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**DESCRIPTION:**

VanDusen, William

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889  
Pleas, Guilty

Grand Larceny, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Van Duzer

AD

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

12 May 9. 1889.  
Spies & acquitted.

**A True Bill.**

A. M. Murphy  
Foreman.

AD

Witnesses:  
Wm. W. Hicks  
Wm. Murphy

Wm. W. Hicks  
Wm. Murphy

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit-Larceny.

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

William F. M. Tucker  
of No. New England Hotel 30 Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz: one Bank Note

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
of the amount and of the value  
of one dollar

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Van Rensen

from the fact that  
on the night in question deponent  
was in a saloon on the Bowery  
near Bayard Street in company  
with the defendant and at the  
time deponent had some money  
in his hand and the said Van Rensen  
did snatch from his deponent's hand  
the above amount of money and  
refuse to give it back. Deponent therefore  
charges the said Van Rensen with  
stealing the said amount of money  
from G. McVicker

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of April, 1889  
Wm. J. McVicker  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Van Dusen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I Am Not Guilty of the Charge  
William Van Dusen

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 102 584 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. ...  
William ...

Offence ...  
Lacey from ...

Dated ... 1889

Magistrate ...  
Officer ...

Witnesses

No. 1 ...  
No. 2 ...  
No. 3 ...



150 ...  
Commence

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

*W. J. ...*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifty 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 April 17th 1889 *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Friend Van New York Apr 15. 1869

I and Billy the sailor  
have been up to 11<sup>th</sup> St to get a  
pass to see you they told us we could  
not see you until to-morrow this  
thing is squared I have been working  
ever since you were taken for you

Billy says he wants to see you  
we will see you to-morrow at  
between 9 and 11 - you are to be  
turned up things have been found  
out the parties that did it are  
being watched very closely that  
is the Chamber <sup>maid</sup> Clerk they are  
skittish now Billy says the  
night you went to his room you  
deted all night but the Clerk  
told you, you were not wanted.

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he said  
There one can take care of that  
man ourselves Murphy the Dec  
was turning the RR over but he is with  
you since he found out the case  
but Billy is out against you

Now Billy says if you get  
out He has a few thousand  
dollars left and that you and  
him will go into business

Let Billy  
know where the woman and family  
lives so he can see them to suggest  
to help them

Send an answer out  
an answer right away as  
we are waiting we will wait  
an hour

P.S. Enclosed find three dollars  
from your friend

W. J. Sullivan  
30 Broadway

Duncan

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Van Dusen*

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

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

The said *William Van Dusen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* -  
day of *April* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *night* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar;

*and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar;*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Volta, Clemente

**DATE:**

04/10/89



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Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of April 1889  
Pleads, *Charged with 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Clemente Volta*

*Self-def.*  
Exam to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open at Unlawful Hours)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*  
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

*Clemente Volta*

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

*Clemente Volta*

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said

*Clemente Volta*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, and between the said hours of the said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.