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of Trial

himself

30 day of June 1881  
at St. Louis, Mo.  
at St. Louis, Mo.

THE PEOPLE

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

W. C. Church, Foreman.

Aug. 10 - 1881  
Pleas Guilty  
at St. Louis, Mo.

*[Signature]*

Augustus Brown  
146 Dean St.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

With the discharge in  
the custody of his bail  
that sentence be

*[Signature]* N.C.B.  
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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 24th day of September in the year of our Lord 1878

of No. 241 Spring Street, in the City of New York,

and Adolph Besnie

of No. 706 Monroe Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of Six hundred and fifty Hundred Dollars; and the said

the sum of Six hundred and fifty Hundred Dollars, separately, of

good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels,

lands, and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

WHEREAS, the said John M. Sullivan was charged, before the

undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of William D. Hall

with Larceny for having, on the 30 day of October 1878

in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, and from his person

and removed from the

Manhattan State Prison on the

AND WHEREAS, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge, and upon examination of the

whole matter, pursuant to the statute, it appearing to the said Justice that the said Offence has been com-

mitted, and that there is probable cause to believe said defendant to be guilty thereof; and the said

offence being bailable by said Justice, he did thereupon order the said accused to find Sufficient Bail

in the sum of Six hundred and fifty Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the Court or

GENERAL SESSIONS, to be held in said City and County, to answer to any indictment to be preferred against him

for said offence.

Now, therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above named

John M. Sullivan shall personally appear at the next Court

of General Sessions, to be held in said City and County, on the First Monday of November

next, to answer to any indictment that may be preferred against him for said offence, and abide the order of the

said Court, and not depart therefrom, then this Recognizance to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Given and acknowledged before me, the

day and year aforesaid

POLICE JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signatures of John M. Sullivan and Adolph Besnie, and the Police Justice]*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

Sworn to before me this

the within named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a free holder in said City, and is worth thirteen hundred Dollars, over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

two lots on north side  
104 street 107 feet north  
third avenue 25 feet by  
105 street north side  
street value twenty four  
hundred dollars  
no  
incumbrances

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognizance to answer.

John H. C. Dunbar

Taken the 2 day

of Nov 1883

Justice.

Filed 3 day of Nov 1883

Joseph P. Repas



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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
in the year of our Lord 18

City of October  
of No. 269 1/2 Avenue Street, in the City of New York,  
and Adolph Bessie  
of No. 486 Monroe St. City of New York Street, in the said City,  
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and ac-  
knowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said  
the sum of ten Hundred Dollars; and the said  
Bessie ten Hundred Dollars, separately, of  
the sum of

good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels,  
lands, and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

WHEREAS, the said John Brown was charged before the  
undersigned, Police Justice, on the oath of Alfred Bruce Berlin  
with an offence on the day of October  
in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, taken stolen and carried  
away, law ful money of the value of fifty eight  
17100 the property of Ferdinand Braun

AND WHEREAS, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge, and upon examination of the  
whole matter, pursuant to the statute, it appearing to the said Justice that the said Offence has been com-  
mitted, and that there is probable cause to believe said defendant to be guilty thereof; and the said  
offence being bailable by said Justice, he did thereupon order the said accused to find Sufficient Bail  
in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the Court or  
General Sessions, to be held in said City and County, to answer to any indictment to be preferred against him  
for said offence.

Now, therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above named  
John Brown shall personally appear at the Court  
of General Sessions, to be held in said City and County, on the First Monday of October  
next, to answer to any indictment that may be preferred against him for said offence, and abide the order of the  
said Court, and not depart therefrom, then this Recognizance to be void: otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the  
day and year aforesaid

John Brown  
Alfred Bruce Berlin  
POLICE JUSTICE  
John Brown  
Adolph Bessie

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

day of

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

Adolph ~~Bessie~~

the within named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a free holder in said City, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Two lots of land situated at 194 Street north side 107 feet West of 320 Avenue in said City of the value of twenty five hundred no encumbrance

Adolph Bessie

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to answer.

John J. Brown

Taken the 17 day

of October 1880

Batterson Justice.

Filed 12 day of Oct. 1880

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 15 day of December in the year of our Lord 1880of No. 14331 Street, in the City of New York,and of No. 786 Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of one Hundred Dollars; and the saidthe sum of one Hundred Dollars, separately, of

good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

WHEREAS, the said Leaving Ottenheim was charged, before the undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath ofwith Lansing for having, on the 11 day of March 1880in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, of which and solemntaken solemn and sworn

AND WHEREAS, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge, and upon examination of the

whole matter, pursuant to the statute, it appearing to the said Justice that the said **Offence has been com-****mitted**, and that there is **probable cause** to believe said defendant to be guilty thereof; and the saidoffence being bailable by said Justice, he did thereupon order the said accused to find **Sufficient Bail**in the sum of one Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the Court of

GENERAL SESSIONS, to be held in said City and County, to answer to any indictment to be preferred against him

for said offence.

Now, therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above named

Leaving Ottenheim shall personally appear at the next Courtof General Sessions, to be held in said City and County, on the **First Monday** of December

next to answer to any indictment that may be preferred against him for said offence, and abide the order of the

said Court, and not depart therefrom, then this Recognizance to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the

day of the year aforesaid

POLICE JUSTICE.

*[Signature]* Leaving Ottenheim

*[Signature]* Adolph Bepko

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

the within named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a per holder in  
said City, and is worth Seven **Hundred Dollars**,  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Two lots with Side  
10 x 24 ft with Side  
10 x 7 feet with 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
adjoining Twenty thousand  
dollars in bond, also  
all incumbrances

Joseph Besore

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognizance to answer.

Judith O'Brien

Taken the 15 day

of March 1886

Supp Justice.

Filed 19 day of Mar 1886

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City & County of New York ss.

Thomas Hickey of the Central Office being duly sworn on his oath complains & charges that Adolphe Bessie did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 in the City & County of New York willfully and corruptly swear falsely and commit willful and corrupt perjury.

Dependent on information & belief says that sometime before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 Lewis Baker died, leaving goods, chattels and credits in the City of New York, and did leave a will appointing an Executor or Executrix of his Estate, which Executor died. That thereafter & before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 William Baker the ~~step~~ half brother of Lewis Baker deceased applied to the Surrogate of the County of New York for letters of administration on the Estate of his brother Lewis. And the said Surrogate did on the said 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 issue letters of administration to said William Baker

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That said Surrogate before issuing  
such letters to said William  
required him to enter into a  
recognizance or obligation with  
surety or sureties to the People  
of the State of New York in the  
sum of five thousand dollars  
conditioned that he William  
Baker would faithfully execute  
the trust reposed in him as  
such administrator and said  
William Baker did enter into  
said recognizance and Adolph  
Bessie did become his surety  
or one of his sureties, and said  
Adolph Bessie ~~did~~ in said  
City of New York on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1880 in order to  
justify himself as such surety  
and to be allowed and approved  
of by the said Surrogate as one  
of the sureties of said William  
was then and there duly  
sworn by James J. Traynor  
a Notary Public in New York  
County the said Traynor  
then having sufficient and  
competent authority to administer  
such oath to said Bessie

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said Bessie <sup>oath</sup> and upon his did swear and depose that he owned in his own right a House and Lot known as Number 180 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street in this City, known in truth and in fact at the time of taking of the said oath the said Bessie did not own said House and Lot but it was owned by Annie Fetterick who resides at No 956 Fourth

<sup>after said in a material matter in a proceeding depending before the Surrogate of the County of New York where an oath was lawfully required by said Surrogate,</sup>

Deposent further charges on information & belief that after said 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 said Adolph Bessie on divers days & times did willfully and corruptly swear falsely, and commit willful and corrupt perjury in the City & County of New York.

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 he became surety in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> before police justice Duffy. The principal being Ludwig Ottenheim, That on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1880

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he became surety in the sum of \$1000. for John J. Brown before police justice Jacob M. Patterson Jr. and he also became surety for John McQuintan before police justice Patrick G. Duffy.

Deponent is informed that said Bessie did before each of said police justices, swear that he owned two lots of ground situated on the North side of 104<sup>th</sup> Street, one hundred & seven feet west of Third Avenue.

Deponent <sup>pays</sup> that at this time a part of said property was owned by Jacob Ruppert - 10 wit 18 feet on said 104<sup>th</sup> Street, see the affidavit of Ashbel P. Fitch the counsel of said Ruppert which is hereto annexed.

Deponent calls attention to the affidavit of James J. Bayner is also annexed to the exhibit attached. thereto.

Thomas Hickory

Summit before this  
day of June 1881  
Respectfully  
Police Justice,

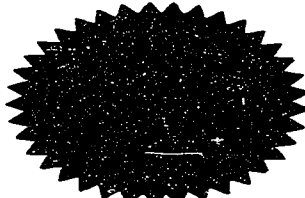


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(No. 62.)  
STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE,

I, PETER V. BURTSSELL, Clerk to the Surrogate's Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the *Petition. Bond and Letter of Administration with the will annexed to the estate of Lewis Baker, deceased,* with the original records thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office of said Surrogate, the *Eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one*.



*Peter V. BurtSELL*

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

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*Surrogate's Court*

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE WILL ANNEXED,  
OF THE GOODS, CHATTELS, AND CREDITS LEFT  
UNADMINISTERED.

*Lewis Baker,* DECEASED.

*Alexander C. Calvin*

To ~~ROBERT C. HUTCHINGS~~, Surrogate of the County of New York:

The petition of *William Baker* of *19 Marine Street, in the city of New York* respectfully shows that *Lewis Baker* - late of the City of New York,

*Paris, Republic of France* on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *78*, leaving a last will and testament in and by which he appointed *Le Roy Knight and James Murphy*.

*Is the City of New York*

executors thereof; that the said last will and testament was duly admitted to probate by the Surrogate of the County of New York, on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1878, and letters testamentary thereon duly issued to the said *James Murphy*.

*the then sole surviving executor; the other executor, to wit Le Roy Knight having departed this life prior to the death of the said testator*  
And your petitioner further shows that the ~~said other executor named in said will, to wit James Murphy~~ has since departed this life

~~the executor named in said will has departed this life, leaving certain property and assets of the said testator still unadministered; that your petitioner has, to the best of his ability, estimated and ascertained the value of the personal estate of which the said testator died possessed, and that the same will not exceed in value the sum of~~ *Twenty five*

*hundred dollars* (2500) according to the best of your petitioner's information and belief.  
the said ~~testator~~ *testator* further shows that the said testator, at or immediately previous to his death, was an inhabitant of *the city of New York*.

that your petitioner has been informed and believes that the said deceased left surviving him *Lewis Baker, his widow, who resides at Nyack, Rockland County, New York and your petitioner, his brother of the half blood, who is also the sole executor and legatee named in said last will and testament and his*

only next of kin.

Your petitioner therefore prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said *Lewis Baker* deceased, so left unadministered as aforesaid, may be granted to your petitioner, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1880

Sworn before me this

*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1880 } signed *Wm. Baker*  
*Asst. to Surrogate.*

*proving by said will*

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*William J. Baker*  
do solemnly swear and declare  
that I will well, honestly, and faithfully discharge the duties of administrator with the  
will annexed, of the goods, chattels, and credits of *Lewis Baker*  
deceased, according to law.

Sworn before me this

day of

*31<sup>st</sup>*  
*August*

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Signed *Wm. Baker*

*Jas. Bayning*  
Just. to Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION,  
WITH THE WILL ANNEXED OF THE  
GOODS, CHATTELS, AND CREDITS

*Lewis Baker*

Decedent.

Petition filed this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1880.

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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE,

William Baker.  
Terrentious Quinn.  
Adolph Besie.

are held and firmly bound unto the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in the sum of

*Five thousand*  
dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said People: to  
which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs,  
executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with  
our Seals. Dated the *Thirty first* day of *August*  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, THAT IF THE ABOVE BOUNDEN

*William Baker*

shall faithfully discharge the trust reposed in *him* as administrator with the last  
will and testament annexed of *Levie Baker*

late of *the City of New York*  
deceased, and obey and fulfill all orders of the Surrogate of the County  
of New York, touching the administration of the estate committed to *him*,  
then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

*Jos. J. Traynor.*

*Wm. Baker (C.S.)*

*Terrentious Quinn (C.S.)*

*Adolph Besie (C.S.)*

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Joseph J. Thompson  
Notary Public  
J. J. Thompson

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1880  
before me came  
William Barker, Thornton, Joseph Barker  
City and County of New York, ss:  
Notary Public, N.Y.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1880  
by Joseph J. Thompson  
Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities, and lawful  
claims upon his property.  
and that he is worth in good property not less than  
Five thousand

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance

and that it is subject to no incumbrance

and that he owns personal estate in the  
and that its value is not less than  
that it consists of

and that he owns personal estate in the  
and that its value is not less than  
that it consists of  
Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of  
and that the same is of the value of not less than  
Five thousand  
City and County of New York, ss:  
Notary Public, N.Y.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1880  
by Joseph J. Thompson  
Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities, and lawful  
claims upon his property.  
and that he is worth in good property not less than  
Five thousand

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance

and that it is subject to no incumbrance

and that he owns personal estate in the  
and that its value is not less than  
that it consists of a shoe and a coat of establishment  
Dollars  
Five thousand  
City and County of New York, ss:  
Notary Public, N.Y.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1880  
by Joseph J. Thompson  
Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities, and lawful  
claims upon his property.  
and that he is worth in good property not less than  
Five thousand

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance

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The People of the State of New York.

To William Baker, of the City of New York.  
the sole residuary legatee named in the last Will and  
testament of Lewis Baker deceased.

SEND GREETING:

Whereas,

this life, having previously, duly made and executed his <sup>late departed</sup> Last Will and Testament  
And Whereas, said Will, was on the <sup>Eighteenth</sup> day of <sup>December</sup> in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty <sup>seventy</sup> admitted to probate  
by DELANO C. CALVIN, Esquire, Surrogate of the County of New York: and whereas

the said Testator named and appointed Le Roy Knickerbocker and James Murphy Executors thereof, and whereas the said  
Le Roy Knickerbocker departed this life prior to the death of the said  
Testator, and whereas the other named Executor, to wit, James Murphy  
has since departed this life, and whereas the said Testator, or as

at or immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of  
the County of New York; by which, whereof the proving and registering of said Will and the  
ordering and granting Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits,  
whereof the said Testator died possessed, in the State of New York, and also the auditing,  
allowing, and final discharging the account thereof, doth appertain unto us; and we, being  
desirous that said Will should be observed and performed, and that the goods, chattels and  
credits of said Testator should be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed

of, do grant unto you, the said William Baker full power  
and authority, by these presents, to administer and faithfully, to dispose of, all and singular  
the said goods, chattels and credits and to ask, demand, receive and receive, the debts which  
unto the said Testator whilst living, and at the time of his death did belong,  
and to pay the debts, which the said Testator did owe, as far as such goods, chattels,  
and credits will thereto extend, and the law require, hereby requiring you, to observe  
and perform the said Last Will and Testament, and to observe and perform all the  
duties to which you would have been subject, if you had been named Executor thereof.  
And we do by these presents, depose, constitute, and appoint you, the said William  
Baker Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular  
the goods, chattels and credits which were of said Lewis Baker deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of Office of the Surrogate's Court of  
the County of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, DELANO C. CALVIN,  
Surrogate of said County, at the City of New York, this Fifth  
day of September in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Delano Calvin

CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT

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LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION,  
CUM TESTAMENTO ANNEXO.

GRANTED TO

*William J. Baker*

upon the Estate of

*Lewis J. Baker*

Deceased.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
of No. 786 Myra St. Brooklyn Street, the surety named in the annexed recogni-  
zance, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own right real estate in the City of New York  
and Brooklyn, consisting of houses and lots, 812 a house on  
and lot at Myra 180 East 104th Street, New York, and a house and lot  
on Myra Street, and a vacant lot on Myra & 104th Street, Brooklyn E. D.  
and that the same is of the value of not less than Eleven thousand  
Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of thirty four hundred

and that he owns personal estate in the  
and that its value is not less than  
that it consists of

Dollars,

and that it is subject to no incumbrance

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance

and that he is worth in good property not less than Five thousand  
Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities, and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incumbrances, and lawful  
claims upon his property.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of September 1880 Adolph Besser Surety.

Geo. J. Trayner  
Notary Public N.Y.

City and County of New York, ss.:

On this

day of

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before me came

to me known to be the individuals described in, and who executed the within Bond, and acknowledged that they  
executed the same.



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City and County of {  
New York } ss

James J. Traynor. of the Surrogates Office in the City & County of New York being duly sworn says that on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 an application was made by William Baker. the half brother of Lewis Baker deceased for letters of administration with the will annexed in the matter of the estate of Lewis Baker, the Executor <sup>for Executors</sup> appointed under the will having died. That said William Baker was one of the residuary legatees

That the Surrogate required said William Baker to furnish a recognizance or obligation for the faithful performance of his duties as administrator (with the will annexed) of Lewis Baker deceased and to obey all orders and decrees of the Surrogate to wit in relation to said matter. the amount of the Bond being fixed at five thousand dollars That Adolph Besser did on or before the 4 day of September 1880 become surety for said William Baker and did sign a recognizance ~~on said day~~ in said Surrogates Court whereby he

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become bound in to the People of the State of New York in the sum of five thousand dollars. the condition of his obligation being as aforesaid

That said Adolph Besson did in the City & County of New York in September 4- 1880 before this deponent- who is a Notary Public for the County of New York justify as surety aforesaid <sup>in the matter of becoming surety for said William Bess</sup> then and there, made oath before this deponent as such Notary Public that he owned in his own right real estate in the City of New York viz a house and lot at number 180 East- 104<sup>th</sup> Street- and that he was under no recognizance and that he was worth in good property not less than five thousand dollars

That a copy of his said affidavit is hereto annexed

to before me

7<sup>th</sup> June 1881

B. W. Riehl

Police Justice

James J. Trayner

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City & County of New York ss.

Ashbel P. Fitch of 93 + 95  
Napau Street being duly  
sworn says that he is  
Counsel for Jacob Ruppert.

Deponent says that  
Jacob Ruppert on the Sunday  
of June 1880 purchased the  
lot on the North side of 104<sup>th</sup>  
Street commencing one  
hundred feet west of the Corner  
of 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue + 104<sup>th</sup> Street &  
running west twenty five  
feet + being 100 feet + 11  
inches in depth. That said  
Ruppert owned said property  
from the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
up to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1881.

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

R. B. B. Police Justice

Ashbel Fitch

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City & County of New York.

James Fetterick of No 950  
Fourth Avenue being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
that his wife Annie owns  
the Brown Stone House & the  
lot No 180 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
and has owned it for more  
than one year.

That she owned said property  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of last August,  
and that Adolph Bessie now  
here has not owned said premises  
at any time within the  
last twelve months,

Sworn before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

B. H. Pryor, Police Justice

James Fetterick

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Adolphe Bessie* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Adolphe Bessie*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*42 years old*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*In Holland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*216. Reed Avenue Brooklyn*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Real Estate Broker*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I have nothing to say.*

*Adolphe Bessie*

Taken before me, this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of June

1891

Police Justice.

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Form 115.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Traynor  
Sinogater, office  
with  
Adolphus Bessie

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Offense, *Perjury*

Dated

June 11 1897

*Proby* Magistrate.

*Heckey* Officer.

*Central office* Clerk.

Witnesses, *James J. Traynor*  
*709 50. Fourth Ave*  
*Adolph P. Fritz*  
*93 + 95 N. 10th St*  
*Exp. time, P. M. Duffy*  
*Exp. time, P. M. Duffy*

*Central office* Street

*\$50.00.* to answer committed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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City and County }  
of New York } s.s.

The Jurors of the People  
of the State of New York,  
in and for the body of  
the City and County of New York,  
upon their oath, present:  
That heretofore, to wit, on  
the thirty first day of August  
in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty,  
at the City of New York in  
the County of New York aforesaid,  
one William Baker exhibited and  
presented to Delano C. Calvin, who was  
lawfully then and there the surrogate  
of the City and County of New York  
aforesaid, a certain petition and application  
in writing for the appointment of him,  
the said William Baker as administrator  
of the Will annexed of the goods chattels and  
credits of one Lewis Baker, deceased,  
left unadministered, and which  
said certain petition and  
application is in substance  
and to the effect, as  
follows, to wit:

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Surrogates Court.  
County of New York.

In the matter of Administration,  
with the Will annexed, of  
the Goods, Chattels, and Credits left  
unadministered,  
Lewis Baker, deceased

To Delano C. Calvin, Surrogate of the County of New York:  
The Petition of William Baker of 19 Union Street  
in the City of New York respectfully shows  
that Lewis Baker, late of the City of New York,  
deceased, departed this life at Paris,  
Republic of France, on the ninth day of  
August in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and <sup>seventy eight</sup> 78, leaving a last will  
and testament in and by which he appointed  
Le. Fox Knight and James Murphy, both  
of the City of New York, executors thereof:  
that the said last will and testament was  
duly admitted to probate by the Surrogate of  
the County of New York, on the <sup>past</sup> 18th day of  
December 1878, <sup>in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight</sup> and letters testamentary thereon  
duly issued to the said James Murphy,  
the then sole surviving executor, the other  
executor, to wit Le. Fox Knight having departed  
this life prior to the death of the said testator.



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And your petitioner further shows that the other executor named in said Will, to wit James Murphy has since departed this life, leaving certain property and assets of the said testator still unadministered: That your petitioner has, to the best of his ability estimated and ascertained the value of the annual rents of the real estate, of which the said testator did possess, and that the same will not exceed in value the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, (\$2500). According to the best of your petitioner's information and belief, the said rents to the parties entitled to receive the same semi-annually in conformity with the provisions of said Will. Your petitioner further shows that the said testator, at or immediately previous to his death, was an inhabitant of the City of New York: That your petitioner has been informed and believes that the said deceased left surviving him Jennie L. Baker, his widow, who resides at Nyack, Rockland County, New York, and your petitioner, his brother of the half blood who is also the sole residuary legatee named in said last Will and testament and his only next of kin.

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Your petitioner therefore prays  
that letters of administration with  
the Will annexed of the goods, chattels  
and credits of the said Lewis Baker,  
deceased, so left unadministered  
as aforesaid, may be granted  
to your petitioner, in pursuance  
of the Statute in such Case  
made and provided.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1880.

Sworn before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1880.

James J. Traynor.  
Asst to Surrogate.

Signed Wm. Baker.

County of New York, S. William Baker  
do solemnly swear and declare  
that I will well honestly and faithfully  
discharge the duties of Administrator  
with the Will annexed, of the goods,  
chattels and credits of Lewis Baker,  
deceased, according to law.

Sworn before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1880

James J. Traynor  
Asst to Surrogate.

Signed Wm. Baker.

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And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath  
aforesaid, do further present:  
That the said petition and application  
being then and there, before the said  
Delano C. Calvin as such surrogate as  
aforesaid for his action thereon and  
in regard thereto, and he the said  
Delano C. Calvin as such surrogate as  
aforesaid having then and there  
appointed him the said William Baker  
such Administrator as aforesaid  
of him the said Lewis Baker deceased,  
at then and there became and  
was necessary, and was required by law,  
before he the said William Baker  
should receive letters of administration  
as such Administrator as aforesaid  
of him the said Lewis Baker,  
that he the said William Baker  
should execute a Bond to the People of  
the State of New York with two sureties  
to be approved by the said  
Delano C. Calvin as such surrogate as  
aforesaid in the penalty of five thousand  
dollars conditioned in substance  
and effect that he the said William Baker  
should faithfully discharge the trust  
reposed in him the said William Baker

as such Administrator as aforesaid, and  
 should and would obey all orders of the said  
 Surrogate touching the administration of  
 the Estate committed to him the said William Baker.  
 And the jurors aforesaid, upon  
 their oath aforesaid, do further present:  
 That, he the said William Baker and one  
 Terentius Duinn and one Adolphe Bessie as the surties  
 of him the said William Baker, then and there,  
 executed such Bond as aforesaid, and  
 he, the said Delano C. Calvin, as such Surrogate  
 as aforesaid, then and there, on the fourth day  
 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty, required to be informed, know and have proof of,  
 and that they, the said Terentius Duinn and Adolphe Bessie should  
 justify as to the sufficiency and ability of each of them,  
 the said Terentius Duinn and Adolphe Bessie to be and  
 become such surety as aforesaid, to enable him the said  
 Delano C. Calvin as such Surrogate as aforesaid, to decide and  
 determine whether he the said Delano C. Calvin as such Surrogate  
 as aforesaid, should approve, take and accept said bond executed as  
 as aforesaid and the said Terentius Duinn and Adolphe Bessie as the surties  
 thereon of him the said William Baker as such Administrator as aforesaid,  
 and issue such Letters of Administration as aforesaid to him the said William Baker,  
 and he, the said Delano C. Calvin as such Surrogate, then and there on the said  
 fourth day of September in year last aforesaid did require and receive  
 an affidavit and justification in writing of him the said  
 Adolphe Bessie sworn to as hereinafter stated as to his sufficiency  
 and ability to be and become one of such sureties as aforesaid.

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And the jurors aforesaid, upon  
their oath aforesaid, do  
further present  
That the said Adolphe Besse,  
so being required to justify and  
make his affidavit and justification  
in writing as aforesaid, on the said  
~~thirty first~~ <sup>fourth</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>September</sup> in  
the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty,  
at the City and County aforesaid,  
came in his own proper person  
before one James J. Draynor,  
who was then and there a Notary  
Public of the County of New York  
duly and regularly appointed  
and qualified to act as such  
and was in due form of law  
sworn by and took his official oath  
before the said James J. Draynor,  
as such Notary Public as aforesaid,  
touching his sufficiency, qualification  
and ability to be and become such  
Notary as aforesaid. He the said  
James J. Draynor as such Notary Public  
as aforesaid having then and there sufficient  
and competent power and authority to administer  
the said oath to him the said Adolphe Besse in that behalf

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And the Jurors aforesaid,  
upon their oath aforesaid,  
do further present:  
That it then and there, on the said fourth day of  
September in the year last aforesaid, became and was material that the said  
Delano C. Calvin as such Surrogate as aforesaid, should know  
and be informed, and he the said Delano C. Calvin  
as such Surrogate as aforesaid, then and there, on the said  
fourth day of September in the year last aforesaid, required to be  
informed, whether he the said Adolphe Bessie, then and there, owned in  
his own right a certain House and Lot  
situate in the City of New York in the County  
of New York aforesaid, and known as  
number One, hundred and ~~eighty~~  
East One hundred and ~~fourth~~  
in said City and County:  
Whether he, the said Adolphe Bessie  
was then and there, worth in good property  
not less than Five thousand dollars  
over and above all debts, liabilities,  
and lawful claims against him,  
the said Adolphe Bessie and all liens,  
incumbrances and lawful claims  
upon the property of him,  
the said Adolphe Bessie.  
And the Jurors aforesaid,  
upon their oath aforesaid, do further present,  
That, he, the said Adolphe Bessie



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being so duly sworn as aforesaid and  
being so lawfully as aforesaid required  
to justify as aforesaid and  
to make affidavit as aforesaid,  
then and there, on the ~~Said fourth~~<sup>thirtieth</sup>  
~~thirty first~~ day of ~~January~~<sup>February</sup>  
in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty,  
at the City and County aforesaid,  
upon his oath aforesaid before  
him the said James J. Maynor  
as such Notary Public as aforesaid,  
did wilfully, wickedly, falsely,  
feloniously and corruptly say  
and swear, depose, make oath  
and affidavit in writing among  
other things in substance and  
to the effect following, that is to say,  
that he the said Adolphus Bessie,  
then and there, owned in  
his own right a certain House  
and Lot situate in the City  
of New York in the County of  
New York aforesaid and  
known as ~~number~~<sup>number</sup>  
One hundred and eighty East  
One hundred and fourth Street  
in said City and County.

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That he the said Adolph Bessie was then and there worth in good property not less than five thousand dollars over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him the said Adolph Bessie and all liens, incumbrances and lawful claims upon the property of him the said Adolph Bessie.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, he the said Adolph Bessie, did not, then and there own in his own right, or at all the aforesaid certain house and lot situate in the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and known as Number One hundred and eighty East One hundred and fourth Street in said City and County or any right, title, interest, claim or demand of, in or to the same, which he the said Adolph Bessie <sup>then and there</sup> well knew: Whereas, in truth and in fact, he the said Adolph Bessie was not, then and there, worth in good property not less than five thousand dollars or any sum in money whatever



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over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him the said Adolphe Bessie and all liens, incumbrances and lawful claims upon the property of him the said Adolphe Bessie, but on the contrary, he the said Adolphe Bessie, was then and there poor, destitute and impoverished, and wholly pecuniarily worthless and insolvent, all which he the said Adolphe Bessie, then and there, well knew.

And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that he the said Adolphe Bessie on the said fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the City and County aforesaid, before the said Delano C. Calvin as such surrogate as aforesaid (he the said Delano C. Calvin as such surrogate as aforesaid then and there, having sufficient and competent power

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and authority to administer  
the said oath to him the said  
Adolph Bessie in that behalf  
by his own act and consent,  
and of his own wicked and  
corrupt mind in manner  
and form aforesaid, did  
wickedly, wilfully, falsely,  
feloniously and corruptly commit  
wilful and corrupt perjury  
against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace  
the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

DanIEL P. Collins,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Borst, William H.

DATE:

06/21/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Irving, James

DATE:

06/21/81



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Mr. Williams desires

that bail with be

later in p 2500.

gook real estate

J.S.

check Diet Atty Lynn

directed me (on Rogers)

substantiating the above

statement by his initials

to draw bond. I also

explained to Mr. Lynn

Mr. Rogers' position

in the Edward M. Boring

July 12, 1981, p 2500 July 1981

Trail, the old school

196 W. H. St.

No. 2 Patrick Foster

244 3rd Ave

Chas. Wm. A. Borst

8710 Drive

37 Madison

Free

Trial for

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of June 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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William H. Borst

James Henry

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Borst Foreman.

Indictment for Disorderly House.

Wm. Borst

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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

☒ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Cohen*  
*340* *Nassau* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *29* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Joseph Gillespie et al.*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

*Philip Farley*

being duly sworn, deposes and says he *visited*

~~Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon~~

*340 Hudson St.* on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of

*March* <sup>1882</sup> and made diligent inquiry in said House and was informed that no such person as *J. Cohen* resides there.

Sworn to before me, this

*29*

day

of

*March*

<sup>1882</sup>

*Philip Farley*

*Hugh Drummell*

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

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People

- apt -

William + Bart  
+ James Irving

Disorderly house  
+ violating excise  
law.

Matty A Beaudette. 78 W. 46

I am in employ of the Society - for  
the promotion of crime -

on Saturday morning March 26<sup>th</sup>  
at about half past one. I visited  
the premises 506. 6<sup>th</sup> ave. known  
as the Eupein garden. I went  
alone. The front door not open  
the Hall door was open where  
I entered there were from 75 to  
100 persons present - standing up  
and sitting at tables. Music  
playing. a band of several  
pieces. The bar was shut by  
lattice doors. No one was  
allowed in the bar except  
employees of place. waiters  
were passing in and out  
proceeding liquors and cigars  
for those present. I saw  
parties paying waiters for  
liquors. this was done by



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parties sitting at same table with me. I bought whiskey once and paid 15 cents for it - while waiting I remained there from half to three quarters of an hour, up while time I left - people continued to come and go, and when I left - the place was still open doing business -

I saw a man I ~~know~~ now know was James Irving he was pointed out to me by parties present - as one of the proprietors I saw him standing & sitting around but - saw him exercise no authority - or control over the place. In the time that I was there I earned 75 drinks served by waiters, beer and other liquors. I did not see Mr. Bink.

I heard obscene language used by women and profanity

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People

Mr. <sup>Chief</sup> H. Borel -

& Jas Irving

John A. K. Duval

213. West-17<sup>th</sup> in employ of Society -  
Our promotion of Crime - on Friday  
Morning March 25<sup>th</sup> I visited the  
premises 306. G. B. Ave. known as  
the Empire Garden I went there  
about from 1 to 1.40. am.  
there were present - 120 persons  
exclusive of employees. 77 men  
43. women - liquor was  
served by waiters. I counted  
70 drinks. I saw the waiters  
receive the pay - The bar  
was closed off by latched  
doors - only employees had  
access and they brought out  
the drinks - there was a band  
of music playing. girls were  
smoking their cigarette - and  
& cigarettes. conversation on  
part of women was obscene  
several of the women were  
intoxicated, the girls were  
~~soliciting men for drinks~~  
soliciting for drinks. and to go

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wrote them to their rooms or houses  
of assignation - I saw James  
Irving then I knew by sight -  
and by reputation I saw  
him giving directions - I did  
not see Bord - then to know him  
I bought - whiskey & lager -

I was at the same place again  
on Saturday morning March 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 3.45 - to 4 1/2 am. there  
were 118 persons present - exclusive  
of employees 83. men & 30 women  
bar closed off as before but  
waiters serving drinks music  
playing - I saw in half hour  
60 drinks of liquor sold by the  
glass. exclusive of what I  
had I bought - whiskey &  
lager - & paid - I saw Irving  
exercising proprietorship and  
authority. Conduct - loud  
boisterous & obscene. women  
intoxicated, several to such  
extent that they fell on the  
floor. many of women were  
young girls under 20 -  
girls were soliciting

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People

is

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\* Gas driving

Measure of testimony

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Office of Board of Excise,  
54 Bond  
~~209~~ MULBERRY STREET.

New York, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1881.

B. B. Foster Esq  
Dear Sir

Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> duly received and in  
reply I desire to state that the Licenses referred to in your  
communication were issued to the following parties to wit:

No 50 + 52 West 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	Thos. E. Gould	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1880
" 502 - 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1880	Barney Jackman
" 504 - " "	" 5 <sup>th</sup> "	Hamilton Brock
" 506 - " "	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> "	Wm H. Barst
" 572 - " "	May 18 <sup>th</sup> "	Hewitt C. Purdy

All the above expire one year from above dates

Yours truly

William S. Hartman

Chief Clerk

Board of Excise

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Witnesses:

People  
v  
Borst &  
Irving

} John A. K. Duwall  
213 N. 17th St.  
Geo. F. Stebbins  
240 E. 84th St.  
Mr. A. Beauville  
78 N. 46th St.  
Manager National Ice Co.  
48 & 49 44th Ave.  
" N.Y. Bottling Co.  
158 S. 5th Ave.

People  
v  
Jackman

} John A. K. Duwall  
Geo. F. Stebbins  
Driver of Cart #31 Nat. Ice Co.  
Manager N.Y. Bottling Co.  
" Alderney Milk & Cream Co.  
Dairy 135 6th Ave.

People  
v  
Herring

} Duwall  
Stebbins  
N.Y. Bottling Co.  
Mr. C. Rogers  
Comm. Ice Co.  
155 Charles St

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People  
Mrs. G. G. G. }  
Mrs. G. G. G.

Dr. J. J. J.  
Stebbins  
Beauville  
W. H. Bottling Co.

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City and C. of New York:  
John A. K. ~~Dunnell~~ Du-  
val of No. 213 West 17<sup>th</sup>  
St. an oath says:

That on the morning  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1881, between the hours  
of 1 A.M. & 1.40 P.M.  
he visited the premises  
No. 506, Sixth Avenue,  
known as the "Empire  
Garden", of which Wm  
Q. Borst and James  
Irving are proprietors.  
That the place during  
that time was crowded  
with men and women,  
that boisterous, profane  
and obscene language  
was in general use, li-  
quor was sold constantly  
by the drink, deponant  
was solicited by several  
women, several of the  
men present were in-  
toxicated

That on the morning



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ring of the 26<sup>th</sup> March  
1881. Dependent was in  
the same place between  
3<sup>45</sup> and 4<sup>30</sup> a.m. and  
the same kind of per-  
formances were going  
on.

about further says  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1881 between the  
hours of 1<sup>45</sup> and 2<sup>15</sup>  
a.m., and again on the  
26<sup>th</sup> of March 1881 at  
about 1 a.m. he visited  
the premises No. 502  
G Avenue, called the  
"Newport" where the  
appearances are much  
more similar to those  
already herein described  
as observed and occurring  
at the Empire Garden.  
That he is informed and  
believes that Barney  
Jackson is the pro-  
prietor of this place.

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And further says:  
That on the 25. March  
1881 he was in premises  
No. 50 St. 31. St. called  
the "Sams Sonei", from  
2.25' to 3.00 a.m., and  
again on the 26. March  
from 1.40 to 2.30 a.m.  
and saw similar dis-  
orderly conduct and  
continuous sales of  
liquor as hereinbefore  
described. That Thomas  
Gault is one of the pri-  
vates of the Place.

And further says  
that on the 25 March  
1881 he was in the prem-  
ises No. 50 4. 6. Avenue;  
known as the "Star of  
Garter"; kept my Wri-  
chael Henry, from 2.45'  
to 4.15' a.m., and also  
on the 26. March from  
3.10' to 3.40' a.m. That  
liquor was being sold

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to men and women over the bar without restriction, and the place was noisy, and deportment was solicited by some of the female visitors.

John H. Dunsals

Sum to before me }  
 made 20. (FF)

John Dreger  
Notary Public My Co

The ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> of the

no.  
Mrs. M. Borah &  
James Irving.

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Barney Jackson

1891

The People

Richard Henry

Violation of  
Civ. Rights

and Henry

Attest  
J. K. Small.

Withing a list  
withins.

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INDICTMENT FOR

THE PEOPLE,

ON COMPLAINT OF

vs.

W H Borch  
Jar Irving

Fel with in-  
dictment in  
Dorchester  
House cases  
Drives

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New York March 28<sup>th</sup> 1881  
To Daniel G. Reilly District Attorney  
City & County of New York  
Dear Sir  
I take this method of  
informing you that I am  
in no way connected with  
the place known as the  
Empire Garden, any where  
that I may have been in  
it heretofore. I have dis-  
posed of the view of the above  
facts mentioned facts. I  
respectfully request that  
further criminal proceedings  
against me be discontinued  
Yours Respectfully  
Jm H. Bosch

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New York March 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

Hon. Daniel G. Collins,

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully inform you that I have never been and am not now connected in any way with the "Empire Garden"; and I therefore request that, in view of such fact, all further criminal proceedings against me be discontinued.

Yours respectfully

Wm. L. Garrison

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Dear Willie  
Are you ready  
to start for home?  
I will send you  
money.  
Love William

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*James Irving*

To

M. *John Morgan*

No. *343* *W* *49* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

*John Morgan*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.



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John Morgan

343 W 49<sup>th</sup>

not found

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*Wm. H. Borst*

To

*Mr. James V. Murray*  
No. *400* *7<sup>th</sup>* *Av.* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

*John McLean*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William H. Bort and James Irving each*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the *twenty fifth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: THAT the said

*William H. Bort and James Irving each*  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, ~~then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one a certain person to the jurors aforesaid unknown~~

contrary to 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0437

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Trial for

Counsel,

*Traps / Fulton*

Filed

*24* day of *May*

188

Pleas

*Wm. W. W. W. W. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William H. Bond.*

*James Brown.*

*vers*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

*Attorney at Law*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. W.*

Foreman.

*off 2nd*

*Indictment for Disorderly House.*

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THE PEOPLE, &C.,

VS.

JAMES IRVING,

WILLIAM BORST,

WILLIAM ARRAS.  
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DISORDERLY HOUSE.

J. W. KELLER

TRUTH OFFICE.

: SEE STATEMENT OF WITNESS ABOUT CONNOR'S NUTT'S PLACE.:

I HAVE BEEN IN HERE FREQUENTLY, MORE SO THAN IN ANY OTHER PLACE, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30RD. I HAVE SEEN JAMES IRVING THERE FREQUENTLY. HE CONVERSED WITH ME ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE WAS THE PROPRIETOR, AND HE WAS INTRODUCED TO ME AS THE PROPRIETOR. I HAVE SEEN BORST THERE EVERY TIME I HAVE BEEN IN THE PLACE. HE SEEMED TO BE GENERAL BOSS AND MASTER OF THE PLACE. HE WOULD WALK BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS LOOKING HERE AND THERE, SUPERINTENDING THE BAR, GIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE WAITERS, &C. I HAVE SEEN IRVING DO THE SAME THING. I HAVE SEEN THE SAME PHASES HERE AS I SAW IN THE OTHER PLACES DESIGNATED. I HAVE SEEN WOMEN DANCING HERE, PULLING UP THEIR CLOTHES ABOVE THEIR WAISTES AND EXHIBITING THEMSELVES, AND MEN AND WOMEN DRUNK. THERE WAS NO SECRECY ABOUT IT. I HAVE SEEN THE PLACE OPEN AS LATE AS FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AND HAVE BOUGHT BEER AND WHISKEY AND DRANK IT DURING THESE HOURS. I HAVE *been* SOLICITED BY THE HABITUES OF THE PLACE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT.

0439

The Rogers  
James Irving  
Livingston Road  
William Adams

St. Louis, Mo.

506.6 Ave  
Empire Garden

0440

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

The People of the State of New-York, To the Sheriff,  
Deputy Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New  
York, GREETING:

We Command You, and each of you, That you take the  
body of

*James Spring.*

who stand INDICTED before our Justices of our Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace, in and for the said City and County, for

*Keeping a disorderly house and violation of Excise Law*  
and *them* forthwith bring before our said Justices, in the said City and County,  
to be dealt with according to law.

WITNESS, Hon.

*James J. Cowing, City Judge*  
of our said City, this

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June*

in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*.

BY THE COURT,

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS.**

District Attorney.

*John E. Parker*  
Clerk.



0441

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New-York,

against


*James Spring*

B. K. PHELPS, *District Attorney.*

**BENCH WARRANT.**

Issued

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871*

 The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

The People of the State of New-York, To the Sheriff,  
Deputy Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New  
York, GREETING:

We Command You, and each of you, That you take the

body of

*William G. Jones*

who stand INDICTED before our Justices of our Court of General Sessions of the

Peace, in and for the said City and County, for

keeping a disorderly house and violating the Peace Laws

and upon forthwith bring before our said Justices, in the said City and County,

WITNESS, Hon.

of our said City, this

day of *January* in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

BY THE COURT

Clerk.

*Benjamin K. Phelps*

District Attorney.

0443

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New-York,

against

*William H. Bond*

B. K. PHELPS, *District Attorney.*

**BENCH WARRANT.**

Issued

*June 21 1891*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

0444

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*James Irving, William Borst and  
William Adams each*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, on the *twenty third* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ *eighty* and on divers other days  
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City  
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to  
keep and maintain, a certain common ill-governed and disorderly house, and in  
*their* said house, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as  
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent  
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and  
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *their*  
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said  
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,  
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,  
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of  
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there  
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

0445

~~Bail for #1~~  
~~August Schwaab~~  
~~437 W 3rd~~  
~~Oct 6th 1880~~  
3- Wm Britton  
594 7 Ave  
Bail for #2  
Wm M. Thomas  
146 West 31st

1-2 Curtis 216 Bm  
3- Harry  
Imprisoned 8-11-80  
TRIAL FOR  
COUNSEL,  
Filed 27 day of Sept 1880  
Pleads.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Irving B  
William Borst B  
William Strat B  
Indictment for Disorderly House.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alban Lunt  
Foreman.

1st Monday of April  
1880

0446

People  
Bowl & Irving ?

George F. Stebbins 240, East 81st  
on the morning of the ~~24th~~<sup>25th</sup> of March  
1881. I visited the Empire Garden  
506 6th Avenue. I was there  
about 1 am., and remained  
until ~~2 1/2~~ 1 1/2 am. There  
were about ~~75~~<sup>150</sup> persons present  
about 1/3 ~~present~~ women  
I looked at my watch when  
I went in. The bar was  
closed off by lattice work  
waiters were going in and out  
from bar bringing liquors to  
patrons present. I saw 73  
drinks sold and money paid  
to waiters ~~I saw this~~ I counted  
this in about 20 minutes  
I bought beer & whiskey. I bought  
4 glasses of beer & 1 glass whiskey  
this was going on all the  
time I was there. Music  
was playing piano & band  
I saw a man whom I was  
told was Bowl. I have since  
seen him so as to know him  
I did not see Irving to know  
him. I did not see him  
giving any directions -

0447

women were sitting around  
drinking smoking. Some were  
intoxicated. I heard women  
using obscene language.  
I was not - intoxicated and  
was not - put - out -

March 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday Morning  
I was at - same place from  
1 to 2 am. About - 100 persons  
present. About -  $\frac{1}{3}$  of which  
are women. Saw many of  
same women. I did not  
have - drinks. but - about the  
same amount - of business  
as first - night. but closed  
off. but - waiters bringing  
out - drinks and taking money  
for same. women smoking  
drinking - some intoxicated  
conversation obscene  
I saw Bert - present - but  
did not - know Irving.  
I bought 3 beers & 1 whiskey  
music playing -

0448

Wine  
Chris  
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Geo J. Whitman's book



0449

The People  
vs  
Wm H Boerst et al

Geo H. Stebbins  
Jno A. K. Duval  
M. A. Beauvill  
Henry T Beck  
U. P. Ward  
Wm M. Thomas

L N Raynor  
Pres Excise Board  
Chief Clerk Sparks  
U. S. Int Revenue }

J. C. Moody  
Wm Webster -

(Genl) Dexter  
Comm Et.  
Int Rev

Mr Whitely  
47 Wain

0450

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William H. Borst and James Irving each*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *their* said house, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *their* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: THAT the said

*William H. Borst and James Irving each*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day ~~and between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day~~ and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to ~~an~~ *a certain*

*person to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
contrary to 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0451

Bail

W. H. H.

Joseph C. Murray

400 Seventh Ave

No. 2 John Morgan  
312 W. 14th St.

Henry

Ch. 170 1870 55

and charged 1870 55

Trial for

Counsel, Joseph C. Murray

Filed 10 day of May 1881

Pleas not guilty and b.

THE PEOPLE

both F. June 20/81 vs  
extended June 22/81

William D. Borah

James C. Murray  
reads

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

McDalen Foreman.

15th May 22

Indictment for Disorderly House.  
Lawless & Co. Law.

0452

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *William H. Borst*  
*and James Irving, each*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, on the *twenty fifth* day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* and on divers other days  
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City  
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to  
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in

*their* said house, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as  
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent  
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and  
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *them*  
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said  
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,  
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,  
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of  
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there  
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present : THAT the said

*William H. Borst and James Irving each*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being ~~a~~ persons duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the same~~  
~~being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with~~  
~~force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One~~  
*one* ~~gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one~~  
~~gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one~~  
~~gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors~~  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to ~~one~~ *a certain*

*person to the jurors aforesaid unknown*

contrary to 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Simon

DATE:

06/23/81



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0454

Counsel, *J. J. McCall*  
Filed *23* day of *June* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Simon Brown*

*Grand Larceny from the person.*  
INDICTMENT.

DANIEL W. ROLLINS,  
ESQ.  
BY BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
ESQ.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. Chas. Foreman.*

*Part Two. June 24. 1881*

*Pleas P. L.*

*6 Mos. Jail*

*W. B.*

0455

FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*John Higgins*  
of *Bergen Point New Jersey* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *19* day of *June* 188*1*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent. *and from the person*  
*of deponent*  
the following property viz: *One Silver Watch*

of the value of *forty* 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*  
(*warehouse*) *from the fact that deponent*  
*caught said Samuel in the act of taking*  
*+ stealing said Watch from the Watch*  
*pocket of the vest then worn upon*  
*deponent's person deponent held said*  
*Samuel and took said Watch from his*  
*hand*

*John Higgins*

Sworn to, before me this *19* day of *June* 188*1*  
*John B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0456

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Simon Brown* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to *him* states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Simon Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *twenty nine years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *60 Cherry St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Peddler*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Simon Brown*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1881*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



**COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.**

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address.....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name.....

Address. \_\_\_\_\_

191 *Pike* *10/10*  
POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John J. Jones*  
*Borough of Newark - N. J.*

*Susan Brown*

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AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

### ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Y. -  
Bergem

James Fowler

RAILED.

No. 1, by-

### Residence-

No. 2, by.

### Residence

No. 3, by

**Residence.**

No. 4, by

## Resilience

No. 5, by

*Residence.*

No. 8, by

Residence

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2011 Sessions

Received of Dist. Att'y vs Officer,

Received of Dist. Att'y vs Officer,

Received of Dist. Att'y vs Officer,

0458

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Simon Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *nineteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of forty dollars*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

0459

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bullard, Lyman

DATE:

06/29/81



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202.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *29* day of *June* 18*51*

Pleads *At vs G. Kelly, July 1.*

THE PEOPLE

208.

Violation of Gambling Laws.

*B.*  
*Symon Bullard.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

NEW JERSEY FOREMAN  
AND  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

*Mr. G. Charles Foreman*  
*Deputy*  
*Paul Deschamps*

0461

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Syman Bullard* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Syman Bullard*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*30 y. Earl.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Town of Poughkeepsie Co. N.Y.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*28 East 24th Street.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Have none at present.*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*L. Bullard*

Taken before me, this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

*A. J. Morgan*

0462

Police Court--

2<sup>d</sup> District.

John Rollins  
of No. 168 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
upon his oath complains that Lyman Bullard  
at premises South West Cor. of 24<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue ~~Set~~, in the City  
and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly  
permits divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at  
cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the  
People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1881 said Lyman Bullard  
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space  
of twenty-four hours win from deponent Fifteen dollars  
at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

Lyman Bullard  
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,  
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881. } John. Rollins

B. T. Morgan  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0463

702 Mr. Williams  
Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Williams*  
vs.  
*James Williams*

168 E. 2nd St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated

1881.

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses.

*Bailed by*  
*Mary James*  
*25 East 149th Street*

to answer

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at

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,



0464

New York Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Hon. Danly. Rollins  
District Attorney  
Sir.

In the case of  
Lyman A. Bullard against whom an  
indictment was found by the Grand Jury  
for Keeping a Gambling house and in  
which case I am the complainant. I  
wish to say that I do not desire to  
appear against him, as I feel satisfied,  
from facts ascertained by me, since the  
finding of the indictment, that should  
a trial take place a great injustice  
would be done him.

Very respectfully  
John H. Rollins



0465

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Ryman Bullard*

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *May*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-four~~ at the Ward, City, and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a  
certain building, known as number *Twenty-eight East Twenty-fourth Street*

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

*commonly called the Negroot house*  
in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

**Second Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said *Ryman Bullard*

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, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain  
building, known as number *Twenty-eight East Twenty-fourth Street* *commonly called*  
*the Negroot house*, in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same  
to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Third Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said *Ryman Bullard*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, being then and there agent for the renting of a certain  
room in a certain building, known as number *Twenty-eight East Twenty-fourth*  
*Street commonly called the Negroot house*  
in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Fourth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said *Ryman Bullard*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers  
other days, was and yet is a common gambler ; and that he the said

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 921.

*Ryman Bullard*  
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep  
and exhibit in a certain building known as number *Twenty-eight East Twenty-*  
*fourth Street commonly called the Negroot house*  
in said Ward, City, and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices, and  
appartus, a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, and which were then and there intended to  
be used for gambling purposes.

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**Fifth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *Lyman Ballard*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Lyman Ballard*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *Twenty eight East Twenty fourth Street commonly called the Negroes house* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did deal and did act as dealer for a certain banking game commonly known as *faro* whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

**Sixth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *Lyman Ballard*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Lyman Ballard*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *Twenty eight East Twenty fourth Street commonly called the Negroes house,* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as "look-out" for a certain banking game commonly known as *faro*, whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

**Seventh Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *Lyman Ballard*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Lyman Ballard*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *Twenty eight East Twenty fourth Street commonly called the Negroes house,* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as game-keeper for a certain banking game commonly known as *faro* whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

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**Eighth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Lyman Ballard*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, knowingly and feloniously did persuade and prevail on one

*John Rollins*

<sup>S. 44,</sup>  
2 Banks, 921.

through invitation and through device, to visit a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty-eight East Twenty-fourth Street commonly called the Negroothouse*

in said Ward, City, and County, the same being a room in the aforesaid building then and there kept for the purpose of gambling therein; and that the said

*John Rollins*

then and there whilst so visiting the said room, in the aforesaid building, after being persuaded and prevailed upon so as aforesaid, did gamble therein, and did lose by gambling therein a certain sum of

money to wit: the sum of *Fifteen dollars in money.*  
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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

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Burke, John F.

DATE:

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91. Pickman

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of June 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

7.

John F. Burk.

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Johnson Foreman.

June 16. 1881

Plead Guilty

~~Wm. Johnson~~  
Elmwood Rep.

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Form 112.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No. 128 Cherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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, and from deponent's

the following property, viz:

one silver case  
watch with chain attached  
all

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 Burke

now present from the fact that  
she was seen to snatch the watch  
and run away as deponent is informed  
and verily believed Daniel Priscoll

City And County of New York  
Michael Priscoll of 128 Cherry  
Street being sworn says that he  
in company with complainant were  
passing along Beekman Street on said  
day when the prisoner came along and  
suddenly snatching the chain tugged the watch  
from the pocket of complainant and ran  
away Michael Priscoll

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

18

May 1888  
of  
Mareen Webster  
Police Justice

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*John J. Burke* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*J. J. Burke*

Taken before me, this 18th day of May 1891  
*Michael McGowan*  
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

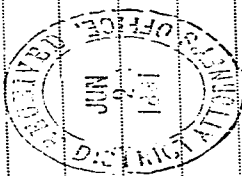
Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,



Dated May 28 1881

Michael Quirk, Magistrate.

James H. Quirk, Officer.

Witnesses: Michael Quirk

128 Cherry Street

James H. Quirk to answer

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

John



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } RR.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *John F. Burke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty-ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of eight dollars*  
*One chain of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of, one *Daniel Driscoll*  
on the person of the said *Daniel Driscoll* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Daniel Driscoll* 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.