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Bender, William

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*Witnesses:*

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

William Bender

Grand Larceny 2d degree

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

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True & Acquitted.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
William Sanders

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse William Sanders of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Sanders

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as — United States Treasury Note of the denomination of Ten dollars and of the value of Ten dollars.

One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as — Bank Notes of the denomination of Ten dollars and of the value of Ten dollars,

and one watch of the value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Eugene O. Mitchelmore

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

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Police Court— 2 d/c 1572 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustus A. Muddlebrook
106 W. 92d

1 William Bender

2 _____

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Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

AUG 6 1884 POLICE OFFICE

Dated August 5 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses: Landlady 2nd floor
No. 149 Warren St. Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer Cal

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. or be legally discharged

*Dated* August 5 1884 Wm. Brown *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198—200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* William Bender

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 22 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Cuba

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

*Answer.* Lummit Hotel 6th Street, once in awhile

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Speculator

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty

his
William + Bender
mark

*Taken before me this* 9th *day of* August 1889

City Prison

*Police Justice.*

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2d District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Eugene O Middlebrook aged 29 years, Painter of No. 156 East 92d Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2d day of August 1884 at the day time at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the true owner of the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch of the value of thirty dollars and good and lawful money consisting of one ten dollar bill all of the value of forty dollars $40 00/100

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Bender (now here) from the following facts to wit; That on said day deponent met said defendant in Washington Park in 4th Street in said city at about 4.30 o'clock P.M. and on his defendants invitation accompanied him to a room in premises No. 149 Waverly Place, that upon arriving there he defendant took off his Coat and Vest to wash his hands, deponent did the same (with the exception of washing) and in about one half hour after he said defendant left the room deponent suspecting something wrong discovered that

Sworn before me this day of 188

POLICE JUSTICE,

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the aforesaid property had been feloniously stolen from his Vest Pocket.

Deponent further says that no other person entered said room ~~to~~ but deponent and defendant and that no other person was in said room with deponent but said defendant during said time. Wherefore deponent therefor charges the said defendant with the larceny of said property (as he knows he had said property when he enters the room) and asks that he be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this
5th day of August 1894
Cowen
Police Justice

Eugene O. Waddlebrook

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Bennett, Charles

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Witnesses: as to character
Freeman Crowell
Wm 10 Counties Seip
Mr Lerman
of the firm of Ferris & Co
Washington St
near Day St
Fish Business

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 188 8

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Charles Bennett

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,*

[Sections 498,

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

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0033

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Charles Bennett

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

Charles Bennett of the Crime of Burglary in the third degree

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

The said Charles Bennett

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one John Lowery

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Lowery

in the said store then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Lowery
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vs.
Charles Bennett

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Attempt at Burglary

Dated July 30 188 4

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Foley
25
O'Neil Police Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer Comm

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Bennett guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*Dated* July 30 188 4 J. Henry Ford *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer* Charles Bennett

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 24 years of age

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Liverpool, England

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

*Answer.* I have no particular place to live in

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Fish-skinner

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

*Answer.* I have nothing to say at present.

Chas Bennett

*Taken before me this* 9th *day of* July 188 4

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Foley

aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of ~~No.~~
29th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Lavery
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 30
*day of* July 188 4 } James Foley

G. Ann Ford
*Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 2d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 301 Seventh Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 40 years, John Lavery

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 301 Seventh Avenue ~~Street~~

in the City ~~and~~ County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building in the 20th Ward of the City of New York

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

and in which there was not at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY ~~entered, means of force, ill~~ attempted to be broke and entered at about the hour of 4 o'clock A. M.

on the 29th day of July 188 4 in the Night time, ~~and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz~~: with the intent to commit a larceny or some other crime therein, there being at the time personal property contained in said Store, consisting of liquors and cigars, to the value of eight thousand dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time said Store was closed and secured, and said property was then within said Store. That deponent is now here informed by officer James Foley that he, said officer, saw said defendant standing at the side door

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of said store, at the time aforesaid, and that thereupon said officer immediately arrested him, and then found sticking in said door the burglarious instrument, now here shown, called a "jimmy". That said door opens into said store from the private hall way and behind the hall door said officer found the auger now here shown. That upon the person of said defendant said officer found the pistol, knives, screw driver and candles now here shown. That said officer further informed deponent that there was no other person near said door at said time, all of which deponent believes to be true. That deponent found marks upon said side-door corresponding to the size of said jimmy.

John Sweeney

Sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1866

E. Henry Smith Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____ Street.

No. _____

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08/20/84

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*Witnesses:*

Ch McFarlane
Reply
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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Joshua Beran

Grand Larceny 2d degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 537, — Penal Code].

Arrested H. D.
17 July
Charge Jordan
Cell
Right hand

PETER B. OLNEY,
P 2 Sept 1/84 *District Attorney.*

Plead guilty 5.

**A True Bill.**

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*Foreman.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Julius Brown

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment, accuse Julius Brown of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Julius Brown late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of such of the value of five dollars, one silver coin, of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, one other silver coin of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents one other silver coin, of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents, one other silver coin of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents, and two nickel coins of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Kennedy on the person of the said Michael Kennedy then and there being found, from the person of the said Michael Kennedy 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.

Peter B. O'Brien
District Attorney

The People
agt
Julius Beran

Sep 5th 1884

According to Julius Beran's story, he is an Austrian - his father a farmer or something to do with land. Julius left home with 150 Guilders to go to Nebraska to an Uncle in that state - On his way to Bremen, he had much bad luck, fell & hurt his spine was laid up a week, was swindled out of his money in various ways till he had just Enough to pay his passage to New York, nothing to take him to Nebraska

We do not receive his story above as being truthful - he is too sharp to be swindled, he may have lost his money if he had that much, but in a way he does not make known to us.

Then his story ~~[illegible]~~ about the pocket book, if the witnesses can be believed, is not truthful - Julius says the Complt had been drinking & spending his money so freely, that when they sat down on the bench in the Battery, he was desirous to know how much money he had & took his pocket book out of his pock to count it, that the Policeman came up before he counted it, seized the pocket Book & opened it & when he handed it back, there was nothing in it, conveying the idea that the Policeman took the money. The above are about all the facts I could get -

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Kennedy

vs.

Julius Beyrau

1 Julius Beyrau

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Offence Larceny from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Magistrate.

Residence _____ Street. Officer.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street, Precinct.

Dated August 17 188

Witnesses Owen Murray

No. 1 Julius ah Caere Street.

Charles Hagen Street.

No. 2 Thos. Theodore Street.

Michael Kennedy

and

No. Enrie Kennedy Street,

$ Witness Dollars $100

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*Dated* August 17 188 Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

Jefferson District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Julius Beyrau

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 18 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Austria

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

*Answer.* Castle Garden and 3 days

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Clerk

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

*Answer.* The Complainant was drunk and I took the money out of his pocket to take care of. And intended to return the Money to him when he got sober.

Julius Beyrau.

*Taken before me this* 15 *day of* October 1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hagan

aged 44 years, occupation Officer of First Precinct Police of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Kennedy and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 17 *day of* August 188 } Charles Hagan

Solon B Smith

*Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emil Kunz

aged 26 years, occupation Clerk of No.

Stopping at Castle Garden Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Kennedy and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 17 *day of* August 188 } Emil Kunz

Solon B Smith

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0046

Police Court— First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Michael Kennedy

of No. No. home Stopping at Castle Garden ~~Street~~, aged 22 years, occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 16 day of August 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

and person

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one bill of the denomination and value of two dollars one silver coin of the denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the denomination and value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the denomination and value of twenty five cents; one silver coin of the value of ten cents, and three Nickle coins of the value of five cents each altogether of the value and amounting to four 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 Julius Beyman (Crow here)

from the fact that deponent fell asleep in the Castle Garden about 8 o'clock p.m. on the above date and about 8.30 o'clock p.m. on said date deponent was awoke by Emil Kunz near stopping at Castle Garden who informed deponent that he saw said defendant put his hand into the left hand pocket of deponents pants which was then and there worn on the person of deponent. Deponent immediately missed the aforesaid property which was in the pocket, left hand side of deponents pants. Furthermore deponent is informed by Charles Hagen of the First Precinct Police that he arrested said defendant and found

Sworn to before me this 18 day of

Police Justice

# Police Court, _____ District.

*THE PEOPLE, &c.,*
*on the complaint of*

*vs.*

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*Offence*—LARCENY.

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Magistrate.*

*Officer.* _____ *Clerk.*

*Witnesses,* _____

*No.* _____ *Street,* _____

*No.* _____ *Street,* _____

*No.* _____ *Street,* _____

*$* _____ *to answer* _____ *Sessions.*

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

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* _____ *Hundred Dollars* _____ *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

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

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

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

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

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

Good Justice should strictly in the Jacksonian, which differed from Aaron Burr, Andrew Johnson offering to the Judicial Court of Alabama

Mr. Michael J. Sullivan
Prince

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of August 1887
Boston, Massachusetts

Police Justice.

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Birbald, Herman

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Filed 20 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not guilty. Sept 4

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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Hermann Birbald

[2 cases]

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

Hermann Birkholz

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

Hermann Birkholz

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Hermann Birkholz late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

Ten ounces of the value of eight cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Nathan T. Porter ~~by certain persons or person~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Nathan T. Porter unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have he the said Hermann Birkholz then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~ District Attorney.

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Filed 20 day of Aug 188 4

Pleads Not guilty. Sept 14

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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Hermann Bubald

(2 cases)

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. KEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*against*

Hermann Bindels

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

Hermann Bindels

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Hermann Bindels late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

three pairs of gloves of the value of six cents each pair, six rolls of the value of six cents each roll, one pair of opera glasses of the value of fifteen cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph Cohen and one Abraham Cohen and certain other ~~by a certain person or~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Joseph Cohen

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, he the said Hermann Bindels

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~ District Attorney.

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Blake, Richard

DATE:
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Day of Trial, 7/10/168

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Richard Blake

Assault in the First Degree. &c

(2 cts)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

N N Thurber

*Foreman.*

Sep 3/84

Sentenced Peter B. Olney

Pen: One year.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Richard Brake

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

of the CRIME OF ***Assault in the first degree,*** committed as follows:

The said Richard Brake

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Matthew Rupp in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and he the said Matthew Rupp with a certain axe, and also with a certain pie knife which the said Richard Brake

in his right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of the said Matthew Rupp, with intent the said Matthew Rupp then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Richard Brake

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Matthew Rupp, then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and he the said Matthew Rupp with a certain pie-knife which the said Richard Brake in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, **District Attorney.**

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Police Court— 2d District. 1534

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Ryan
20 Clackson St.

1 Richard Blake

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Offence Assault and Battery

Dated August 9 188 4

Dr Porter Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

2d Dist Police Court Precinct.

BAILED,

No, 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No, 4, by

Residence Street,

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ 500 to answer G. S.

Cent.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail, or legally discharged.

Dated August 9th 188 4 Wm Py Cram Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York,* GREETING:

**Whereas,** Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Matthew Ryan of No. 20 Clarkson Street, that on the 2 day of August 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on Beach street near Greenwich street he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by William Seyton and Richard Blake

**Wherefore,** the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

**These are, Therefore,** in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

*Dated at the City of New York, this* 4 *day of* August 1884

M. J. Power POLICE JUSTICE.

**POLICE COURT,** ____ **DISTRICT.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Ryan

*vs.*

Richard Blake

William Seyton

Dated Aug 4 1884

Fourth *Magistrate.*

Kelly *Officer.*

The Defendant Matthew Blake taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Patrolman Kelly *Officer*

*Dated* ____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*Police Justice.*

Warrant—A. & B.

**REMARKS.**

Time of Arrest, Aug 4 1884

Native of U.S.

Age, 25

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Waiter

Married No

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Place of Residence 20 Clarkson St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198—200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Richard Blake

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 28 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 500 Hudson Street, 2 years

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Seaman

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty

Richard Blake

*Taken before me this* 9th *day of* August 188 4

Policy Justice.

Police Court ~~W~~ 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Ryan

*vs.*

1 William Stephens

2 Richard Blake

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Dated May 4 188 4

Power *Magistrate*

*Officer.*

*Precinct.*

*Witnesses,*

No $500 for Ex
Aug. 9. 10 am

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew Ryan, 42 years old, iceman of No. 20 Clarkson Street, New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2d day of August in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on Beach street near Greenwich he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Seyton and Richard Blake, who attacked deponent, and said Seyton struck deponent with the handle of an axe and said Blake struck him with an ice hook inflicting wounds on deponent's head and shoulders

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

*Sworn to before me, this* 4 *day of* August 1884 } Matthew his X mark Ryan

M. J. Power POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Brennan, Charles

DATE:
08/08/84

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Witnesses

Several Prem
in Pen for Larceny
Fd

#68 Hudnutt

Brady

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 188 4

Pleads Not Guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Charles Brennan

Robbery in the 1st Degree
(*Sections 224 and 225.*)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~
*District Attorney*

Pr Sept 15/84
Plead Robbery 2d g

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Oct 15
5 yrs S.P.

Aug 13
Convicted by Recorder Coxe
Jefferson
Cl

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0063

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Charles Brennan

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

Charles Brennan

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Brennan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Robert G. Walker in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault the said Charles Brennan then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and one watch chain of the value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Robert G. Walker from the person of said Robert G. Walker and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Robert G. Walker, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~ **District Attorney.**

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No. 9

Police Court— 2 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McCarthy
28 Cortlandt St.

Charles Oberman

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Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Magistrate.

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Officer.

Residence _____ Street, Precinct.

Witnesses Frank Meers
No. 25 Cortlandt St. Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 2000 to answer 2 C
Criminal Court

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Oberman guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be~~ committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he ~~give such bail.~~ Withdrawn discharged

*Dated* July 24 188 9 — J. Henry Ford *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer* Charles Brennan

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 21 years of age

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 265 West 25th St. 4 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Putting up Electric Lights

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

*Answer.* I don't know anything about it. That is all

Charles Brennan

*Taken before me this* 24 *day of* April *188*9

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Robert Walker of No 28 South 5th Avenue ~~Street~~, Aged 25 Years Occupation Bartender being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24th day of July 1884, at the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold plated watch chain

of the value of Six 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Charles Brennan, now here, and another man whose name is unknown to deponent, from the fact that said defendant and said other man approached deponent and the said defendant pushed struck deponent on the chin with some hard substance he held in his hand - thereby knocking deponent down, whereupon said defendant and said other man jumped upon deponent, while deponent lay prostrate, and forcibly took said chain from deponent

Robert J. Walker

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of July 1884

Police Justice.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Broderick, Kate

DATE:
08/19/84

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Farrel, Nellie

DATE:
08/19/84

1501

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Katie Broderick

Burglary, Second Degree.
~~Grand Larceny,~~
~~Assault Recording Shot — Grants,~~
(Sections 40 7, 56 58 59, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Pr day 13. 1884
New trial granted
Not.
Not plead. 1 Burg 3.
Pen. Two years.

Pr day 13. 1884
Convicted of
Burglary 2 day
Judgt Suspended & Deft sent
to "Home for Fallen and
Friendless Girls" 497 Washington
Square H.G.

00710

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Katie Brodenick
and Nellie Farrel

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment, accuse Katie Brodenick and Nellie Farrel,

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

The said Katie Brodenick and Nellie Farrel, late of the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Four with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Henry N. Beers,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Matilda Wilson within the said dwelling house, the said Katie Brodenick and Nellie Farrel then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Henry N. Beers, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Police Court— 4 District. 1893 43

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mathilda Bar
216 East 14th St
Kate Goodrich
Nellie Farrell

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses Ryan
No. 26 Eight Ward
Police Court
No. 15 Precinct

Dated Aug 12 1893

Magistrate. Officer. Precinct. Street, Sessions.

RECEIVED AUG 14 1893 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Bail for present for safe keeping

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named ~~defendants~~ Katie Broderick guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*Dated* Aug 12 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions Part I

~~Police Court~~ ——— ~~District~~

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Farrell

vs.

Nellie Dolan alias
Kunigunde Farrell

AFFIDAVIT.

Father per Guardianship.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Dated, September 5th 1884

Gildersleeve Justice. Judge

Knoll Officer.
S.P.C.C.

Disposition.

Sisters of the Order of St Dominick

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(filed Sept. 5. 1884)

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Charles E. Knoll

of No 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th day of August 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Nellie Dolan otherwise known as Nellie Farrell (now present) a female child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years to wit of the age of ten years, was found in an abandoned condition; that the parents of said child did not properly care for said child, and that said child was destitute of means of support and had no proper guardianship: Wherefore your deponent prays that the said child be dealt with according to Law.

Charles E. Knoll

(4)

Sworn before me, this 5th day of September 1884

Philip Hildebrand
Judge Children's Court.

Petition for Inquisition.

Sec. 198—200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Nellie Farrell

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 8 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Ireland

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

*Answer.* 328 East 17 St. & about 4 years

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* I go to the Sisters School

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

*Answer.* The big girl (Katie Broderick) told me to go in the house through the window and to open the front door to let her in and she would give me a gold chain.

Nellie ~~Dolan~~ Farrel

*Taken before me this* 12 *day of* June 1893

*Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Katie Broderick

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 17 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York City

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

*Answer.* ~~340 East 30 Street~~ 138 East 15 Street & about 4 month

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Domestic

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

*Answer.* The little girl, Nellie Farrell, met me in the Street and she told me that she lived in the house and ~~she told me~~ that ~~that~~ there was no one in the house, and she did not know how to get in, I told her to ring the bell. I did not tell her to get in through the window

Katie Broderick

*Taken before me this* 12 *day of* November 1884

*Police Justice.*

Police Court—4 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Matilda Nilson

of No. 216 East 14th Street, aged 19 years, occupation Servant. being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling

Henry A. Beers.

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time human beings, ~~by name~~ viz. deponent and said Beers

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the front parlor window and unbolting the front door of said premises

on the 12 day of August 1884 in the day time, and the following property feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Silver ware of the value of fifty dollars.

the property of Henry A. Beers.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Katie Brodericks and Nellie Farrell now present.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent found them in the hall of said premises, said Nellie having unlocked the front door and admitted said Katie.

That Nellie admitted entering said house, by climbing onto the balcony and forcing open the shutters and windows, and stated to deponent that said Katie promised her a gold chain to do so.

Matilda Nilson

Sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1884

Recorder

Testimony in the case
of
Katie Broderick
filed August
1884.

The People
vs.
Katie Broderick.
jointly indicted with
Nellie Farrel.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.
September 5, 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

Nellie Dolan sworn and examined. I live in 11th Street with my father and mother. Where were you going on this day the 12th of August last when you met th s girl? My Papa and Mama sent me out to work, book-binding or anything like that. I was at the Park, 16th Street and Second Avenue when I met the defendant, I had seen her in Union Square Park about one or two we ks before. She said to me that she had no home, and no place to go to and that the policemen i the Park let her sleep in the house and gave her money in the morning for her breakfast; she said to me if I would go with her and go into a certain house that she would give me a gold chain. I went along with her to Fourteenth Street near Third Avenue; she told me to go into the window and open the front window for her. Did you get into the window and climb up the step? Yes. Was the window fastened? No. You simply had to raise the sash? Yes. Was the window open or closed when you went up on the street? Closed, it was like a door, you had to pull it open to get in. Then you went in through this window into the house? Yes. And where did you go then? I opened the front door leading into the hallway, opening out on to the stoop. Then did Katie Broderick go in? Yes. During all this time was she standing outsidewith you up to the time you got into the window? Yes. When you went in what did you do, either you ro her? I did not do anyt ing, she went inside. What part of the hou e did she go into? I do not know, the lady came down and then I ran out. How far did Katie get in before you ran away, was she stan ding in the hallway or on the stairs? Standing in the hallway

next to the stairs. Where were you arrested, where did the officer get you? Standing on the corner.

Cross Examined. What time was it? I think it was about three o'clock in the afternoon. Had you been to the Park often? Yes. Didn't you know it was wrong to go in through the window? Yes. How old are you? Ten years old. Can you read and write? Yes sir. What time did you meet Katie first, was it in the morning or in the afternoon? About six o'clock in the morning. Have you a father and mother? Yes sir, they did not want to keep me. Do they let you go out often as early as that? They put me out. You are in he charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children? Yes sir.

Matilda Nelson sworn. Where do you live? 216 Fourteenth Street. I am a chambermaid for Mr Beers, I heard a noise in the house that day when I was in the basement, I went up stairs and saw Nellie open the door for Katie, then Katie, the defendant, came in from the stoop, she was in the hall way, I went out to talk to her and she was out on he stoop then. Where was the little girl Nellie at this time? She ran away, I did not see her when I came up. I called the defendna t to me, I never had seen her before, she did not want to go with me I got hold of her by the arm and took her in.

Henry N. Beers sworn. I occupy the premises 216 Fourteenth Street, I was in the house this afternoon. I was called up stairs and I went down, I found the defendant there with my girl. These windows lift up by a weight, the upper sash lowers; to get in you have to raise the window; it was fastened that day but the fastening was imperfect; the window was fastened as usual, probably, I did not see it fastened that night.

William Zepp sworn. Ilive 220½ East Fourteenth Street. I s w the defendant on the 12th of August standing around there all that morning, I live four houses from there, I saw the little girl on this stoop; the big girl said to the little girl that she would give her a gold chain if she would go in the house and open the door. She said, all right, then I saw the little girl go in and open the door, she lifted up the window and put her hand through the slats and opened the latch, then she came in and opened the front door. The defendant was on the stoop standing still watching the little girl.

The Case for the Defence.

Katie Eroderick sworn. I am going on eighteen, I know this little girl, I worked in 138 Fifteenth Street for Mrs. Pettit, before that I worked at 247 East Twenty-sixth St. for a family named Leonard, I was neverarrested before; whe I wa little my mother died, I was five years old, I was put in a convent with the Sisters of Charity, I was there till I wa fifteen years old. The paper now shown me was sent bythersen of the lady I worked for in Fifteenth Street, she said she would do anything to help me, she knew I had plenty of thing there to take if I wanted to; there was twenty-two boarders and every one of them ha trunks open and nothing was ever missed. This morning at six o'clock I met this little girl in the Park before ten o'clcock; s he asked me to go to a house with her, she told me that her mother and father had gone to the country and the girl was out to buy some things, I stood at the bottom of the sto op and this little girl went up afterwards and told me she was going in, I had an old chain, not gold, and she asked me for it, I said I would give it to her, I wanted to find out whether she was telling the truth or not;

she went up and opened the windows, I was outside and was just going to open the door. That lady did not call me in, I did not make any effort to get away from her because I knew I was not stealing anything; the gentleman came down and she said, I wil have to send for a policeman.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Brown, John

DATE:
08/19/84

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Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 19 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

John Brown

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the ~~Second~~ degree.

(MONEY.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

[illegible]

Sep 2/84

*Foreman*

Pleads Guilty

Pen: one year.

0084

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*against*
John Brown

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment accuse John Brown of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Brown late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

0085

Police Court No. 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Schein
155 Grand St.

John Doe

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Offence Attempt at Larceny

BAILED,

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. AUG 13 1884

Dated August 12 188 4

Witnesses Officer Mullen
No. 25 Elizabeth Street.

Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ 1000 to answer

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*Dated* August 12th 188 H. M. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer* John Brown

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 32 years of age

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York City

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

*Answer.* 132 East 51 St. 6 Months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Plumber

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty

John Brown

*Taken before me this* 6th *day of* March 188 9

Adolph Ottinger *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Frank Miller Oysterman of No. 156 - Essex Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Scheid and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 12th *day of* August 1887

Frank Miller

J M Patterson

*Police Justice.*

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Attempt at

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Scheid

of No. 155 Essex Street, Hatter aged 59 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of August 188 4

at the daytime in the attempted to be City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to defraud the true owner thereof

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Seventy-five dollars

the property of Mary Schneider, and in care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, attempted to be

stolen, and carried away by John Brown, merchant,

from this deponent that deponent saw said defendant jump out of the back store of said Mary Schneider, through the rear window of said store, at about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. of said day, and from the information deponent is from credible information by Frank Miller that he, said Miller, then saw said defendant

Sworn before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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behind the counter in said store when said money was contained in a drawer. that said defendant had no right or business in said store.

Sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1889 } Charles Schurz

H M Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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BOX:
146
FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Bunn, William

DATE:
08/14/84

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Witnesses

Day of Trial, Nov 12

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of Aug 188 4

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

William Burns

Assault in the First Degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

Pr Sept 8. 1884

Tried & convicted A. 3 4

A TRUE BILL.

H N Hunter

*Foreman.*

Pen to Jones



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

William Brown

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

of the CRIME OF ***Assault in the first degree,*** committed as follows:

The said William Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Mary Hardman in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and he the said Mary Hardman with a certain knife which the said William Brown

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent he the said Mary Hardman then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said William Brown

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Mary Hardman then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and he the said Mary Hardman with a certain knife which the said William Brown in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~ **District Attorney.**

Court of General Sessions

The People
vs
William Burns

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Aff't
Charles Merritt

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Peter B. Olney
Dist Atty
No 32 Chambers st

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK

If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpœna 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.]

# SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

The People of the State of New York,

To Mary Harding

of No. 180 Bleecker 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 18 day of Aug instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

William Burns

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 Aug in the year of our Lord 188 4.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 15th day of August 188 4, I called at No. 180 Bleecker Street the alleged residence of Mary Harding the complainant herein, to serve ~~him~~ her with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the landlady of the house, that she, the Complainant had moved away, and did ~~not~~ not know where she moved to. Deponent also inquired of persons living in said house, but could learn nothing more definite as to her whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of August 188 4

Thaddeus J. McCarthy
Commissioner of Deeds
City of N.Y.

Charles Meed
*Supœna Server.*

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

William Burns

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

Charles Merritt being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 431 W. 24th Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 15th day of August 1884, I called at No. 180 Bleecker Street the alleged residence of Mary Harding the complainant herein, to serve her ~~him~~ with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the landlady of the house, that she, the Complainant had moved away, and did ~~not~~ not know where she moved to. Deponent also inquired of persons living in said house, but could learn nothing more definite as to her whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of August 1884

Thaddeus F. McCarthy
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. Cal & Co

Charles Merritt
*Supœna Server.*

Brown –

Offices, and

Subpoena [illegible]

[illegible]

Instruments

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpœna 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.]

# SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

The People of the State of New York,

To Mary Hording N. L. No Home

of No. 180 Bleecker 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 2 day of Sept instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Wm. Burn

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 Sept in the year of our Lord 188 4

PETER B. OLney, JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

# Court of General Sessions

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

William Bonner

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF SUBPŒNA.

PETER B. OLNEY JOHN McKEON,
*District Attorney.*

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## DIRECTIONS.

☞ The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park

☞ When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpœna to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To Mary Harding

of No 180 Bleecker Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 23 day of July inst, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

William Barnes

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of July in the year of our Lord 188 .

PETER B. OLNEY, JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
William Burn

Affidavit of Service of Subpœna.

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

John Kiernan being duly sworn deposes and says that he is an Officer attached to the 9th Precinct and resides at No. 270 Pratt Street in said City and County, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is 21 years of age; that on the 22nd day of July, 188[illegible], at No. 32 Chambers Street, in the City and County of New York, he served a subpœna in the above-entitled action, of which a copy is hereto annexed, upon Mary Harding a witness in the said action, personally, by delivering the said subpœna to and leaving the same with the said Mary Harding in person, at the place aforesaid; and that deponent knew the said Mary Harding so served as aforesaid, to be the person named and described in the said subpœna, as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of July 188[illegible].

Thaddeus J. McCarthy
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co

John Kiernan

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Police Court— 2 —— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Kerolus
150 Reade St

1 Jan Ingram

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Offence Felonious Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 4, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street,

$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Dated July 14 188 4

J. Kilbreth Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*Dated* July 14 188 4 J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198—200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* William Burns

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 19 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York City

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

*Answer.* No 219 West 18 street; 2 years

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Express man

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

*Answer.* It was an accident

Wm Burns

*Taken before me this* 14 *day of* July 1884

William Brown

*Police Justice.*

Police Court— 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Harding, 18 years old

servant of No. 180 Bleecker Street,

New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 13 day of July

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the corner of

Bleecker Street and Cottage Place

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

Burns, now here, who stabbed

deponent twice in the left arm

with a knife then and there held

in the hand of said Burns

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

*Sworn to before me, this* 14 *day of* July 1884.

Mary Harding

POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Burnett, Samuel

DATE:
08/08/84

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BOX:
146
FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Goodstein, Abram

DATE:
08/08/84

1501

Witnesses:

WOK

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 1884

Plead: Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Burnett [4 cases] P

and

Abram Goodstein [2 cases] P

Burglary, Fourth Degree. Grand Larceny, Fourth Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods, (Sections 405, 500, 528, 528 a, and 550).

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

[illegible]

*Foreman.*

No 2.

Pleads R. S. G.

S. P. Fancy [illegible]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Samuel Barnett and
Abram Goodstein

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment, accuse Samuel Barnett and Abram Goodstein

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

The said Samuel Barnett and Abram Goodstein, each late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour of One o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Hugh Mackey there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, feloniously then the said Samuel Barnett and Abram Goodstein, having then and there arrived by confederate actually present, whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Jane Mackey within the said dwelling house, the said Samuel Barnett and Abram Goodstein then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Hugh Mackey in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Samuel Burnett and Abram Epodstein

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Burnett and Abram Epodstein

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, one dress of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Anna E. Mahony, and twelve chemises of the value of one dollar each, six night gowns of the value of two dollars each, one quilt of the value of ten dollars and fifty cents, one pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars, one shawl of the value of thirty dollars, one robe of the value of four dollars, three feathers of the value of two dollars each, one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of drawers of the value of ten dollars, one underbodice of the value of three dollars and fifty cents, four table cloths of the value of two dollars each, eight napkins of the value of one dollar each, seven towels of the value of one dollar each, seven pillow cases of the value of one dollar each, two sleeve buttons of the value of two dollars each, one breast pin of the value of four dollars, six teaspoons of the value of one dollar each, one silver water pitcher of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of three dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of three dollars, and one piece of muslin of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Hugh Mahony in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ the said Hugh Mahony there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid,** by this indictment, further accuse the said Samuel Bennett & Abram Goldstein of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Bennett and Abram Goldstein, each late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, two shirts of the value of one dollar each one piece of muslin of the value of one dollar and one coat of the value of twenty five dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Murphy by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Murphy unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Samuel Bennett and Abram Goldstein then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN DICKSON,~~

*District Attorney.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No 31

Police Court — 1 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emily Rhode

159 East 114th

Samuel Burnett

Abram Goldstein

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Burglary

Dated August 1st 188 4

Wilde Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

D Precinct.

Witnesses Philip H Smith

No. Bernard C Compton Street.

12th Precinct Police

No. ..... Street.

See list of Witnesses

No. Attached to the other Complaints Street.

$ Committed to answer General Sessions

Without bail

Ex Aug 2 9 a.m.

Bail 10.000 Each

If appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Samuel Burnett & Abram Goldstein guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he shall be discharged by law.~~

Dated August 1st 188 4

Wm Wilde Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Samuel Burnett

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 31 Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Russia Poland

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

*Answer.* 136 Orchard Street 3 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Glazier

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty of the Charge

Taken before me this _____ day of _____ 188 _____

_____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Abram Goodstein

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 38 Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Russia Poland.

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

*Answer.* 97 Allen Street 5 Months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Commission Merchant

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty of the charge.

Abram Goodstein

*Taken before me this* _____ *day of* _____ 188_

_____ *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip H. Smith

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

123rd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Rohde

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

knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 1st

*day of* August 188 8

Philip H. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—6 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Emily Rohde

of No. 159 East 114th Street, aged 32 years,

occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 159 East 114th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story Brick dwelling house in the 12th Ward in said City

and which was occupied by ~~[illegible]~~ Mary Rohde Complainants Mother as a dwelling house.

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mary Rohde.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening a door of the Extension attached to said premises and then breaking open a door leading to the Kitchen of said premises from the rear yard. Between the hour of 12 O'clock P.M. on the 17th day of June 1884. and 5 O'clock A.M.

on the 18th day of June 1884 in the Night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Silk Handkerchiefs. One Pair of Gloves. One Pair of Sleeve buttons. One Segar holder. One Silver Thimble One Hand bag. One Cloth Coat. One tin bread box. One tin Cake box together of the value of Twenty dollars and other personal property of the value of One Hundred Dollars. All being of the value of One hundred and Twenty dollars.

the property of deponent and his brothers Charles Lewis and George Rohde and deponents mother Mary Rohde. all being in deponents care and charge.

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Samuel Burnett and Abram Goodstein (both New York)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of Twelve O'clock P.M. on the 17th day of June 1884 deponent left said premises secured, that persons retired to bed and at or about the hour of 5 O'clock A.M. on the 18th day of June 1884 deponent discovered that the said premises had been entered as aforesaid and the said property taken stolen and carried away

Police Court ——— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ——— Bail.

Bailed by ——— Street.

No.

Deponent is informed by Officer Philip H. Smith that he arrested the said defendants and found in the possession of the said Burnett the said two silk handkerchiefs. One Pair of Gloves. One Pair of Sleeve buttons One Silver Thimble Two Cloth Coats One Segar holder and one tin Bread box. and in the possession of the said Goodstein One tin Cake box (2d) one hand bag which deponent identifies as ~~the~~ a portion of the property which had been taken stolen and carried away from deponents possession as aforesaid

Deponent therefore prays that the said defendants may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of August 1888

Emily Rohde

Wm. Rule Police Justice

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 188 4

~~Cost~~

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Samuel Burnett [4 cases] P

and

Abram Goodstein [2 cases] P

*Burglary, 1st Degree.*
*Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,*
*and Receiving Stolen Goods,*
(Sections 496, 528, 53 S., and 550).

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN M. KEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Sentenced on Saturday Sept 27

0117

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Samuel Bennett
and Abram Goodstein

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment, accuse Samuel Bennett and Abram Goodstein

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

The said Samuel Bennett and Abram Goodstein, each late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 18th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Mary Robide, there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter [each of them the said Samuel Bennett and Abram Goodstein jointly then and there armed with a revolver actually present] whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ one Emily Robide, within the said dwelling house, the said Samuel Bennett and Abram Goodstein then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Mary Robide in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

0118

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Samuel Bunnell and Abram Epstein of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Bunnell and Abram Epstein, each late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said Eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, one handkerchief of the value of one dollar, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of ten dollars, three hundred of the value of three dollars each, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, fourteen notes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each note, ten notes of the value of fifty cents each, two notes of the value of twenty cents each, and one shilling of the value of one dollar, of the goods, personal property and money of one Emily Rohde: two kid gloves of the value of ninety cents each, two finger rings of the value of five dollars each, two pairs of shoes of the value of five dollars each pair, and one purse cover of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Rohde: two overcoats of the value of forty dollars each, one handkerchief of the value of one dollar, two sleeve buttons of the value of seventy five cents each, and three pairs of shoes of the value of six dollars each pair, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Rohde: one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, and three pairs of shoes of the value of six dollars each pair, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Rohde: and one cigarette holder, of the value of seven dollars, three pairs of shoes of the value of six dollars each pair, one pair boots of the value of ten dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Rohde in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ the said Mary Rohde, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid,** by this indictment, further accuse the said Samuel Burnett and Abram Epodstein

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

The said Samuel Burnett and Abram Epodstein, each

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one handkerchief of the value of one dollar, two aprons of the value of fifty cents each, one blanket of the value of one dollar and one handkerchief of the value of three dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emily Rohde; two sheet pillows of the value of seventy five cents each, and two coats of the value of forty dollars each of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Rohde, one cigar-stand holder of the value of seven dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Rohde, and two tin boxes of the value of ninety cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Mary Rohde

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Emily Rohde, Charles Rohde, George Rohde and Mary Rohde

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Samuel Burnett and Abram Epodstein

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

[redacted],

*District Attorney.*

Witnesses:

Sentenced to 5 yrs under another indictment — H.O.G.

2 Bill indorsed

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 188

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Samuel Burnett [4 cases]

Burglary, Second Degree, and Larceny, Stealing Goods, Dwelling House, (Section 400, 528, 529, 2 of Penal Code.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

N. K. Thurber

Sep 1/84

*Foreman.*

Pleads Guilty 2 days

Judgt suspended, Sep 3/84 H.O.G.

(See over)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0219

0121

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Samuel Burnett

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

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

The said Samuel Burnett

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Samuel Trinsler

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said Samuel Trinsler, within the said dwelling house, the said Samuel Burnett

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Samuel Trinsler in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

0122

SECOND COUNT.

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

Samuel Burnett

of the Crime of ~~Grand~~ Petit Larceny ~~in the Degree,~~ committed as follows:

The said Samuel Burnett

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, ten pounds of the value of fifty cents each, ten pounds of the value of fifty cents each and ten pounds of the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Trischet in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ the said Samuel Trischet, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

Answered
June 30th 1885
R. B. H.

[illegible] Smith [illegible]

# State of New York.

## Executive Chamber,

Albany, Dec. 2, 1884.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Daniel Bennett, who was sentenced on Sep. 3 1884, in your County, for the crime of Burglary 2nd for the term of 5 years and to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. All prisoners respectfully rejected

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Grover Cleveland.
by Gordon Brown
Ex Clerk

To Hon. B. B. Olney

District Attorney, &c.

No 228

Police Court — 1 — District.

1512

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Quicksey, 228 Cedar St.

Samuel Burnett

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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

Dated July 30th 1884

Patrick Smith, Patrick Lynch, Peter Ryan, John Williams

Witnesses

Paul Quicksey, 228 Cedar St. City.

Police Officer.

Wm. McKenna Magistrate.

188 4

No. _____ Street.

Committed by Samuel Clowes Justice

Waldorf Fall

Cen.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

*It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named* Samuel Burnett *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be* ~~admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be~~ *committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until* ~~he give such bail~~. legally discharged.

*Dated* July 30th 188 4 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

0126

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Samuel Burnett

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 31 Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Russia Poland.

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

*Answer.* 136. Orchard Street. 3 Months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Glazier

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

*Answer.* I am guilty of the charge.

Taken before me this 3 day of May 1888

Police Justice.

0127

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip H. Smith

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer. of No.
12 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Fischer.
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 31
*day of* July 188 6 } Philip H. Smith

Wm Purdy
*Police Justice.*

Police Court— 1 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Samuel Nischeh.

of No 328 East 128th Street, aged 3[illegible] years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 328 East 128th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick and Stone Dwelling house in the 12th Ward in said City

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Rosa Nischeh and Emma Nischeh.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open the rear basement windows leading from the yard to the kitchen of said premises at or about the hour of 3 O'clock A.M.,

on the 30th day of July 1886 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A Quantity of Silver Plated ware. Consisting of 18 Knives Forks and Spoons. Together of the Value of Fifteen Dollars.

the property of Deponent.

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

Samuel Burnett (Coloured)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of 10.30 O'clock P.M. on the 29th day of July 1886 deponent retired to bed leaving said premises securely fastened and at or about the hour of 3 O'clock A.M. on the 30th day of July 1886 deponent was awakened by Officer Smith 30 Precinct, deponent that said premises had been Burglariously entered as aforesaid

and saw the said Burnett in
said premises and arrested him
having in his possession the said
plated ware which deponent identifies
as the property which had been taken
stolen and carried away from
said premises as aforesaid

Deponent therefore prays that
the said Burnett may be dealt
with as the law directs

Sworn to before me   Jan Spiacht
this 30 day of July 1886

Wm [illegible]
Police Justice

Police Court ——— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree

Dated ——— 188

——— Magistrate.

——— Officer.

——— Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ——— Bail.

Bailed by ———

No. ——— Street.

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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Samuel Burnett

[4 cases]

*Burglary,* Second *Degree;*
*Grand Larceny,* First *Degree;*
~~and Receiving Stolen Goods,~~
(Sections 401, 500, 658, 58 O, ~~[illegible]~~.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

5510

Sep 1/84 — *Foreman.*

Plead Guilty May
S.P. Five years.
Sep 3/84.

949

0131

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
Samuel Bunnett

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

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

The said Samuel Bunnett

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Alphonzo D. Osborn

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ the said Alphonzo D. Osborn, within the said dwelling house, the said Samuel Bunnett

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Alphonzo D. Osborn, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

0132

SECOND COUNT.

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

Samuel Bennett

of the Crime of Grand Larceny in the first Degree, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Bennett

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said ninteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, twenty pieces of the value of two dollars each, ten napkins of the value of three dollars each, nine spoons of the value of eighty cents each, seven forks of the value of eighty cents each, two ladles of the value of ten dollars each, one dollar and twenty cents each, one cream of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Alphonso L. Ackerson, in the dwelling house of the said Alphonso L. Ackerson, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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No. 26

Police Court— 7th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphonzo Clifford
322 West 125th st
Samuel Burnett

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses Philip Smith
No. Clinton Street.
Alfred Adams
No. Lexington Ave.
Edward Ryan Street.
Walter A. Crookham Street.
No. 2222 5. 128th Street.

Committed to answer Samuel Burnett

Martin Ruth
Cen

Dated July 31 1884

Philip Smith
Philip Smith Magistrate.
Philip Smith Officer.
Philip Smith Precinct.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Samuel Burnett guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he give such bail~~. Until legally discharged

Dated July 31 188 4 M. Ruth Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

0134

Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Samuel Burnett

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 31 years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Canada

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

*Answer.* 36 Orchard Street 3 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Glazier

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

*Answer.* I am guilty of the charge.

Taken before me this 6th day of March 1888

Police Justice.

0135

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip H. Smith

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of the 12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alphonzo L. Adams and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 3rd *day of* July 188[illegible]

Philip H. Smith

*Police Justice.*

0136

Police Court 6 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Alphonzo L. Alderton

of No. 222 East 128th Street, aged 56 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 222 East 128th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story & Brick

Dwelling house in the 12th Ward of said City

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house.

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Susan

Alderton & Hester A. Champlin

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

and Opening the Window leading

from the yard to said premises

at or about the hour of 3 O'clock A.M.

on the 30 day of June 188 4 in the Night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

A quantity of Solid Silver Ware consisting

of Spoons and Napkin Rings together

of the value of Forty dollars Nine Plated

Forks, Seven Table Knives Two Cloth Cyals

and two Linen Table Covers together of the

value of Twenty dollars all being of the

value of Sixty dollars.

the property of Deponent.

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

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

Samuel Burnett (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour

of Nine O'clock P.M. on the 29th day of

July 1884 deponent retired to bed leaving

said premises secured & fastened and

at or about the hour of 5.30 A.M. on the 30th

day of July 1884 deponent discovered that

the said premises had been burglariously

entered as aforesaid and the said property

taken stolen and carried away.

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Deponent is informed by Officer Smith that he arrested the said Burnett and found in his possession the property here shown which deponent identifies as the property which has been taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Deponent therefore prays that the said Burnett may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1884

Sydney L. Alston

W. Pride Police Justice

Police Court ——— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

188

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Bail.

Committed in default of $

Bailed by

No.

Street.

2 Count

AILED,

o. 1, by

esidence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No 27 1518

Police Court 8 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jane Mackey
No 336 East 120th St.

vs.

1 Samuel Burnett
2 Abram Goodstein
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Offence, Burglary

AUG 1 1884

Dated August 1st 188 4

Welde Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Philip H Smith

No. 12th Precinct Police Street.

Bernard C Tompson

No. 12 Precinct Street.

See list of Witnesses

No. Attached inside Street.

Committed to answer General Sessions
Without bail
Ex Aug 7 9. am.
Bail $10.000 Each

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Samuel Burnett & Abram Goodstein guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~they give such bail~~ legally discharged.

Dated August 1st 1884 Welde Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

0139

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Samuel Burnett

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 8 Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Russia Poland.

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

*Answer.* 136 Orchard Street 8 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Glazier

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty of the charge.

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*Taken before me this* 1st day of August 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

8 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Abraham Goodstein

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 28. Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Russia Poland.

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

*Answer.* 25. Allen Street 8 Months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Commission Merchant.

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty

Abram Goodstein

*Taken before me this* 1st *day of* August 1887

*Police Justice.*

0141

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip H. Smith

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 127th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jane Mackey and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of August 1886

Philip H. Smith

Wm Rourke

Police Justice.

0142

Police Court—9 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Jane Mackey

of No. 336 East 120th Street, aged 51 years, occupation House Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 336 East 120th Street in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Dwelling house in the 12th Ward in said City and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annie Mackey were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the basement Window leading to the street from said premises between the hours of 11 Oclock P.M. on the 8 day of June 1884 and 5 Oclock A.M. on the 9th day of June 1884 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

One Cotton Chemise One piece of Muslin and One Coat, together of the Value of Four dollars and other personal property of the Value of One hundred dollars all being of the Value of One hundred and Four dollars.

the property of Deponent and her husband Hugh Mackey

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Samuel Burnett & Abraham Goldstein (both known here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of 11 Oclock P.M. on the 8th day of June 1884 deponent left said premises securely fastened and returned to bed and at or about the hour of 5 Oclock A.M. on the 9th day of June 1884 deponent discovered that the said premises had been forcibly entered as aforesaid and the said property taken stolen and carried away. Deponent is informed by Officer

Philip H. Smith that he arrested the the said defendants and found in the possession of the said Goodstein the two Chemise and piece of Muslin here shown. and in the possession of the said Burnett the Coat here shown. and which deponents identifies as a portion of the property which had been taken stolen and carried away from deponents possession as aforesaid

Deponent therefore prays that the said defendants may be dealt with as the law directs

Jane Mackey

Sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1884

Wm Rude Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

Dated _____ 188 }

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____ Street.

No. _____

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 12

New York, Aug 2 188 4

Name and residence of Parties who have Identified Property Stolen by Barnett and Goodstein.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Mc Gitrin | 309 E 82 St. | |
| William Johnston | 445 E 84 St. | |
| Mr. Niel | 146 E 115 St | |
| G. Heller | 247 E 109 St. | |
| Charles Rhode | 159 E 114 St. | |
| Mr. Isdor | 342 E 84 St. | |
| L. Lewengood | 129 E 84 St. | |
| H. Allison | 52 W. 128 St | |
| Mrs Doyle. | 145 E 114 St. | |
| Mrs Shaide | 209 W 132 St. | |
| Kate Pattison | 247 E 109 St | |
| W. Clinch | 64 W 127 St | |
| A H. Dagot. | 33 W 130 St. | |
| John Sherley | 222 E 112 St | |
| Mary Canick | 230 E 119 St | |
| Mrs Adams | 134 E 110 St. | |
| Mrs Foltz | 227 E 112 St. | |
| Mrs O Meara | 218 E 119 St. | |
| Mrs Oolefel | 136 E 113 St. | |
| R. Bell | 241 E 118 St. | |
| S. H Van Nostrand | 116 E 114 St | |

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# Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

*New York,* 188

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| D. A. Griggs | 1996 | Lex | ave |
| Wm Mulvaney | 247 | E | 116 St |
| Wm Atkin | 121 | W | 132 St. |
| L. W. Briggs | 68 | W | 127 St |
| William Young | 69. | E | 86 St |
| H. T. Peirce | 247 | E | 116 St |
| Jame E Colvin | 18 | E | 128 St |
| Jame E Keeler | 34 | W | 132 St |
| Wm Mason | 28 | W | 129 St |
| Dennis Kennedy | 1710 | Lex | ave |
| John Giffing | 344 | E | 124 St |
| Augusta Meyers | 208 | E | 106 St |
| Charles Daub | 220 | E | 123 St |
| ~~William~~ L. T. Roberts | 222 | E | 123 St |
| Louis Rhode | 159. | E | 114 St |
| Annie E Mackey | 336 | E | 120 St. |
| E W. Clark | 212 | E | 122 St |
| Thos. C Post | 338 | E | 118 St |
| David Weir | 226 | E | 128 St. |

16 & 17 others

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1501
DESCRIPTION:
Burns, William

DATE:
08/12/84

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*Witnesses :*

Counsel, W. W. Ll

Filed 12 day of Aug 1884

Pleads

23
34 Bayard

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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William J Burns

**Grand Larceny 1st degree**
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

N K Fimby
*Foreman.*

Aug 13. 1884
Pleads G. L. 2 dg

S.P. 4 years.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
*against*
William Burns

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment, accuse William Burns of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Burns late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes of the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars each, two other

Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes of the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars each, and one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Duffy on the person of the said James Duffy then and there being found, from the person of the said James Duffy 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.

Peter B. O'Hara
District Attorney

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Police Court— 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hughes

359 vs. 41 Spring St

William J. Burns

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Offence Larceny from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street,

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 27 188 4

John Duffy Magistrate.

John Ryan Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses John O'Connor

No. 16 Prince St Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. 3000 Street,

$ _____ to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*Dated* July 27 188 4 Solon B. Smith *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* William J. Burns

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 23 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York City

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

*Answer.* 34 Bayard street, about 2 years

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Label Cutter

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty.

William J Burns

Taken before me this 22 day of [illegible] 1898

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O'Sullivan

aged 36 years, occupation Officer of 14th Precinct Police of ~~No.~~

~~Street,~~ being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Duffy

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

*Sworn to before me, this* 27 } John O'Sullivan
*day of* July 1887 }

Solon B Smith

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court— First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

James Duffy

of No. 359 West 12 Street, aged 30 years, occupation Carpenter being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 27 day of July 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of two bills of the denomination and value of five dollars each, and one bill of the denomination and value of one dollar; altogether of the value and amounting to eleven dollars ($11 00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William J. Burns (now here) from the fact that about the hour of 5.30 o'clock am on the above date deponent was lying asleep on the steps of the Bleecker Street Savings Bank when he was awoke by Officer John O Sullivan of the 14th Precinct Police who asked deponent if he had lost anything. deponent found that he lost the aforesaid property. deponent was then informed by said officer that he saw said defendant put his hand into the inside pocket of deponents coat, right side, and immediately ran away. Therefore deponent charges said defendant with stealing the aforesaid property from his person and possession

James Duffy

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of July 1884

Police Justice.