 Foreman.
On recon. of Dis. with
deft discharged on his
own recogn. PS Mr.
Paul Q. Penhagood

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Thomas Porty

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. Being satisfied that the said Thomas Porty has always previously borne a good ~~character~~ ^{character} no evidence of his ever being arrested before and that he has a family whose support depends most entirely on him I deem it my duty to withdraw the charge that I have made against him trusting that the Law will not be violated by my so doing.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of June 1888

Philip Enrich
Comm of Deeds
N.Y.C.

Augusto Passetti

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Police Court—2^d District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 168 Bleecker Augusto Passatto Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Prdoller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of June 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas
Proty (now here) who struck deponent
two violent blows on the head
with a cane loaded with lead or
metal, knocking deponent down
and severely and grievously cutting ^{and wounding}
deponent's head and 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 2^d day }
of June 1888. } Augusto Passatto

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Proly

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.

Thomas Proly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No. 85 Carmine Street. about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Watchman

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -
that's all*

Taken before me this

day of

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David C. Heston 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 Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 2 1888

Sam'l C. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 533

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusto Passatti
168th Bleeker
Thomas Prot

Offence
Assault

Dated June 22^d 1888

H. A. Kelly Magistrate.
Scind Officer.

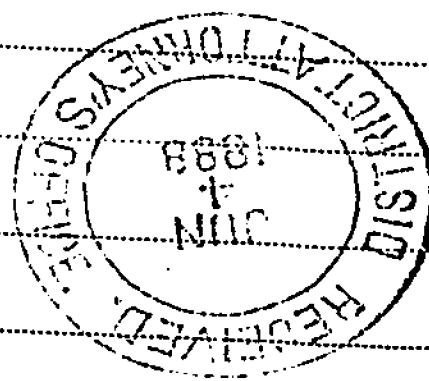
10th Precinct.

Witnesses John Scind
No. 10 10th Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



BAILED, Henry F. Strodtmann
No. 1, by _____
Residence 304 N. 14 Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Brody

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

Thomas Brody

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

The said Thomas Brody

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of June, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Auguste Carretti
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and with intent to kill the said Auguste Carretti
with a certain weapon called a loaded cane

which the said Thomas Brody
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound, the same being and means and
force as were likely to produce the
death of the said Auguste Carretti
with intent to kill the said Auguste Carretti
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

Thomas Brody

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

The said Thomas Brody

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Auguste Carretti
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and with intent to kill the said
Auguste Carretti
with a certain weapon called a loaded cane

which the said Thomas Brody

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

John R. Yellow,
District Attorney