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Bessie, Adolphe

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of Trial

Adverser
30 day of June 1881
Adverser

THE PEOPLE

[Signature]

[Signature]

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

True Bill.

W. C. Church Foreman.

Aug. 10 - 1881
Pleds Guilty
ad. District
[initials]
[initials]

Augustus Brown
146 Dean St

[Signature]

Recommend letter

with the discharge

in custody of the law

that sentence be

proposed

Sept 11, 1881
C. W. C.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord 1878

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

and Adolph Bessie

of No. 706 Murray 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

John W. Sullivan 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 W. 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 personal

and knowledge of the undersigned, that the said

John W. Sullivan is a person who has committed

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 W. 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.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year aforesaid

POLICE JUSTICE

Handwritten signatures of the Police Justice and the defendant, Adolph Bessie.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Joseph Bessie
Deputy Justice

Sworn to before me, this

Adolph Bessie
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 next third corner 25 feet by 100 inch north side street value twenty five hundred dollars* *no improvements*

Adolph Bessie

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Dunbar

Recognizance to answer.

Taken the *2* day of *Nov* 188*0*

Justice.

Filed *3* day of *Nov* 188*0*

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 7th day of October in the year of our Lord 1880

of No. 269 1/2 Avenue Street, in the City of New York, and of No. 486 Monroe St Albany 11 New Chambers 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 John Brown the sum of ten Hundred Dollars; and the said Bessie the sum of ten 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 Brown was charged before the undersigned, Police Justice, on the oath of Alfred Bruce Herber with an offence for having on the 3 day of October 1880 in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, taken stolen and carried away, lawful money of the value of fifty eight 1700 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 committed, 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 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 John Brown shall personally appear at Police 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 3 day of October year aforesaid
John Brown
Alfred Bruce Herber
POLICE JUSTICE
Joseph Bessie

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

day of October 1880

Subscribed 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

Recognizance 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 1880

of No. 1433 1/2 Avenue Street, in the City of New York,

and of No. 786 Avenue Street State

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 said

the 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 Levi Ottentheim was charged, before the

undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of

with Charles Stampler for having, on the 11 day of March 1880

in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, by trick and device

taken system and carried away

with the possession of employment paper

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 committed**, 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 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

Levi Ottentheim shall personally appear at the next Court

of 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 15 day of December aforesaid

Charles Stampler POLICE JUSTICE.

Levi Ottentheim

Joseph Rafic

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

Adolph Besame

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

Two lots with side 10.4 feet with side 10.7 feet with 3° arc and value twenty thousand dollars in bond, also all improvements

Adolph Besame

[Signature]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *March* 1886
Justice

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to answer.

Judith Ottenheim
Taken the *15* day
of *March* 1886

[Signature]
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 11th day of September 1880 in the City & County of New York willfully and corruptly swear falsely and commit willful and corrupt perjury.

Deponent on information & belief says that sometime before the 11th 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 ~~of his~~ of his Estate, which Executor died. That thereafter & before the 11th 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 11th 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 4th 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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saw Bessie ^{oath} and upon his did swear and depose that he owned in his own right a House and Lot known as Number 180 East 104th Street in this City, whereas 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 950 Fourth

afersaid 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,

Department further charges on information & belief that after said 4th 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 15th day of November 1880 he became surety in the sum of \$500⁰⁰ before police justice Duffy, the principal being Ludwig Ottenheim, That on the 7th 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 McQuinnan 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 104th Street one hundred & seven feet west of Third Avenue.

Deponent ^{says} that at this time a part of said property was owned by Jacob Ruppert - 10 wit - 18 feet on said 104th 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 which is also annexed to the exhibit attached. There to

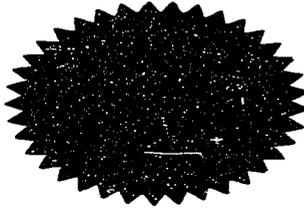
Thomas Hickey

Summit before this
day of June 1887
Police Justice

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

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 Vouchers of Administration with the true answers on 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 eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ ~~eighty two~~.

Peter V. BurtSELL

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

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Surrogat'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. HUGHINGS~~, 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 *18th* 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,*

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 *18th* 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~~ *average value of the 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 Lewis Baker was a resident of the City of New York at the time of 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 *31st* day of *August* 1880

Sworn before me this

31st day of *August* 1880 } signed *Wm. Baker*
Asst. to Surrogate.

proving by birth or 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

31st
day of *August* 188*0*

signed *Wm. Baker*

Jas. Hayward
Clerk 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
Deceased.

Petition filed this *31st* day of *August* 188*0*

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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 ~~eight~~ *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 *Lewis Baker*

late of *the City of New York*
deceased, and obey all orders of the Surrogate ~~of~~ *him* 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

Jas. J. Traynor

Wm Baker (C.S.)

Terrentious Quinn (C.S.)

Adolph Besie (C.S.)

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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, said Lewis Baker late departed this life, having previously duly made and executed his Last Will and Testament And Whereas, said Will, was on the Eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, duly 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 Knight and James Murphy Executors thereof, and whereas the said Le Roy Knight 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 he is more directly known to his death and intestacy, the County of New York, by whom, 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 distributed of, degrant 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, recover, and receive, the debts which are due 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, depute, 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

D. C. Calvin

CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT

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LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION,
CUMTESTAMENTO ANNEXO.

GRANTED TO
William Parker

upon the Estate of
Lewis Parker
Deceased.

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

Joseph Pessier
of No. *786 Avenue 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. One a house on*
and lot at Bleecker 180 East 104th Street, New York, and a house and lot
on Myrtle Street, and a vacant lot on Avenue T, 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* 188*0* signed *Joseph Pessier* Surety.
Geo. J. Trayner
Notary Public *NY*

City and County of New York, ss.:

On this _____ day of _____

188 _____ 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 4th 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 ^{for Executors} 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 Bissler did on or before the 4 day of September 1880 become surety for said William Baker and did sign a recognizance ~~on~~ ~~and~~ ~~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 ^{in the matter of becoming surety for said William Balle} 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-104th 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

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then
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to before me
in June 1881
B. W. Riehl
Police Justice

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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 5th day
of June 1880 purchased the
lot on the north side of 104th
Street commencing one
hundred feet west of the corner
of 3^d Avenue + 104th Street +
running west twenty five
feet + being 100 feet + 11
inches in depth. That said
Ruppert owned said property
from the 5th day of June 1880
up to the 30th day of May
1881

Sworn to before me
this 4th day of June 1881

R. H. Ruppert Police Justice

Ashbel Fitch

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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

11th

day of

June 189*7*

Police Justice.

W. J. Murphy

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Traynor
Singer, at office
with
Adolpho Bessie

Offense, *Perjury*

Date, *June 11 1887*

Proby Magistrate.

Beckey Officer.
Central office Clerk.

Witness, *James Fitzgerald*
709 50. Fourth ave
Abel P. Fitch
93 + 95 Napa St
Exp. by. Duffy
John J. McEntee
Officer
Central office
\$ *50.00* to answer committed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

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BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____

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

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 Delans C. Calvin, who was
lawfully then and there, the surrogate
of the City and County of New York,
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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Surrogate's Court.
County of New York.

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

To Delano C. Calvin, Surrogate of the County of New York:
The Petition of William Baker of 19 Mission 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 ^{seventy eight} 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 ^{past} 78th day of
December 1878, ^{in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight} 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 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 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. Barber, 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 31st day of August 1880.

Sworn before me this 31st
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 31st

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

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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 Barber. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That, he the said William Barber and one Terentius Duinn and one Adolphe Bessie as the surties of him the said William Barber, then and there executed such Bond as aforesaid, and he the said Delans 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 Delans C. Calvin as such Surrogate as aforesaid, to decide and determine whether he the said Delans C. Calvin as such Surrogate as aforesaid, should approve, take and accept said bond executed as aforesaid and the said Terentius Duinn and Adolphe Bessie as the surties thereon of him the said William Barber as such Administrator as aforesaid, and issue such Letters of Administration as aforesaid to him the said William Barber and he the said Delans C. Calvin as such Surrogate, then and there on the said fourth day of September in year last aforesaid did require and receive by 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 surties 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~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~August~~
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. Traynor,
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 special oath
before the said James J. Traynor,
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. Traynor 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. Cabrin as such surrogate as aforesaid, should know and be informed, and he the said Delano C. Cabrin 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~~ Street 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~~ ^{with} ~~fourth~~ ^{penultimate}
~~thirty first~~ day of ~~June~~
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 Adolphe Perrie,
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 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 Adolphe Bessie and all liens, incumbrances and lawful claims upon the property of him the said Adolphe Bessie.

Whereas in truth and in fact, he the said Adolphe 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 Adolphe Bessie ^{then and there} well knew:
Whereas in truth and in fact, he the said Adolphe 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 of
the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

Danijell. Collins,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Borst, William H.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Irving, James

DATE:

06/21/81



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Mr. Williams advised
that he will be
later in p 2070.
gave real estate
J.S.

checked with Atty Lynn
directed me on Dwyer's
substantiating the above
statement by his initials
to draw bond. I also
explained to Mr. Lynn
Mr. Pecora's position

in the Edward M. Bongy
July 12, 1981 \$2500 July 1981
Paid for ~~William~~
196 1/2 H. St.
No. 2 Robert Dwyer

244 E. Bond Ave
Chas. G. A. Bond
8710 Drive
37 Madison
Burl

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Counsel,
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The Court

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
District Attorney.
A True Bill.
J. G. Bond, Foreman.

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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 *Cohen*
of No. *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 *Mar* 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 *Mar* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

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

Philip Farley

being duly sworn, deposes and says he *visited*

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

340 Hudson St. on the *28th* day of

March ¹⁸⁸² 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* 188*2* }

Philip Farley
Hugh Drinnelly
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

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People

- capt -

William H. Hart
& James Irving

Severely hurt
& violating excise
law.

Matty A. Beauville. 78 W. 46

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

on Saturday morning March 26th
at about half past one. I visited
the premises 506. 6th ave. known
as the Euphras 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 one hour, up while there
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 to be James Irving he was
pointed out to me by parties
known 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. ^{Chief} H. Borel -

& Jas Irving

John A. K. Suwal
213. West-17th in employ of Society -
for promotion of crime - on Friday
morning March 25th I visited the
premises 506. G. S. Ave. known as
the Empire Garden I went there
about from 1 to 1.40. pm.
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 - had
& 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 assignment - I saw James
Irving then I knew by sight -
and by reputation I saw
him giving directions - I did
not see Bord - then to turn him
I bought - whiskey & lager -

I was at the same place again
on Saturday morning March 26th
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

as
Apr 17 Arch

Gas driving

Menu of testimony

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Office of Board of Excise,
54 Bond
200 MULBERRY STREET.

New York, May 21st 1881.

B. B. Foster Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of 20th 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 st Street	Thos. E. Gould	Dec. 9 th 1880
" 502 - 6 th Avenue	Barney Jackman	April 10 th 1880
" 504 - " "	Hamilton Brock	" 5 th "
" 506 - " "	Wm H. Barst	Sept. 23 rd "
" 572 - " "	Hewitt C. Purdy	May 18 th "

All the above expire one year from above dates

Yours truly

Albion S. Hartman

Chief Clerk

Board of Excise

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Witnesses:

People }
 v }
 Board }
 & }
 Irving }
 John A. K. Duwall
 213 W. 17th St.
 Geo. F. Stebbins
 240 E. 84th St.
 M. A. Beauville
 78 W. 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
 Dairy 135 6th Ave.

People }
 v }
 Henry }
 Duwall
 Stebbins
 N.Y. Bottling Co.
 Wm. C. Rogers 560 Broadway
 Commonwealth Ice Co.
 155 Charles St

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

Duval
Stebbins
Beauville
W. H. Botting C.

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City and C. of New York:
John A. K. ~~Dunnell~~ De-
val of No. 213 West 17th
St. on oath says:
That on the morning
of the 25th 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
Young 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' March
1881. Department was in
the same place between
3⁴⁵ and 4³⁰ a.m. and
the same kind of per-
formances were going
on.

about further says
that on the 25. day of
March 1881 between the
hours of 1⁴⁵ and 2¹⁵
a.m., and again on the
26' of March 1881 at
about 1 a.m. he visited
the premises No. 502
6 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 ignorant 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 per-
petrators of the place.

And further says
that on the 25. March
1881 he was in the prem-
ises no. 504, 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 on
the bar without restric-
tion, and the place was
noisy, and deportment was
solicited by some of the
female visitors.

John H. Donalds

Summ to before me }
Niagara No. 1000

Jess Dreyer
Notary Public N.Y.C.

The People	James Irving
Mr. H. Borak &	
The People	
Barney Jackson	
The People	
Thomas Gault	
The People	
Richard Henry	
Violation of Excise Law and Disorderly House	
Affidavit of J. H. Small.	
(Witness in list within)	

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INDICTMENT FOR

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

vs.

W. H. H. H. H.
Jarvis

Fils with in-
dictment in
Dunderly
House cases
Dives

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New York March 28th 1881
To Daniel G. Rollins 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 interested
that I may have had in
it heretofore. I have disposed
of. In view of the above
facts mentioned facts - I
respectfully request that
further criminal proceedings
against me be discontinued
Yours Respectfully
Jm H. Best

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New York March 21st 1851

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

A. S. Young

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Dear Willie
All news is fine
I will send you
more.

See enclosed.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

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 *30th* 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.

Daniel C. Rollins
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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John Morgan

343 W 49th St

not found

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs. For

Wm H. Borst

To

M. James V. Murray
No. *400* *7th* 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 *3rd* 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.

Daniel G. Rollins
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. Bost and James Irving each*

late of the ~~identical~~ *twenty fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the ~~twenty fifth~~ *one* 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. Bost 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.

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Trial for

Counsel,

Thompson

Filed

10th day of *May* 188*8*

Pleas

Wm. H. Bond

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William H. Bond

James D. Bond

vs.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Bond

Foreman.

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Indictment for Disorderly House.

10th day of May 1888

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THE PEOPLE, &C., :
VS. :
JAMES IRVING, : DISORDERLY HOUSE.
WILLIAM BORST, :
WILLIAM ARRAS. :
----- :

J. W. KELLER TRUTH OFFICE.

: SEE STATEMENT OF WITNESS ABOUT COMMONWEALTH 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 WAISTS 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.

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The Registrar
of
James Street
Liverpool Road
William Adams

St. James's Place

506. 6th Ave
Empire Garden

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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

J. 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.

Justice J. Cowing, City Judge
of our said City, this *21st* day of *June* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*.

BY THE COURT,

Daniel G. Phillips
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS.

District Attorney.

John Parker
Clerk.

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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 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. Smith

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

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

Receiving a dishonest loan and for the same

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

to be dealt with according to law

WITNESS, Hon.

of our said City, this

day of

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

BY THE COURT

Clerk.

District Attorney.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS

Benjamin K. Phelps

Henry G. ...

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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 2 1851

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

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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

*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 Schwandt~~
~~437 W 37~~
~~Oct 6/80 #50 each~~
3-~~Wm Britton~~
594 7 Ave
Bail for #7
Wm M. Thomas
146 West 31st St

122 Curtis 216 *BW*
3. *Waring*
Impire Garden 6 11 Ave
206-6 11 Ave

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 Lent
Foreman.

1st Monday of April
1880

0446

People
Bost. + Irving ?

George F. Stebbins 240, East 81st
on the morning of the ~~25th~~ ^{25th} of March
1881. I visited the Empire Garden
576 6th Avenue. I was there
about 1 am, and remained
until ~~2^{am}~~ 1 1/2 am. There
were about ~~75~~ ¹⁵⁰ 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
parties present. I saw 73
drinks sold and money paid
to waiters ~~and 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
old was Bost. I have since
seen him so as to know him
I did not see Irving to know
him. I did not see him
going any directions -

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

0448

Wine
Chris
i

Geo J. Williams tech.

0449

The People

vs
Wm H Boerst et al

Geo H Stebbins

Jno A K Duval

M. A. Beauville

Henry T Beck

U. P. Ward

Wm M. Thomas

G W Raynor

Pres Excise Board

Chief Clerk Sparks

U. S. Int Revenue

J. C. Moody

Wm Webster

(Genl) Det in gen

Court Et.

Int Rev

Mr Whitcomb
47
Wainwright

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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. Borst and James Iving 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 *the* said house, for *the* 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 *the* 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, tipping, 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 Iving 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 ~~as~~ 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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241 22/6/20

22nd May

Trial for

Counsel, *Michael Flynn*

Filed *10* day of *May* 1881

Pleas *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

John F. Murray

3/22/19

William D. Borah

James C. Murray

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

McPalm

15th - 11/6/22

Paul

John Murray

400 Seventh Ave

3/22/19

John Murray

3/22/19

McPalm

Ch. 170

1878

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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 *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 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Simon

DATE:

06/23/81



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0454

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

George
vs. THE PEOPLE
vs.
Simon Brown
INDICTMENT
Grand Larceny from the person.

DANIEL W. HOLLIS,
Attorney at Law,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm B. Chaswell Foreman.
Part Jur. June 24. 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty*
Wm B. Chaswell

0455

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

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

of John Diggs
Bergen Point New Jersey Subject, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 19 day of June 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent. 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 Simon Brown
(workman) from the fact that deponent
caught said Simon in the act of taking
& stealing said watch from the pocket
of the vest then worn upon
deponent's person. Deponent held said
Simon and took said watch from his
hand

John Diggs

Sworn to, before me this 19 day of June 1881
John H. H. H.
POLICE JUSTICE

0456

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Simon Brown being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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 three 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

[Signature]
Taken before me this 1st day of April 1881
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name.....
Address.....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name.....
Address.....

191 *Chilmore*
POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. [unclear]
Bergin Plaintiff - D. P.
Simon Brown

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY

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 *June 19* 18*99*
W. C. [unclear] Magistrate.
M. C. [unclear] Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses.....
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.....

\$ *10.00* to answer
at *Law* Sessions
Received at Dist. Att'y's Office
RECEIVED
JUN 20 1899
CLERK
TAYLOR

0458

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 *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.

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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 *A. H. G. W. by Day 1.*

Violation of Gambling Laws.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.
Sydney Bullard.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
Clerk of the Court,
District of Columbia.

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wm. G. ... Foreman
Wm. G. ...
Paul ...

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 ears.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

Tombawanda Company Co. N.Y.

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

28 East 47th 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

J. J. [Signature]
day of *June* 188*7*
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2^d District.

John Rollins
of No. 168 East 24th Street.
upon his oath complains that Lyman Bullard
at premises No. South West Cor. of 24th St. & 4th Avenue, 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 25th 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 15th day of June 1881. John. Rollins

B. T. Morgan
POLICE JUSTICE.

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702 W. Michigan
Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Collins
vs.
James Bullard

Offence

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

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 *June 13 1881.*

Wm. Bullard
Magistrate.

John Collins
Officer,
2nd Precinct, Dist. 2.

Witnesses.

Bullard
Mary Juno Hayes
25 West 149th Street

\$ *200* to answer

at *Lawrence* Sessions,

Received in Dist. Athys. Office,



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New York Oct 5th 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. Sullivan

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* commonly called *the Regroot 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.

§ 40, 2 Banks, 920.

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 Regroot 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 aforesaid, 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 Regroot 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

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 Regroot house* in said Ward, City, and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices, and apparatus, 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.

§ 41, 2 Banks, 921.

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

THAT the said Ryman 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

Ryman 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 Negroot 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 Ryman 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

Ryman 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 Negroot 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 Ryman 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

Ryman 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 Negroot 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

§ 44,
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. W. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, John F.

DATE:

06/15/81



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Wm. B. ...

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of June 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

John F. Burk.

Wm. B. ...
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. ... Foreman,
June 16, 1881*

Wm. B. ...

*Wm. B. ...
Elmwood Ref.*

0470

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

Police Court—First District.

Daniel Priscoll
of No. *128 Cherry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *29th* day of *May* 18*87*

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*

person
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*

Sworn to, before me, this
day

Marcus W. [Signature]
Police Justice

0471

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

John J. Burke being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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.

John J. Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

436 Pearl Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Porter

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
John J. Burke
day of *May* 18*97*
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

James P. Wick
128 Cherry Street

John F. O'Neil

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,



Henry St

District Magistrate.

James H

Officer.

Michael Quirk

Witness.

128 Cherry Street

James P. Wick
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.