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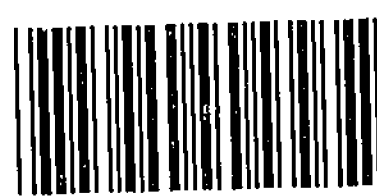
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DESCRIPTION:

Bram, Peter

DATE:

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*King's Archdeacon
John Martin
Sept 1883
of the King's
F.V.*

*Counsel,
Filed 28 day of May 1883
Pleds*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Peter Bram
RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. W. White
Foreman.
Feb 17 1884
*Produced & Handled by B.S.
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Police Court—First District.

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

Luigi Aiello
of No. 20 Marion Street, aged 25 years,
occupation housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 20 Marion Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story Brick
Building in the 14th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, none

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the
Door leading from the hall way to deponent's
apartment, on the third floor of said premises
by false keys

on the 22nd day of January 1885 in the Day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

All sort of wear of the value
of Eighty Cents

the property of

Deponent

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

Peter Brown, nowhere,
for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that at the hour
of three o'clock P.M. on said above date deponent
securely locked and fastened the aforesaid door
of said apartment and went down stairs and
went down to a shoemaker and about ten
minutes thereafter deponent returned to his
apartment and found the contents
of one trunk and a clothes chest scattered on
the floor of said apartment and found the

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Said Defendant in Depositions apartment
Wherefore Dependent Charges the Said Defendant
with Burglary Said Apartment in Said
Municipal a. a. a. and that in stealing and
Carrying away the a. a. a. property
to be before me (Said Clerk)
the 23rd Day of January 1891
John A. H. (Said Clerk)

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

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Peter Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

lodging house on the Bowery, about 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

a laborer

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

Answer.

I am guilty - I took the cigars out. the door was open

Peter Brown

Taken before me this

23

day of

January 1880

David C. McMillan Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15
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 23 January 1885

Samuel J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

110 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Luigi Diello
20 Marion St

Peter Braun

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Dated *23 January* 189*5*

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Edward Brennan Officer.

14 Precinct.

Burglary
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1.50* 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

Peter Bram

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

Peter Bram

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

The said Peter Bram,

late of the ~~fourteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Luigi Aiello,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Luigi Aiello, 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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SECOND COUNT.

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

Peter Bram

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, _____, committed as follows:

The said Peter Bram, --

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms,

one box of cigars of the

value of eighty cents,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Singi Aiello,
_____ in the dwelling house of

the said Singi Aiello,

there situate, then and there being found, in 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.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

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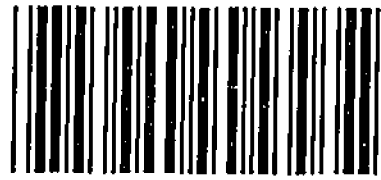
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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

01/29/85



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Witnesses:

Joseph Lamy
12 day 21

Officer E. J. K. K. K.
117 Recount

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

21st vs. P
38 Graham

John Brennan

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person)
[Sections 328, 329, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

Pr Jan 30/85 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.
A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

S. J. Dwyer & Co.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

age 37 of No. 12 12th Street,

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

at the 11th Ward City of New York,

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

of deponent George A. Orge and from his
the following property, viz :

one overcoat

of the value of one dollar

the property of George A. Orge, and the
value of the same is one dollar and
deponent is his guardian.

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 Brennan, son of

presently from the fact
that deponent is informed
by officer Edward Hamilton
of the 11th Precinct police that
he saw David Brennan going
into a pawn shop on Avenue
C between 7th & 8th Streets with
an overcoat in his possession.
Deponent fully identifies
the coat as the property of
George A. Orge, and which

Sworn before me this 19 day of

POLICE JUSTICE,

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was taken from him and carried
away from his possession
under the following circumstances
said Brennan took said Brock
into a hallway in 112 East Main
Street, and took the coat from
said Brock which he was
wearing at the time —

Subscribed before me
this 22 day of December 1905
J. P. [Signature]
Notary Public

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0630

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police of No.

154 Bowling Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph L. Loring

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of January 1885

R. J. L. Loring

Police Justice.

Edward Houlahan

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

John Brennan 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.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

John Brennan

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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 _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--⁹²₃ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John King
12 St. St.
1111 Broadway

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *12 St. St.*
1111 Broadway

Dated *January 20* 1885

Wm. H. H. H. Magistrate.

E. J. H. H. Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *William H. H. H.*

No. *1111 Broadway* Street.

Wm. H. H. H.

No. *338* Street *14* Street.

Detective Campbell 2^d Precinct
Bklyn.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

188

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Jessie

vs

Brennan

Notice

to Jessie Campbell

2d Police Precinct

Brooklyn, as to any

action taken in

his case.

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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 Brennan

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

John Brennan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one overcoat of the value of five dollars*, of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one George A. Onge*, on the person of the said *George A. Onge* then and there being found, from the person of the said *George A. Onge*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *John Brennan* of the Crime of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan*, 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 overcoat of the value of five dollars*, of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Joseph Saing*, on the person of *one George A. Onge*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *George A. Onge*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martinie

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bridgeford, Mary

DATE:

01/23/85



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Witnesses:

Ernest O'Brien
J. J. 4th Mar

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of May 1885

Pleads *Verdict by 12*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bridgeford

Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods
(Sections 329, 332.)

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2.0

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

23rd Nov 1885 District Attorney.
Frid & jury disagreed - 10.0
A True Bill. dep chm. d. 2.6

W. W. White

Foreman.

May 29/85

Fred's jury disagreed
(9 in exonerated.)
Discharged by Court

0638

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Frank O'Brien
of No. 321 6th Avenue. Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of January 1881 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:.

Three Chemise and one
Apron. Together of the Value
of Three Dollars.

the property of Hugh O'Neill and in
deponent's care and charge.

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 Bridgeford (nowhere

from the fact that deponent is
informed by Jeremiah Wood.
That he saw the said Mary Bridgeford
leave said premises in a suspicious
manner and followed her to
West 21st Street and saw the said
Bridgeford drop said property
from under her cloak upon the
sidewalk, deponent identifies
the property dropped by the said
Bridgeford as the property which
has been taken stolen and carried
away from deponent's possession

Frank O'Brien

Subscribed before me, this 10 day

1881

Police Justice.

0639

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 64 years, occupation Jeremiah Wood of No. 321. 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of December, 1887

Wm. J. Quinn

Police Justice.

Jeremiah Wood

0640

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Frank J. Brown
Edith L. Brown

Mary Bridgford

After being informed of my rights under the law, ~~I have waived trial by jury~~, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated June 10 188 8

Mary Bridgford

Police Justice.

0641

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

304 West 40 Street 3 1/2 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Married

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the Charge.**Mary Bridgeford.*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8**Frank*
Police Justice.

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

Mary Bridgeman
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 15 1885 M. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 15 1885 M. H. H. H. 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.

0643

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank C. Brown
vs.
Mary Bridgeford

Dated

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Bailed

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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 Bridgford

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

Mary Bridgford

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Bridgford,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *14th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

Three chemises of the value
of one dollar each, and
one apron of the value
of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hugh O'Neill,*
then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

David John P. Martinie

District Attorney

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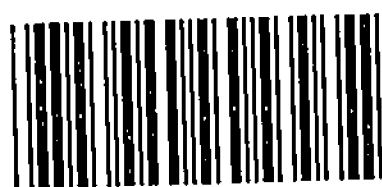
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, George

DATE:

01/13/85



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Witnesses:

James H. [Signature]
John [Signature]

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Jan 1885
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

George Brown

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Henry [Signature]
[Signature] Foreman.
[Signature] Clerk.
[Signature] D. J.

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mary Walsh
 of No. 877 - Sixth Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation domestic being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 9 day of January 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of
 Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A pocket book containing
good & lawful money, of the
United States of the sum
& value of Eight dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by George Brown (now
here) from the following
 facts to wit: That on the
 day mentioned as deponent was
 walking on Broadway near
 forty-fourth street, defendant
 came behind her, snatching
 the above described prop-
 erty from an outside pocket
 in her sash, ran away
 with the same. That depo-
 nent was informed by Detective
 James H. Riley of the twenty-
 second police precinct that
 he (Riley) found said money

Sworn to before me, this
 1885 day

Police Justice

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upon the person of defendant.

Mary White

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of January 1885.

A. M. Patten Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof answered.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer the sum of

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Date 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Sessions.

to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged *31* years, occupation *James H. Riley*
Police Officer of *New*

29th *Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Walsh*

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

Sworn to before me, this *9*
day of *January*, 18*86* by *James H. Riley*

Wm Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

George Brown 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 Brown

Question How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Canada

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

Answer

459 West 40th St. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Color Printer

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

Answer

Am guilty

George Brown

Taken before me this

9

day of

January

1886

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 Deferdant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten (10)
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 11 9 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0652

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

Mum Walsh
877 6th St.

1 George Brown

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Dated January 9 1885

Gateman Magistrate.

Riley Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses A. E. Stone

No. 211 West 40th Street.

James H. Riley

No. 22nd West 6th St. Street.

No. 1 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

0653

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 Brown

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

George Brown

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

The said *George Brown*,

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

and one pocket book of the value

of one dollar, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John

DATE:

01/30/85



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Witnesses:

James Brown
Wm. J. Brown

Sec of the car
Get from factory
D. J.

Counsel,
Filed *30* day of *Jan* 188*5*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

John Brown

1811 Walker
Recorder

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(From the person)
[Sections 538, 539, 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH A. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Adm. Clerk

Foreman.

Henry D. For

Heads (Guilty) 12-20-04
24th March, 1885
H. J.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 174
occupation

Thomas (Pierre)
San togn th Street (Brooklyn)
Professional Gentleman

aged 37 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

20 day of

May 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 City time, the following property viz:

One Seal Skin Cap 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 Brown (now here and

Another Man now arrested) from the fact
that while deponent was talking to the said
defendant and said other man on the corner
of Park and Pearl Streets the said other man
snatched the aforesaid Cap from deponents head
and ran away and deponent followed the said
other man about half a block and the said

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice

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Other man threw the cap on the walk and
the defendant picked the cap up and ran
away and Officer William R. Linn of the
6th Precinct Police caught the said
defendant while running away with the cap
in his defendant's possession and defendant
identified the said cap as the property taken
from and carried away from possession
and person of Aaronault

Sworn to before me
this 25th May 1888

Thomas Burke
Squire of the City
Other notes

Dated 1888 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Hundred Dollars 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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

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

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

William R. Linn
Chief Officer of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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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Wm R Linn

Daniel B. Smith

Police Justice.

0659

Sec. 108-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Brown 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.

John Brown

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 10
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 25 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas L. Smith
174 10 St Brooklyn
Am Portway

Office of the Clerk

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer *9* 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

John Brown

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

John Brown

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

The said *John Brown*,

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

one sack of the value of

ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Burke*,
on the person of *the said Thomas Burke*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Thomas Burke*,
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 accense the said

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

The said *John Brown*,

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

one bag of the value of
ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Thomas Surtee*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *John Brown*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Samuel

DATE:

01/06/85



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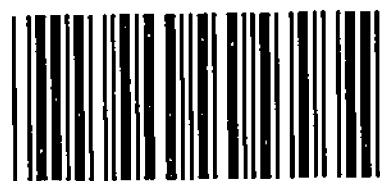
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DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Jacob

DATE:

01/06/85



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Witnesses:
James Gunn
Chas. A. Gunn
1st Jacobus
officer
Bail \$1,000.
Jan. 7, 1884.

2 P. C. Shaw and
Counsel, C. C. Shaw
Filed day of Aug 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Samuel Brown
and
Jacob Jacobs
Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 531, 570 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
PETER B. O'NEIL

Pr. Dec 4/85 - District Attorney.
Not guilty
A True Bill.

Wm. J. [unclear]
Chas. A. Gunn Foreman.
Spec. Agent
James A. [unclear]
Feb 13/85

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 313 East 5th James Fin Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Pocket Books being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1888 at the City of NewYork, 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:

in Druggist Purses of the value of Forty Dollars
nine Ladies Pocket Books of the value of nine
Dollars and a quantity of Cigarette Cases
and Cigarette Books & Match Boxes
together of the value of Eleven Dollars
Altogether of the value of Sixty 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 Samuel Brown and Jacob

Jacobs (both now here) from the fact
that deponent in company with officers Charles
Hagan and James Oates of the First Precinct
Police on the 3rd day of January 1889 found
thirty eight Purses and eight Pocket Books
at the store of said Jacobs no 79 Fulton Street
and deponent identified said Purses and Pocket
Books found in said premises as a portion of the
property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid
and deponent was informed by the said defendant
Brown that he sold seventy Purses and Pocket
Books to the said defendant Jacobs for Five Dollars
& Fifty cents and the said defendant Jacobs stated
to the said defendant Brown that if he had

Subscribed before me, this

1888

Police Justice

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(any more stuff to sell to him or to his Jacobs
and if the said Brown got arrested he Jacobs
would get him out

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
Brown with taking, stealing and carrying away
the aforesaid property and deponent further
charges the said Jacobs with ~~receiving~~ receiving
said property well knowing at the time the
aforesaid property had been feloniously stolen
sworn to before me

this 4th day of August 1888 J. Firm

Samuel A. Butler, 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
Twenty 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 hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

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

17
in Home

years, occupation

Samuel Brown
Pedler

of No.

~~Subject~~ being duly sworn deposes and

James Ginn

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

4th
day of May 1884

day of

Samuel X Brown
James Ginn
Police Justice.

his
Samuel X Brown
James Ginn

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Sec. 193—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Brom 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.

Samuel Brom

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

his
Samuel Brom
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herb Jacobs 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. *Herb Jacobs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *100 West 18th Street 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fancy Notions*

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*

Jacob Jacobs

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Charles J. Connelley
Police Justice.

0672

John Jacobs being duly sworn
and cross examined says I
am acquainted with Samuel
Brown for the past 2 months
peddling around the streets I
bought pocket book from said
Brown about Dec 16. for the
sum of \$5⁵⁰/₁₀₀ at the time
I bought them from said Brown
said he bought them at an
Auction I now told him
to bring more stuff and
I now said anything about
getting him off. if he was
arrested I had the goods
upposed for sale on my stand
publicly when the officer came
I am in the fancy notion
business and I keep store
at no 19 Fulton St. I frequently
buy goods from Peddlers and
at the time I bought the
goods from Brown I had
no knowledge that they
were stolen I have been
six years in business at
same place I have now been
arrested Jacob Jacobs

Sworn to before me this
4th day of January 1885
Samuel C. Hall Justice Peace

0673

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 Samuel Brown

& Jacob Jacobs
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 Jan 4 188 J. Paul C. Bell 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 Morris Baer

Residence 65 East Broadway

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ames Tim
813 East 85 St

1 Samuel Brown

2 Acot Jacobs

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Dated June 4 1888

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Hagan Bates Officer.

First Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Off.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer by

Wm. J. And Green
Receiving of the Goods

0675

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Samuel Gersler

of No. 47 Wall Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Pencil business being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27th day of January 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Twenty seven automatic lead pencils
of the value of Six dollars and seventy
five cents\$6 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

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 Samuel Brown (now here)That deponent caught said defendant
in the act of taking stealing and
carrying away said property from
a stand in front of No 47 Wall
Street in said City

Samuel Gersler

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of January 1885
at New York City, Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Brown

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.

Samuel Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Taken before me this

4

day of

January

1885

Samuel A. Russell

Police Justice.

Samuel Brown

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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 \$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

Jan 4

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Samuel C. L. P. J. 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.

0678

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

Samuel Gurolew
47 es. Wall
Samuel Brown

Dated Jan 4 1885

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Hagan & Oates Officer.

Pre-fect.

Witnesses James J. Jones

No. 313 East 85 Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street

\$ 5.00 to answer G. B.

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0679

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Brown

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

Samuel Brown

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Brown*,

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

twenty seven pounds 25
the value of twenty five
cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel*
Frederick, — then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Randolph A. Martin

District Attorney

Samuel Brown

Counsel,
Filed *E. C. Bay* 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Samuel Brown
Chas. I
Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods
(Sections 528, 529.)
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~
District Attorney.
A True Bill.
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Brown
and Jacob Jacobson

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

Daniel Brown and Jacob Jacobson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said Daniel Brown and
Jacob Jacobson, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of December, 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 hundred and twenty
pieces of the value of
fifty cents each, nine
pocket watches of the value
of one dollar each, twenty
cigarette cases of the value
of fifty cents each, twenty
slank rods, of the value
of fifty cents each, and twenty
match boxes of the value
of fifty cents each,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Jacob Jacobs.

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

The said

Jacob Jacobs.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Eighteenth~~ day of December, 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 hundred and twenty pieces
of the value of twenty cents each,
nine pocket watches of the value
of one dollar each, —
twenty cigarette cases of the value
of fifty cents each, —
twenty match boxes of the
value of fifty cents each, —
and twenty blank books of
the value of fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Finn,

by one Daniel Brown, and

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

Finn,

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

Jacob,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Michael

DATE:

01/13/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Sam O. Mott* *1400 Main Street*
Filed *13* day of *Jan* 188 *5*
Pleads *Not Guilty (14)*

[Section — 193 — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Burns

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. O'NEAL

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. L. H. L.
Foreman.

Part III, Feb 15 87

Indict Acquitted

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City and County
of New York

Iss
Patrick Regan of the 6th Precinct
Police being duly sworn says
that on 5th day of January 1885-
he was on duty on Canal Street
when he was informed by officer
O'Kelly of the 14th Precinct Police
that there was a man run over
on the corner of Centre & Canal
Streets and I in company
with O'Kelly went to said
street corner and saw John
Reilly sitting on the sidewalk
on Canal St. against the wall
of Ecker's Hotel I asked officer
Smith where the driver of the
truck ^{was} that run over said
Reilly and he said Smith
replied there he is pointing
to Michael Burns (now here)
I look said Burns to
where said Reilly was sitting
down and said Reilly said
to said Burns you scoundrell
you broke my two legs and
said Burns replied that he
felt bad and would not wish

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it occurred for \$50 and said Burns
took off his apron and ^{we} put it
under Reilly an unknown person
requested Burns to give the
apron I took him said
Burns to the Station House
and while in the Station House
said Burns reiterated the
same remark that he would
not have it occurred for
fifty dollars

Patrick Regan

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of Jan'y 1884
Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice

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City + County of
New York ss

Christopher Smith of the 25th Precinct
Police being duly sworn says that
on the 5th day of January 1885
Michael Burns (now here) came
up to me in Elm Street near
Walker Street and said officer
I desire to give myself up
in your charge. I asked Burns
what was the matter and he
said Burns replied I run
across a man corner of Centre
and Canal St. I then went
to said street corner and
gave him in charge of officer
Regan of the 6th Precinct Police
who took him said Burns
in custody

Christopher Smith

Sworn to before me

this 7th day of Jan'y 1885

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

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City & County of
New York

John M. A. Rourke of the 6th Precinct
Police being duly sworn says that
on the 5th day of January 1885 he
was at the corner of Canal &
Broadway a citizen informed
me that there was a man run
over at Earle's Hotel Office
McGinn who was talking to me
at the time went with me to
the corner of Canal & Centre Sts
when we found John Reddy
lying on the sidewalk on Canal
Street. I asked the crowd their
account where is the driver
of that Truck and I received
no reply I then asked the
injured man his name and
he replied they murdered me
I again asked his name &
he replied John Reddy I
asked him his pedigree &
he answered all the questions
intelligently I then called
out to the crowd not to
allow that Truck to go away
I then asked the crowd of

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people there assembled if there was
any person that saw the accident
a person whose name is unknown
replied the Barber across the
way I went to the Barbers
opposite and enquired if any
person saw the accident and
Mr Landeckie replied that
he did I cannot remember
anything further he said

John M. O'Rourke

Brought before me

This 7th day of Jan'y 1885

Sam'l O'Reilly Police Just.

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City & County of
New York

Joseph C. Griffith, of No 453 Hudson
Street being duly ^{sworn}, says that on the
5th day of January 1885 he saw
two men in a truck attached
to a team of horses and one
of said men was driving said
team of horses attached to said
Truck at a rapid rate of speed
and on running said street corner
Canal ^{and} Centre Streets I saw
John Reilly falling backward
~~and~~ in front of the horses and
thenceafter I saw the wheels of
the truck pass over the legs of
said John Reilly I then
ran over to where said Reilly
and ~~three~~ ^{four} ~~men~~ ^{persons} picked him up
and carried him and placed
him on the sidewalk

Joseph C. Griffith

Sworn to before me

This 7th day of Jan'y 1885-

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice

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City & County of
New York

Affirmans Landicki of No 240
Canal Street being duly sworn
says that - he saw two men on
a truck which was attached
a team of horses and one of
said men was driving said
team at a rapid rate of
speed I saw a man in
front of said team attempting
to stop it and immediately
after. I saw a man named
wh. I afterward learned
his name was John Reilly
being run over by the hind
wheel of said truck

Affirmans J. Landicki

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of Jan'y 1885
Samuel C. Kelly, Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of A. J. McGuire Police Officer aged 29 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 5 day of January 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Michael Burns
 (now here) as deponent is informed and
 believes did wilfully drive his team of
 horses which were attached to a truck
 against the body John Reilly knocking
 said Reilly down and the wheels of said
 truck passed over the legs of said Reilly
 injuring him seriously

Deponent further says that said John
 Reilly is now confined in the New York Hospital
 and unable to appear in court to make complaint
 Deponent prays that said Michael Burns may

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 of 1885

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 J. M. H. Justice

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be held to await the result of the injuries
of said John Reilly

sworn to before me this }
5 day of January 1885 }

John M. McKee
Sami V. Reilly Police Justice

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Reilly

vs.

Michael Burns

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Dated

Jan 7 1885

Magistrate.

J. M. McKee

Witness,

Disposition, Committed to

await the result of

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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 dyndank

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 Jan 7 1885 Samuel J. [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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OR QUALITY
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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

38 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Michael Burns

Dated

Jan 7 1885

Magistrate.

O. Rourke

Officer.

Patrick Regan

Witnesses

John O. Rourke

John P. Rourke Street.

Christopher Smith Precinct.

Abolmaris F. Landeck Street,

No. 244 Canal

Joseph C. Griffith Street,

No. 48 Hudson

to answer

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N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Burns

BEFORE

James Daniel Reilly
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DAVID S. VEITCH,

Official Stenographer,

101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.

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FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

GEORGE WYLLIE.

Defendant.

HON. DAVID O. RILEY,

Judge of the Court.

January 7, 1916.

JOHN O. MOHL, JR., for the Defendant.

This record contains the cross-examination of the following witnesses: also, the statement of the defendant in his own behalf.

JOHN O. MOHL, JR., for the Defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mohl.

Q You have no personal knowledge of the accident at all?

A No, sir.

Q You did not see anything of it at all?

A I did not see it.

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Q Was officer Smith there before you got there?

A I could not say, sir.

Q When you made the inquiries as to where the driver was, officer Smith pointed him out to you?

A Yes, sir.

Q And officer Smith handed him over to you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did Burns make any other reply when Reilly said that he had run over him? You have stated here (in your affidavit) that he ^{BURNS} ~~(SIXTY)~~ would not have had it happen for fifty

dollars--- did he make any other reply?

A Yes, sir; he halloed to him when he was going around the corner, and he put up his hand and laid it against the pole.

Q Burns said that when he was going around the corner he halloed to Reilly?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he say this in the presence of Reilly?

A Yes, sir.

Q He said he halloed to him?

A Yes, sir; and Reilly put up his hand, and instead of going forward he went backward and put his hand against the pole

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and the horses threw him.

Q. Reilly instead of getting out of the way got in front of the horses and put his hand on the pole?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that he was not able to stop the team until they passed over him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was Burns sober?

A. Yes, sir.

Patrick Regan

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7th of January 1903.

J. H. [unclear]
Police Justice.

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CHRISTOPHER SMITH

Q (Mr. Gott) Walker Street is next to 14th, isn't it?

A Yes, sir.

Q And Burns here was about a block away from where the truck was?

A He was two blocks and a half, between White and Walker Street.

Q Which way was he going?

A He was going down towards White Street.

Q Going towards the Tombs?

A Yes, sir.

Q He was going down Elm St. towards the Tombs?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was he walking?

A He was walking.

Q And he came up to you and said that?

A He said "Officer, I want to give myself in your charge."
I said "What is the matter?" and he said "I ran over a man
corner of Centre and Can Street;" I then went with him---

Q Did he make any other statement as to how it happened?

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- A No, sir; he said that he felt bad, sick about it; I told him it was right that he should give himself up.
- Q What was his condition as to sobriety?
- A He looked sober and was sober, and he acted sober; I couldn't see any signs of liquor upon him.
- Q It was you that passed him over to Officer Hogan after he was inquired for the driver?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you see the team there?
- A The team was there when I got there.
- Q What sort of a team was it?
- A It was a good kind of a team.
- Q Was it large or small?
- A A large team.
- Q What kind of a truck?
- A A double truck, an ale truck.
- Q You did not see anything of the matter yourself?
- A No, sir.
- Q You have told all you know about it?
- A That is all I know about it, sir; I merely made the arrest.

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Q You took him in custody when he surrendered himself to you?

A Yes, sir.

Christopher Smith

sworn to before in this

7th day of January 1885.

JOHN W. SMITH.

OFFICER JOHN W. O'ROURKE of the 6th
precinct.

Q (Mr. Watt) Was officer Smith there when you got there?

A No, sir.

Q You saw a man there on the side-walk?

A Yes, sir.

Q You inquired his name?

A Yes, sir.

Q And he said what?

A "John Reilly."

Q What else did you say to him? Had the driver got there then?

A No, sir; he was away; I took his pedigree.

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Q You asked him that?

A I asked him what his name was; how old he was; he said "John Reilly, 41 or 42."

Q What else did you ask him?

A I asked him if he was married and he said no; I asked him if he was ever married and he said no; I asked him where he lived, and he said in a lodging house in Elizabeth Street near Houston, and he did not know the number; he said a German was the proprietor; I asked him if he had any home, and he said "No home." I asked him where he was born and he said Ireland; I asked him if he could read and write, and he said a little. I did not ask him in regard to the accident; he merely mentioned it himself; when they asked him his name instead of answering "John Reilly", he said "They mistook me."

Q Did he say anything about having any friends or relatives?

A No, sir; not at that time.

Q Well, at any time?

A At no time to me.

Q How long after you got there did you see the driver?

A Well I should think about ten minutes.

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Q Who had charge of the team when you got there?

A There seemed to be no one in charge; the horses stood in the street and no one looking after them.

Q They stood in third street?

A Yes, sir.

Q Loaded which way?

A To Mr.'s Broadway.

Q How far from the corner?

A About two rods I should think from the cross-walk.

Q Well, you went over to the barber-shop?

A Yes, sir.

Q You saw Mr. Landick there?

A Yes, sir.

Q And he was the only person that you could find that knew anything about the accident at that time?

A Yes, sir; well I found out more afterwards; I forgot it in the direct testimony; after I went back and got Mr. Landick I went back into the crowd again to find some more witnesses and I found Mr. Griffith; and he gave me his card at my request.

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Q Those are all the facts you found at the time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you take the man to the hospital?

A No, sir; the ambulance was called.

Q What hospital was he taken to?

A To the New York Hospital. The doctor gave me the condition of the man; that is, he told me the nature of the injury before he departed.

Q You did not see Bailey after that?

A No, sir; not after he left.

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7th day of January 1934.

John M. O'Rourke
POLICE JUSTICE.

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JOSEPH G. GRIFITH.

Q (Mr. Tott) You live 433 Hudson Street?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is your business?

A Machinist.

Q Do you carry on business yourself?

A Yes, sir. I do.

Q What sort of business?

A Experimental machinery; I am a designer and inventor.

Q Whereabouts were you at the time of the accident?

A Standing on the corner of Centre and Canal Street.

Q Which corner?

A North-west corner; I just came out of Deal's Shop on the corner.

Q Where was the team when you first saw them?

A They attracted my attention first coming down Centre St.

Q How long had you been there on the corner?

A About five minutes; probably, ten.

Q Who was with you?

A There was my foreman's wife; Mr. Billings.

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Q Where does she live?

A In Port Loo; I simply met her there.

Q How far off Centre Street was the team when you first saw them?

A About twenty feet.

Q Above the cross-walk?

A Yes, sir.

Q Were you looking at them all the time?

A I was.

Q From the time you first saw them until the accident occurred?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now, were they on a trot or a walk?

A They were on a fast trot; that is what attracted my attention to them, driving so fast.

Q They were on a trot?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many were on the truck then?

A There were two.

Q And there was Mr. Dilly at the time?

A I did not see him until he was right under the horses' fore feet; he was in the act of falling and had not struck the

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ground yet.

Q Is that the first you saw of him?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear anybody call out or anything of that kind?

A No, sir; that man's look so quick was--- my face was turned to the hind part of the truck, and the lady who was with me threw up her hands.

Q You were looking at the hind part of the truck?

A Not exactly, but I was not looking at the horses.

Q And then she made some motion with her hands and that attracted your attention?

A Yes, sir.

Q You looked towards the horses?

A Yes, sir.

Q You saw this man Reilly go under the horses?

A Yes, sir.

Q You were within twenty feet of the cross-walk when you saw the team?

A About twenty feet above Canal Street.

Q How soon did they stop?

A Well, I suppose that the man was picked up about ten or

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fifteen feet behind the truck.

Q They stopped within ten or fifteen feet after they passed over him?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did Car was Reilly out from the sidewalk in crossing the street?

A I should think that his head was four or five feet from the curb-stone.

Q Was he on the cross-walk?

A No, sir; he was about three feet from the cross-walk.

Q Which way from the cross-walk?

A Towards Reilly.

Q Did Reilly cross-walk was he on?

A He was going across Canal St.

Q When the truck came down Centre St?

A Yes, sir.

Q And turned short around the corner?

A Yes, sir.

Q Reilly was attempting to pass from the north side of Canal Street to the south side across Canal Street?

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A Yes, sir.

Q And as they came around the corner he got about five feet from the side-walk south in the act of crossing "and" "is"?

A Yes, sir; my impression was that he ran ahead of the horses to get out of the way.

Q I only want to know the facts that transpired.

A It might have been five feet, perhaps three feet.

Q He was a little way from the side-walk?

A Yes, sir.

Q And in the act of crossing?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now, where was he as to the cross-walk when he was running over?

A He was two or three or four feet west of the crossing.

Q You did not see whether he ran out there to pass out in front of the team, or whether he was knocked there?

A No, sir; he was in the act of falling when I saw him.

Q Then it was the off-side wheels that passed over him?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Are you sure the front wheel went over his leg?

A Yes, sir; both front and back wheels.

Q Well, did you see what the driver was doing at the time?

A Yes, sir; when I saw him fall the driver was leaning in this position (indicating) and he turned his horses to the curb-stop; he was looking around at the man as if he was trying to stop the horses; he was acting as if he was trying to stop the team.

Q He was trying to avoid the man?

A Yes, sir.

Q He did not appear to be trying to run that man down?

A No, sir; certainly not.

Q There was nothing in his conduct or appearance that looked as if the man was intentionally trying to drive over that man?

A Yes, sir; the man was frightened and he was looking around.

Q The driver was frightened and appearing to avoid the accident? A. Yes, sir.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1911.

James H. [Signature]
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A PROSECUTOR: I AM EXAMINING
Q (Mr. Smith) Where do you live?
A 40 Michigan Street.
Q Tell at the time of this occurrence where were you?
A I was in my barber shop.
Q And where is your barber shop?
A 207 Canal St.
Q Is that above or below Canal Street?
A It is opposite to the place where this occurred.
Q Is it above or below Canal Street?
A It is a Canal Street between Centre and Elm Street.
Q Two doors east of Centre Street?
A Yes, sir, and on the south side of Canal Street.
Q Were you busy at the time?
A That minute I was not.
Q Tell what attracted your attention first?
A My attention was ~~extended~~ attracted first by a man---
Q Were you standing there looking out of the window?
A I was standing by the window.
Q And you saw the truck?
A Yes, sir.

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Q Where was it when you when you first saw it?

A On the corner; the hind wheels were about on the turn.

Q The wheel had gone out of Centre Street into Canal St. and the hind wheels were just going across?

A The horses were about where the cross-walk is on Canal St.

Q Crossing from the north-west corner of Canal and Centre Street down to the south side?

A Yes, sir.

Q Over to the south-west corner?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now then, the horses had got across this cross-walk?

A Yes, sir; they got across.

Q What did you see about the man?

A He was run over; I saw him first on the ground.

Q And the wagon passing over him?

A The hind wheel.

Q How far was he from the cross-walk to Paris Broadway?

A About three or four feet.

Q East of the cross-walk?

A To Paris Broadway, perhaps some more.

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Q You left your car over there and went over there?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now what was the driver doing when you saw this?

A I did not ask for the driver there?

Q You did not notice the driver?

A No, sir; I did not pay any attention to him at all.

Q Now how far did the horses go before they stopped after you saw them going over the man?

A They stopped in a very short distance, what distance I could not tell.

Q Well about how far?

A Not more than four or five feet.

Q After they had passed over the man?

A Yes, sir.

Q And when you looked out of the window a man was lying on the ground?

A Yes, sir.

Q Between the front wheel and the hind wheel?

A Yes, sir.

Q And after that hind wheel passed over him they stopped within four or five feet after the wheel passed over him?

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Q I understood you to say that this team was on a run---

Do you mean that? Do you know what a run is?

A Yes, sir.

Q And do you say that team was on a run?

A Yes, sir.

Q On a gallop?

A No, sir; not on a gallop.

Q They were not on a walk?

A No, sir.

Q Were they on a trot?

A That is next to a walk?

Q The next to a walk is a trot.

A Well, I think they were going quicker than a horse-car goes.

Q And yet they were on a trot and stopped within five feet
after they passed over the man?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you notice that the driver was doing at all?

A No, sir.

Q You went right over there?

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A Yes, sir; I stayed there three or four minutes and went over to the shop.

Q You did not assist in the matter at all?

A No, sir.

Q You did not see the driver?

A I saw a man that looked like a driver standing around there, but whether he belonged to that truck or any other I could not say; other trucks were there, too.

Sworn to before me this 7th

day of January 1934.

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W. I. F. A. B. C. D. E. statement in his own behalf.

Q (Mr. Dett) Tell what there was about it?

A I was coming down Centre Street; just wheeling around into Bond Street, that I call the high horse, jumped a little; I killed three times; there were two gentlemen and this old gentleman that got hurt, crossing over. The two gentlemen

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stopped back on the side-walk, and this other man went
against the off horse, and put his hands ~~xxx~~ up in that way
(indicating) then I thought I could save the man when he fell
how at that rate of speed were you driving?

A I was just walking around the corner and the horse jumped
a little.

Q The right horse?

A Yes, sir; jumped over against the other; I halloed three
times then; the other two gentlemen stopped back.

Q Did you do towards trying to wheel around over him?

A I saw the poor old fellow falling and I thought I would

wheel around so that the truck would not go over him.

He fell back and his two legs went right in between the
two wheels and the hind wheel went over him. I pulled

up as hard as I could then. I got down off my truck and
circled him to the side-walk. I ran to get a policeman to

send for an ambulance; I went to the Woods and could not get
any policeman here. Some policeman told me to go down to

My Street; and I met officer Smith; I told him I ran over a
man on the corner of Canal and Centre Street. I told him

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I wanted him to come down. He said "Whereabouts is it?" and I told him at Earl's Hotel.

Q What kind of a team was this?

A It was a bay team, sir.

Q Well, as to the size of the team and what it is used for?

A They are about fourteen hands high and used in trucking.

Q The truck is used for what?

A For all business.

Q How much of a load did you have on?

A Twelve hogsgears, a barrel, and three halves.

Q Full?

A No, sir; they were empty.

Q Well now was it possible for you to avoid running over him?

A No, sir; if my wife was there I could not do any more than I did. I wheeled around and that is the reason I pulled to the side-walk; I got the man to the side-walk. He put his legs in between the hind wheel--- I jumped down and carried him with another man. I took my apron off and put it under his head. I ran to get a policeman and an ambulance.

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Testimony for the defense.

FRANCIS J. PONTIUS

Q (Mr. Watt) Were you present at the time of this occurrence?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see this affair?

A Yes, sir.

Q Tell the Court what you saw?

A I was going from 83 1/2 Street with another gentleman and I came up through Canal Street. As I got to the corner of Canal and Centre Street the driver here (witness) was driving his team around the corner. He went to stop over and this old man (Doilly) grabbed the horses and he fell. The driver tried to avoid him by turning his horses short. He stopped within fourteen feet of the corner, about the length of the truck.

Q (COURT) After the man was run over?

A Yes, sir, about the length of the truck; the horses were on a fast walk; he was not trotting; the horses kind of shyed as the old man got hold of the horses.

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Q Where do you live?

A 337 East 7th street.

Q Which side of Canal Street were you on, north or south side?

A On the north side.

Q Which way were you going?

A I was going towards the lobby on the north side of Canal Street.

Q Which corner did the driver turn?

A The accident took place on the corner of Canal Street at Carlo's Hotel, on the North-East corner.

Q What way was this driver going?

A On a slow walk through Centre Street.

sworn to before me this 7th

day of January 1935.

James J. Porter
POLICE JUSTICE.

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ROBERT C. RUNDLE

Q (Mr. Scott) Where do you live?

A 311 East 61st Street.

Q What is your business?

A I am an agent for the "Argus" attachment for Walter Cox.

Q Were you at Canal Street and Centre last Monday when this accident happened?

A Yes, sir; going up through Canal through White Street?

Q No; were you at the time it happened?

A I was going up Canal Street on the north side. I was in conversation with a young man. I saw a team turn and it looked to me as if the horse was jumping. I said hallow! What is this? I saw a man put up his hands in this way (indicating) in front of the off horse, and the driver was pulling back his horses. I turned around to my friend and I said look out or that fellow will be run over! Then I saw the man run over! I saw some men pick him up and put him on the side-walk.

Q How fast was that team going then?

A It seemed to me on a fast walk. When the man put up his hands the horse jumped.

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Q Is that all you know about it?

A Yes, sir.

Q (Murmur) You say this man ran against the off horse?

A He was in front of the off horse.

Q Where were you standing?

A I was walking up from west to east on the north side of Canal Street.

Q You were going from the west on Canal Street?

A Yes, sir.

Q And these horses turned around into Canal Street?

A Yes, sir.

Q Which is the off horse?

A The off horse is on the right hand side.

Q On your right hand side as you were going up Canal Street?

A I was going up and he was on my right.

Q The furthest horse away from you was that the off horse?

A No, sir. The nearest one.

Q Well in passing a team of horses, which is the off horse?

A The right hand one.

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Q If you were passing a team of horses upon which side is the
off horse?

A The one on the left side.

Q (Mr. Roth) He came up to the horse which was nearest to
the curb-stone, did he?

Robert C. Roth

A Yes, sir.

Sworn to before me this
7th day of January 1914.

David J. ...
JULIUS JUSTICE.

FRANCIS J. FORTUNE recalled by Mr. Roth.

Q What did you do after the accident?

A We stopped there and the officer jumped on the truck and
took the driver to the station-house. I went there and the
sergeant took my name down.

Q You went to the station-house and gave your name there as a
witness?

A Yes, sir.

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Q This other gentleman went with you?

A He went to the station-house, but they did not take his name; I asked if I should be subpoenaed or called for.

Q You found out who the other witness was?

A He are friends.

Q You went to the station-house and gave your name there as a witness to the accident?

A Yes, sir.

Q (THE COURT) What time did you go to the station-house?

A All the accident occurred about two o'clock and it was about fifteen minutes past two when I got to the station-house.

Q You went immediately after the accident to the station-house?

A Yes, sir; right after the officer took the driver there.

Q (THE COURT) You were there when the officer took the driver there?

A Yes, sir; I walked up alongside of the truck; I walked alongside of the truckman and the gentleman together.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1913.

James J. Neveling
POLICE JUSTICE.

James J. Neveling

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N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

Michael Brown

Stenographer's Transcript,

1887

DAVID S. VEITCH,
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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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

Michael Burns

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

Michael Burns

of the CRIME OF Manslaughter in the Second Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Michael Burns,

late of the First ——— Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth ——— day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Reilly, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and a certain truck, then and there drawn by two horses, which he the said Michael Burns was then and there driving, in, upon and against the said John Reilly, did then and there wilfully and feloniously force and drive, and ruin, the said John Reilly, did thereby then and there throw down into and upon the ground there, and did then and there feloniously and wilfully force and drive one of the wheels of the said truck against upon and over the legs of him the said John Reilly then lying and being upon the

ground, and thereby did then and there give to the said John Reilly, in and upon the legs of him the said John Reilly, divers mortal fractures, bruises and contusions, of which said mortal fractures, bruises and contusions, the said John Reilly, from the said fifth day of January in the year aforesaid, until the sixth day of January, in the same year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said sixth day of January in the year aforesaid, the said John Reilly, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal fractures, bruises and contusions, did die. And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: that the said Michael Burns, him the said John Reilly, in manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martinie,

District Attorney.

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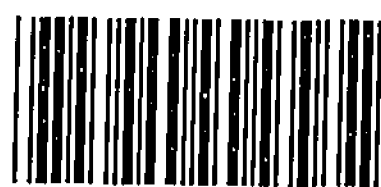
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DESCRIPTION:

Burr, James W.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

George F. P. Frost

J. Seydell

Complainant recom-

mends clemency herein
and states that res-
titution has been made
herein. Since this charge
was made he has been
working hard and has
led an honest life. I
am satisfied that this
is a proper case for ex-
treme clemency. The def-
endant is a respectable
family. I recommend
that within indictment
be dismissed and that
he be discharged.
May 3. 1887 Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

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H. J. Colver,

102 R. d. way

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Aug 1887

Plends, W. J. Colver

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James W. Burr

W. J. Colver

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law.

Defendant dismissed

A True Bill.

W. J. Colver

Foreman

Apr. 29 / 87
W. J. D.

[Sections 529 and 531, Penal Code]

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Court of General Sessions
The People

vs
James W. Burr.

City & County of New York, s.s.
Stephen W. Burr
being duly sworn, says as
follows: I reside at 2062
Sixth Avenue in the City
of New York. I am well ac-
quainted with the defend-
ant James W. Burr who is
my nephew, said Burr's con-
duct ever since the finding
of the above mentioned indict-
ment - on or about the 23^d
day of January 1885 has
been uniformly good. A few
months after said date he
obtained a situation as trav-
eling salesman with the
House of Wolcott & Co. &
~~is~~ manufacturer of boots and
shoes at Albany in this State,
he has retained this position
ever since and is still in
their employment, and he

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has had his compensation
increase since his first em-
ployment. He has taken care of
his family and out of his
savings he has paid back to
his friends a portion of the
money advanced by them
at the time of his indictment.
His conduct has been all
that his family and friends
can desire.

Sworn to before me this
26 day of April 1884.

Thomas Malone

Notary Public

King, & Co., Cas.

S. H. Burt

Count of Genl. Session,

The People

James W. Burr

Applicant. —

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

James M. Burr

Hannah Burr
Defence

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. The defendant is the wife of a trusted employee of our Bureau, and at the time of the offense charged, had been in our Bureau for four years.

The defendant was led into the commission of the offense from the fact that he lost the amount charged with the indictment, on a bet made on the Presidential Election. The amount so taken has been refunded. The defendant now has a good position is a man of family and respectable connections, and I am satisfied if clemency is extended to him, will ~~make~~ continue to be a good Member of society and a good citizen. This was this just
 excuse —
 Wm. J. Conner
 G. J. H. H. H.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

8 Wey

Street, aged

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years,

occupation

Superintendent Telegraph

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

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day of

December

1884

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 to the amount and of the value of one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-eight Cents

the property of

The American District Telegraph Company

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 W. Burr; for the

reasons following, to wit: That said

deponent was then manager of

District No. 31, located at No. 8

West 23rd Street, and was authorized to

do business for said Company and to

collect and receive moneys for and on

account of said Company.

That by virtue of his employment by

said Company as such Manager he

did on the day aforesaid collect and

receive said money from one John

H. Hants, Cashier of the Union

Club, which money was then due

and owing said Company by said

Sworn to before me this
day of
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Police Justice.

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Colt. That said defendant has
failed and neglected to return said
money to said Company or to account
for the same, but has retained,
withheld and appropriated said
money to his own use in violation
of the Law.

Sworn to before me this
16th day of January 1885

George P. B. Fiske

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars 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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions.

to answer

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Please remit promptly by messenger to District Office, or to Cashier, 195 Broadway. Payment by Check Preferred.

Fourth E.



Messenger, Police,
Fire and Burglar
Alarm Service,
NIGHT OR DAY.

District 31 New York, NOV. 30, 1884. Folio 74
No Union Club
1 A. 2

American District Telegraph Co., Dr.

Executive Offices, 8 Dey St.

All complaints should be made in writing and forwarded to the Executive Offices.

BY CALLING A MESSENGER THIS BILL MAY BE PAID AND RECEIPT RETURNED WITHOUT CHARGE.

Reliable Men Furnished for
Special Duty, Private Watch,
and Escort: to attend Wed-
dings, Receptions, etc., with or
without uniform.

Messengers to deliver Notes,
Packages, Escort Ladies and
Children, go for Physician,
Nurse or Friend.

Western Union Telegrams
collected and UNSEALED or-
ders for Carriages from stables
on our list collected and deliv-
ered free of charge.

Circulars (addressed or unad-
dressed), Wedding Cards, Cards
of Invitation, etc., assorted,
addressed and delivered.

UNEQUALLED FACILITIES.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

To Rent of Instrument from Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th,

To Messenger Service, " "

Previous Bills Rendered,

Received Payment for the A. D. T. Co., Total,

12/6/84..... J. M. Quinn..... Collector.

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State of New York }
 City & County of N.Y. } ss

John. H. Nantz being duly sworn deposes and says that on the sixth day of December 1884. he was employed as the Cashier of the Union Club, in the City of New York and that on that day he paid to the American District Telegraph Company ^{through a messenger} at 8. W 23. St, the sum of one hundred and eight & $\frac{38}{100}$ Dollars in payment of the said Company's bill in account with the said Club, and the said bill was receipted by J. H. Burr for the said Company

Sworn and subscribed
 to before me this 16th day of January 1885

Geo. T. Truell
 Notary Public #83.
 New York County

John H. Nantz

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James W. Burr 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 W. Burr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Oyster Bay L. I.

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

Answer.

City of Albany

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Manager

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

J. W. Burr

Taken before me this

day of

Jan

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 123 Code of Criminal Procedure.

Police Court — City and County of Albany, ss:

John P. ... being duly sworn, says, that he resides in the
County of *New York* that the name of
John P. ... purporting to be signed to the annexed warrant of arrest, is in the
handwriting of *John P. ...* who is one of
of the *John P. ...* in the County of
by whom the annexed warrant was issued.

Sworn before me, this
day of *January* 1886

Patrick ...
Police Justice and Justice of the Peace.

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District Police Court.

c. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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 George P. W. Post

of No. 8 Key Street, that on the 6 day of December
1884 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following property to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States
To the amount and

of the value of One hundred and eight 88/100 Dollars,
the property of The American District Telegraph Company
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by James W. Davis

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 12 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 16 day of January 1885

George P. W. Post 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 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

Jan 19 1885

Sam'l C. Bell

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Sam'l 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

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Police Justice.

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W #203 87
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. V. B. Frost
5 1/2 Jay St.
James W. Blair

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by E. J. T. Street.

Residence Street.

No. 2, by E. J. T. Street.

Residence Street.

No. 3, by E. J. T. Street.

Residence Street.

No. 4, by E. J. T. Street.

Residence Street.

Dated January 16 1885

Magistrate.

Heidelberg Officer.

Wocan C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. John W. Grants Street,

Chairman of Union Club

No. 5 Ave & 21 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

James W. Burr

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

of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in the Second Degree,*

committed as follows :

The said James W. Burr,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being then and there the clerk and servant of the American District Telegraph Company, and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys and personal property of the said the American District Telegraph Company, the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and thirty eight cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred and eight dollars and thirty eight cents, with force and arms, the sum of money

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aforsaid did then and there feloniously appropriate to his own use, with intent to defraud and deprive the said the American District Telegraph Company of its said money and personal property, and of the use and benefit thereof: and the same money and personal property 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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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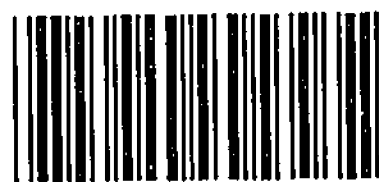
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Butler, James

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Wm. G. H. on
This is a petty
case of a assault
3 degrees - indict-
ment found in
1885-
I have no means
of ascertaining where
the witnesses are
& where they ever
lived - I ask that
as 8 years have
passed away that
this indictment
be dismissed.
May 8th 93 G. L. S.
A. D. A.

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Counsel,
Filed day of
Pleads
1885
May 4

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Butler
Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 210.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
JOHN NAKRON
District Attorney.

May 16, 1893
A True Bill.
Foreman
Indictment
Dismissed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Butler

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

James Butler

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

The said *James Butler*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *31st* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- *four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Agasson*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Agasson*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Thomas Agasson*, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.