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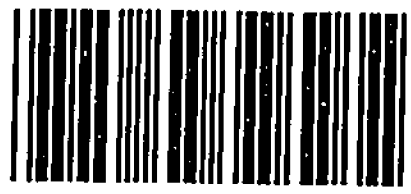
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Benedict, Hattie

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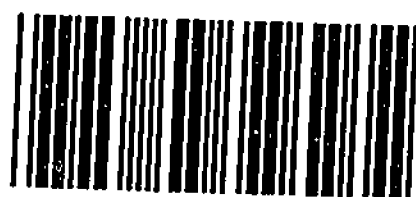
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Adams, George

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 538 and 539, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Hattie Benedict*

*George Adams*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. L. Smith* Foreman.

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*No 2 Pen 1 up*

Witnesses:

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Police Court—

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

James Butler  
of No. 9 Jay Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Thirty 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

Hattie Benedict and  
George Adams (both now here)  
for the reason that deponent  
entered a room in premises  
510 Canal street with said  
Benedict and before returning  
saw said money in his pocket  
book that in about thirty minutes  
thereafter he discovered his pocket  
had been disturbed and upon  
examining them discovered that  
said amount of money had been  
taken from said pocket book.  
Deponent further says that he  
knew by what is commonly

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice.



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"  
Known as the "Barker Gang" and  
charges said Adams with the  
steft directly for the reason that  
he was in company of said  
Benedict immediately after said  
money was taken that he  
appeared to be intimately  
acquainted with said Benedict  
and acted in a manner  
leading defendant to believe  
that they were an understanding  
between them.

James Butler

Depose before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1888

A. J. White

Police Justice

James Butler

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0460

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Annie Benedict* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*  
that *h* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used  
against *h* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Annie Benedict*

Question How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *NY*

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

Answer *310 Canal Street. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laundry maker*

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*

*Hattie Benedict*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1895*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0461

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Adams* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 *im*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *im* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *im*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *im* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *George Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MA*

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

Answer. *133 Forsythe St. 7 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Carver*

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*

*George Adams*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Smith*  
*John H. Smith*  
*George Adams*  
Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *Sept 28* 188

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

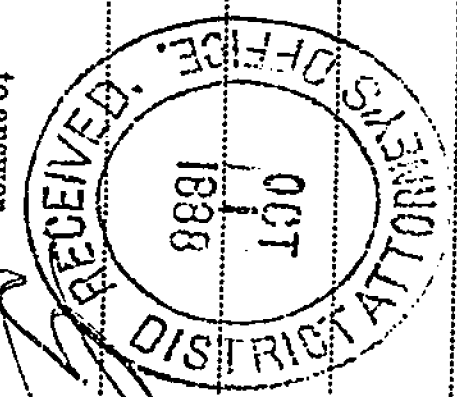
Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



*5711*  
*Sept 24/88*  
*committed*

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 *Reynolds*

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 *Sept 28* 188 *J. J. White* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mattie Benedict and  
George Adams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Mattie Benedict and George Adams*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mattie Benedict and George  
Adams, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of  
the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then  
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of  
the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ;  
*three* 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* ; *six* 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* ;  
*fifteen* 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* ; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment  
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;  
*one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *three*  
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* ; *six* 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* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_; *three* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *six* United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *thirteen*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*;  
*thirty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each*; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_; *three* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each*; *six* United States Gold Certificate of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*  
*dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *James*  
*Conder*, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bening, Henry

**DATE:**

10/03/88



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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, *3*

day of

188*8*

Pleads, *Magistrate Deeg*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)

[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and page 1089, Sec. 6.]

*B*  
*Henry Bering*  
*Jan 10/90*

Rem to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

True Bill.

*William C. Stanley*

*Dec 13 of Delt request.*

*Part 3 - first*

Foreman.

Witnesses:



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0467

**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Benning*

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

*Henry Benning*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Benning*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Louis McCord*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Henry Benning*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Benning*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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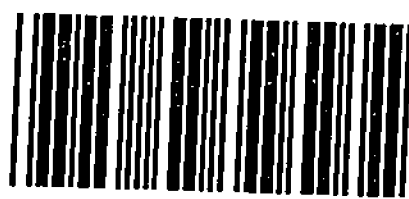
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Betzeman, Henry

**DATE:**

10/05/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed, 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888  
Pleads, *Chazelly &*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*B*  
*Henry Betzeman*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1888, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Samuel L. Smith* Foreman.

Part 3 October 16/88  
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

0470

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Henry Bergman*

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Bergman*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*17th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, the same being the first day of the  
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and  
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a  
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and  
arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully  
did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid  
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to  
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*



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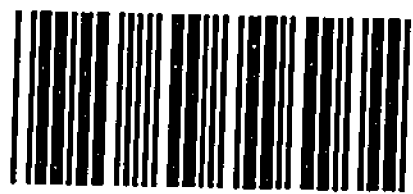
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Blake, Christopher

**DATE:**

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**Counsel,**

Filed, 10 day of Oct. 1888

Pleas, C

THE PEOPLE,

ms.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition); page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1083, Sec. 5.]

page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Dec 11- Paul's  
District Attorney.

"12-Part<sup>y</sup>  
Part III, December 12, 1888.  
Complaints sent to Shepard Messing.  
A True Bill

Wm. C. Crawford  
Transferred to the Court of General  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.

Dated.....1888.  
Dec 3

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0473

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Christopher Blake*

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

*Christopher Blake*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Christopher Blake*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Thomas T. Baumbach*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Christopher Blake*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Christopher Blake*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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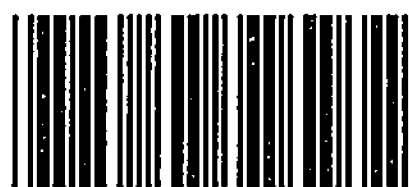
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Bode, August

**DATE:**

10/10/88



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**Witnesses:**

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Central Office

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# THE PEOPLE,

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August Bode

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Wm. C. Fendley

ark 3 May 1891

Foreman.

*Transferred to the Court of Special*

### Sessions for trial and final dis-

**Position.**

Dated Dec 3 1888

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>SS</sup>

August Bode

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h 5 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 5 waiver cannot be used  
against h m on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

August Bode

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

141 E. Hunter St. 3 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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 and  
I am and ~~am not~~ a trial by jury

August Bode

Taken before me this

23

day of

1888

John P. Putnam

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0477

Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to 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 Eugene D. Collins  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that on the 19 day of November  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises nos. 102, 104, 114, 116 St. St.

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided

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 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 22 day of Nov 1886

W. H. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

W. H. Smith Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,



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BAILED  
No. 1, by Richard M. Mack  
Residence 1742 5th Ave.  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

NEW YORK  
Police Court  
District 1889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Bode  
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Offence via Ex cise  
Law

Dated Nov 25 1886

Patterson Magistrate.  
E. A. Levens Officer.  
E. A. Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 100 to answer  
Street  
No. 100 to answer  
Street  
No. 100 to answer  
Street

Boden

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

August Bode

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 Nov 24 1886 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov. 24 1886 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging August Bode Defendant with  
the offence of Violation Excess Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, August Bode Defendant of No. 140  
6 Houston Street; by occupation a Waiter  
and Richard Mock of No. 742 5th Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Restaurant Keep Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named August Bode Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of one  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 23

day of Nov

1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Nov 1881  
Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot

of land no 784 8th ave  
and worth \$40,000 subject to  
a mortgage of \$15,000

Richard Mock

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0481

Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

300 Mulberry

Eugene D. Collins

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day

of November 1886, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 102 & 104 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street,

John Doe (now here)

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made

and provided and the said John Doe did then and there sell aforesaid two glasses of Whiskey for which aforesaid paid him thirty cents

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Doe may be arrested and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Nov 1886

Eugene D. Collins

J. V. M. Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Eugene D. Collins

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 1886

at the City of New York in the County of New York August Bode

(now here) is the person named

in the annexed affidavit as

John Doe and he is the person

charged with violating the Excise

Law at premises Nos. 102 & 104

West 47<sup>th</sup> St.

Eugene D. Collins

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Nov 1886

J. V. M. Police Justice.



Court of Oyer and Terminer  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*August Bode*

III. Revised  
Statutes. (7th  
edition) p. 1981,  
section 13.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*August Bode*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

*August Bode*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong  
and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in  
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*one Eugene D. Collins and to*  
certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT—

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340 sec-  
tion 5)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said  
*August Bode*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*August Bode*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number *one hundred and two West Forty Seventh Street*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
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.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0483

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840 sec-  
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*August Bode*  
of the CRIME of GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,  
WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed  
as follows:

The said

*August Bode*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number

*one hundred and two West Forty seventh Street*  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0484

**BOX:**

323

**FOLDER:**

3070

**DESCRIPTION:**

Boden, Michael

**DATE:**

10/19/88



3070

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0485

Witnesses;

*Minnie Dalton*

*Off Kays*

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Oct-1888

Pleads,

*Michael Bodem*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code]

*Michael Bodem*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Small & Miller* Foreman.

Part III October 27, 1888

Indicted and acquitted.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0486

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Mamie Dillon  
of No. 117 West 31st Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of October, 1888 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 to the amount and value  
of nine dollars

( \$ 9.00 )

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 Michael Borden (now here)

deponent met the defendant about  
half past one o'clock on the morning  
of said date and went to bed  
with him about 3.30 A.M. at a  
house No 502 Sixth Avenue and  
in defendants room. at the time  
of going to bed deponent had the  
said nine dollars in a roll of  
bills placed in deponents stocking.  
Deponent arose and left the  
room about 7.30 A.M. on said  
date and before leaving the  
room deponent felt a round  
substance in her stocking which  
she supposed was the said

Subscribed before me, this  
day of October, 1888  
at New York.  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0487

roll of bills. Deponent went at once  
to her room and within a few  
minutes deponent discovered that the  
said roll of bills had been taken  
and a roll of worthless paper had  
been substituted for the said money.  
Deponent charges that the defendant  
feloniously took the said money for  
the reason that no other person but  
the defendant had an opportunity  
to steal the same. Deponent asks  
that defendant be dealt with as the  
law directs.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 10

10 of October 1935  
P. J. Deane  
POLICE JUSTICE

Mamie Dillion

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael Boden*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Boden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Athlete.*

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 did not take the money.  
I did not see the money.  
I did not know that the  
lady had any money.*

*Mike Boden*

Taken before me this

day of

*October 188*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0489

Oct 12. 1888

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Stilson  
West 31 St  
Michael Borden

Offence

Larceny  
felony

Dated

Oct 10 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

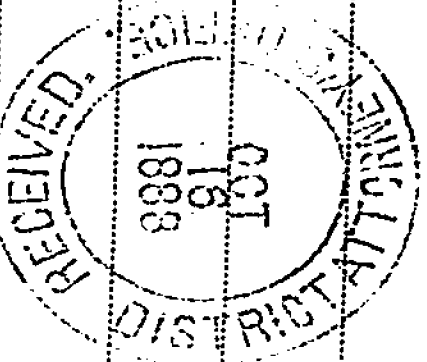
Street.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Borden

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. Oct 10 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated. \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated. \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0490

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Bodere*

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

*Michael Bodere*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Bodere*

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

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

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

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

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

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney



0491

**BOX:**

323

**FOLDER:**

3070

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bogert, George D.

**DATE:**

10/10/88



3070

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0492

151.  
Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of Oct. 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George R. Bagert  
[Sections 528, 532 — Penal Code].  
PETIT LARCENY.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
City Prison 5 days  
get 12/1/87.

Witnesses:

M. Ottinger

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0493

Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Max Ottinger

of No. 137 Broadway Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Dealer in Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 1888 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Gold and larger money of the  
United States to the amount  
and of the value of five (5)  
dollars

the property of deponent and Moses Ottinger,  
Co-partners, doing business under  
the joint name of Ottinger  
and Brothers and that this deponent

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

and carried away by George W. Bogert, now

here, from the fact that said

Bogert was then in the employ-

ment of said firm and hence

the combination and key which

opened the safe where said

money was kept that deponent

marked as five dollar bill and

placed the same in said safe

which bill was stolen therefrom

as aforesaid. That deponent is

informed and believes that said

deponent gave said marked

and stolen money to a woman

named Susan who keeps an

eating saloon in 9 Avenue at

Subscribed before me this 1st day of September 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0494

2<sup>d</sup> <sup>nd</sup> Thus. That the defendant never  
has in open Court, after the  
Court had informed him of  
his rights, voluntarily admitted  
having stolen said money out  
of the safe at the time of  
said case charging the same  
in the return of said demand.

That one employee of defendant  
procured said stolen bill from  
said demand which bill is now  
being exhibited in Court.

Signed & sworn to this }  
2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1888 } ~~Wm. Ottinger~~

J. M. Ottinger

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0495

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

1st District Police Court.

George W. Bogert being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 em; that the statement is designed to  
enable h em if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h em  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h em on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer George W. Bogert.

Question How old are you?

Answer 19 years.

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York.

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

Answer 420 East 79<sup>th</sup> 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Real Estate

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.  
Geo W Bogert

I repeat as true & true  
Geo W Bogert

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0496

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Thompson  
137 Bedford Street  
New York City

Offence

Larceny  
Misd.

Dated

188

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

No. 5, by

Residence

Street.

No. 6, by

Residence

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 Robert J. Ryan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifteen 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup> 188 M. J. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0497

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George D. Baggett*

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

*George D. Baggett*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *George D. Baggett*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~eight~~ *ninety* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Ollinger*,

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

*John A. Kellam,*  
*Attorney*

0498

**BOX:**

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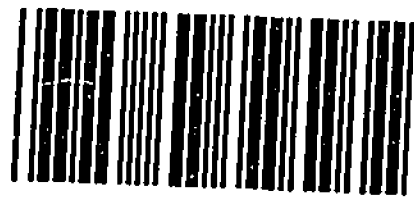
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bosco, Michael

**DATE:**

10/25/88



3070



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0499

Witnesses:

*Am. Parano*

Counsel,

Filed

25 day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

*Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Bosco*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

13 Nov 88

14 Nov 88

A True Bill

19 Nov 88

22 Nov 88

*William Foreman*

12 Nov 88

Tried and convicted

1st degree

Nov 27

Pen 6 months

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0500

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 51 Baxter Street,

Vender being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael

Bosco (now here) who cut and  
stabbed deponent in the back  
with the blade of a knife  
which he defendant then held  
in his hand

Giuseppe J. Portea

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 20 day  
of October 1888.

Giuseppe J. Portea

John C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0501

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Bosco* 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. *Michael Bosco*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *10 Roosevelt St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Michael*<sup>his</sup> *Bosco*  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

*October 1887*

*20*

*Samuel A. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0502

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court---  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Janssen  
51 Beakley St  
Michael Jansco

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

J. J. Janssen

Dated

Oct 20

1888

Residence

St. Michaels

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Michael Jansco

Officer

Residence

St. Michaels

Precinct

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 1000

to answer

COMMITTED

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 1000 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 Oct 20 1888 Sanice R. R. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0503

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Michael Bosco*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Michael Bosco* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Bosco*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Parraro*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *William Parraro* —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Michael Bosco* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *him* the said *William Parraro*  
thereby 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  
*Michael Bosco* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Bosco* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, 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 *William Parraro* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*William Parraro* —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Michael Bosco* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Michael Bosco*—

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

—The said *Michael Bosco*

late of the City and County aforesaid, 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 said

*William Parraro* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

*him* the said *William Parraro*—  
with a certain *knife*—

which *he* the said *Michael Bosco*—  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *back*  
of *him* the said *William Parraro*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William Parraro*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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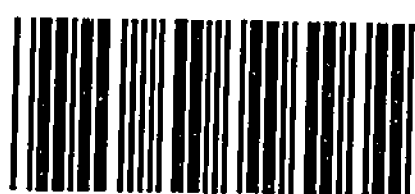
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bowers, Oscar

**DATE:**

10/11/88



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Witnesses:

*Hyman Nelson*

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

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*Oct 8*

Pleas,

*Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Oscar Bowers*

*Burglary in the Third degree*  
*Section 488, 506, 528, 531, 550*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*Oct 16* By *Hyman Nelson* of counsel

*22d*  
*For the People* *Oct 22 1888* *Mr.*  
*Regd. Discharge* *in* *an*  
*Indictment*

*Oct 22, 1888*

*I affirm the presentment*  
*made below by the Grand Jury*  
*peers who appear in the*  
*indictment, and I do so*  
*by Affirmant.*  
*J. H. Nelson*  
*District Attorney.*

*I have made an*  
*examination of all the*  
*testimony in the case and*  
*do now think that a*  
*conviction can be obtained*  
*thereon.*

*So therefore recommend*  
*that the same be returned*  
*and that the same be*  
*not returned as a matter of*  
*course.*  
*Oct 19-88*

*William Forth*  
*By the People*  
*Oct 22 1888*  
*Mr. Regd. Discharge*  
*in an Indictment*



New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Oscar Bowers

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. and for the further reason that I have since satisfied myself that the defendant Bowers is not the guilty party, I have found out that the bundle of shirts which the defendant was in the act of pawning when he was arrested were his own, that he has never been arrested before as near as I can find out. and from the description the defendant gives of the man who gave him my goods to pawn I am sure it was some person who was about and in the neighborhood of my place shortly before I was robbed. upon all the facts I think Bowers innocent of this charge and pray for his discharge.

Witness

Berlinger

Hyman Nelson

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— / District.

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

*Hyman Nelson*  
of No. *182 Grand* Street, aged *80* years,  
occupation *Jeweler* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No *21 Crosby* Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *three story brick building*  
*the first floor of which*  
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a salesroom in his business~~  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *opening the door*  
*leading into said apartments by inserting a*  
*false key into the lock which fastened said*  
*door turning the key forcing back the said*  
*lock and entering said apartments*  
and between <sup>on the</sup> *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 188*8* in the \_\_\_\_\_ time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: *A quantity of*  
*gold plated jewelry, valued about sixty*  
*dollars; one trunk containing clothing and*  
*wearing apparel valued about two hundred*  
*dollars and other clothes and wearing*  
*apparel valued about one hundred dollars.*  
*Valued in all in the sum of Three*  
*hundred and 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  
*Oscar Bauer (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That at about the hour*  
*of three o'clock in the afternoon of*  
*the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1888, deponent*  
*securely fastened the windows and*  
*securely locked the doors leading into*  
*said apartments and the said property*  
*was therein. That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*September at about nine o'clock a.m.*  
*deponent returned to said apartments*

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and unlocked the door leading to said  
apartment and discovered that said apart-  
ment had been entered and missed said  
property. Deponent is informed by Officer  
Thomads Courtois of the Tenth Precinct  
Police that he Courtois saw the defendant  
leaving the pawn office of one Aaron  
at 191 Grand Street on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1888, with a bundle and arrested  
said defendant. Deponent has since  
seen the contents of said bundle and  
identifies the property as belonging to  
deponent and is a part of the proceeds  
of said burglary.

Sworn to before me } Hyman Nelson  
the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1888 }

A. J. White  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Courtois*  
aged *25* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.  
*10 - Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Hyman Nelson*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *28*  
day of *September* 188*8*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

*Thomas Courtois*



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Oscar Bauer* 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 *Oscar Bauer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer: *I sleep in different lodging house.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Pattern maker*

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.*

*Oscar Bowers*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*Sept*

188*8*

*Police Justice.*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court---

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District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hyman Melman*  
*1182 St. Grand St*  
*Brooklyn*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

*Sept 28*

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*White*

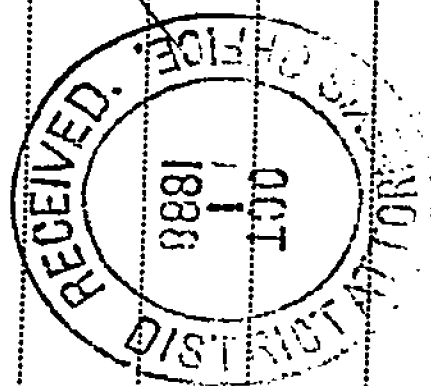
Magistrate.

*Quincy Officer*

10 Precinct.

*Wm. Condon*

No. 10 Precinct Officer



No. *1500*  
Street *4th*

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 *Twenty* 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 *Sept 28* 188 *White* 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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ORIGINAL

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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

*Oscar Brown*

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

*Oscar Brown*

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

The said *Oscar Brown*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Hyman Nelson*

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

*Hyman Nelson*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

*- Oscar Brown -*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Oscar Brown,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~time of the said day~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*and his articles of jewelry, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of sixty dollars,  
one bundle of the value of ten dollars,  
and his articles of clothing and  
wearing apparel, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of three  
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hyman Nelson,*

in the *Store* of the said *Hyman Nelson.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Store* 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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ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Oscar Powers* —

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

The said *Oscar Powers*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of jewelry of a number  
and description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
sixty dollars, one bundle of the value  
of ten dollars, and divers articles of  
clothing and wearing apparel, of a  
number and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
three hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen Nelson* —

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

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

*Oscar Powers*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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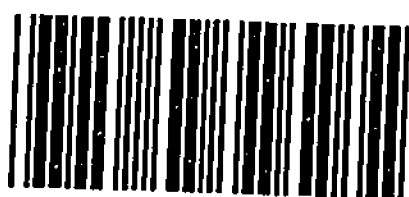
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Brennan, Dennis

**DATE:**

10/29/88



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Witnesses;

August Deet  
J. W. Saksman

Counsel,

Filed

29 day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

Chas. M. M. 30

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Dennis Brennan

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Grand Larceny, *Third Degree.*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1888

W. J.

A True Bill.

Samuel J. M. Foreman.

Chas. M. M.

Chas. M. M.

O. P. 3 m. 7 3000.

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 123 Jersey St August Ross Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double Case Silver watch  
And steel chain attached, together  
Of the value of thirteen dollars

\$13<sup>00</sup> / 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 Benjamin Baerman (now here)

from the fact that on the above date  
about the hour of 5 o'clock in  
the forenoon, deponent was standing  
in the North east Corner Broome and  
Chrystie Streets and then and there  
saw the afore-described property as  
having been stolen from the left hand  
pocket of his Vest which was then  
worn in the person of deponent's brother.

That immediately thereafter deponent  
was informed by Justus W. Salzman  
of No. 123 Chrystie that he the said  
Salzman saw said deponent's  
brother, steal, and carry away said property

Subscribed before me this

Notary Public



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from said vest pocket. That defendant  
was further informed by Police officer Frederick  
Ruggles of the 11th Precinct that he said  
officer saw said defendant in the  
act of running away, and that said  
officer pursued him. The defendant said  
when said officer was near to said  
defendant the said defendant threw  
away said property in the sidewalk  
in front of 129 Broadway Street.

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888 } Aug Boss  
D. B. Plaff  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
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 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

23.

1  
2  
3  
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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation

Justus W. Salzman  
Clerk

of No.

123 Chryotie

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August Rees

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

Sworn to before me, this

22

day of

October

1888

Justus W. Salzman

P. J. Kuff

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*Dimis Brenman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h <sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h <sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>im</sup>.  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h <sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Dimis Brenman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *126 Chrystie Street New York About 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Spice driver and dock builder*

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

Answer.

*Am Not guilty.*  
*Dimis Brenman*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

472 1640  
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence from the person

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Street.

Street.

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 Defendant

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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*vs.*  
*Hennis Brennan*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

*For bail*

Disposition,

*For bail*  
*Discharge*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0524

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

John Hurley (now here) who  
is a Material witness in the  
Case of the People against  
Dennis Brennan who is now  
Confin'd in the Tombs prison on a  
charge of Larceny from the person

That deponent has good  
reason to believe that said Hurley  
will not appear to testify as such  
witness, wherefore deponent prays that  
said Hurley be committed to the Jail.

Sworn to before me, this

of

day

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0525

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> precinct police *Frederick Bringer* Street, aged 37 years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

*John Hurley* (now here) who

is a Material witness in the

Case of the People against

*Dennis Brennan* who is now

Confined in the Tombs prison in a

charge of Larceny from the person

That deponent has good

reason to believe that said *Hurley*

will not appear to testify as such

witness, wherefore deponent prays that

said *Hurley* be Committed to the House

*Frederick Bringer*

Sworn to before me, this

of October

day

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York Oct 23/88  
To whom it may concern.  
That Louis Brennan  
has been in my employ for  
the past four months  
I have known him to be a  
sober and hard working young  
man and deserving of emp-  
loyment of anyone who  
wishes his services.

Yours  
Philip Quigley  
62 Ave-L.  
Ctgy



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0527

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Dennis Brennan

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

Dennis Brennan  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Dennis Brennan

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

one watch of the value of  
twelve dollars, and  
one chain of the value of one  
dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

August Bees  
then and there being found, from the person of the said

August Bees  
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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0528

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said

*Dennis Brennan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
twelve dollars, and*

*one chain of the value of one  
dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*August Bess*

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

*August Bess*

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

*Dennis Brennan*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

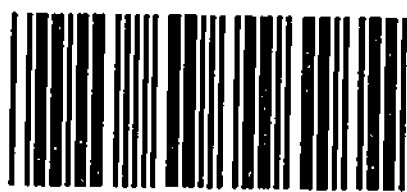
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brennan, Matthew J.

**DATE:**

10/10/88



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Witnesses:

W. Heiserde

J. Hucy

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Oct 188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Matthew J. Brennan

(2 cases)

[Section 528, and 582, Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses).  
LARCENY,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Small amount Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0531

Police Court—L District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 327 E 14 Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount and value of  
Twenty five dollars and fifty cents

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 Matthew J. Brennan (near here)  
Deponent says that he is informed by a  
clerk in his employ that said defendant  
came in deponents store No 24 E. 14th  
Avenue in said City and asked for  
J. Bodmans account book

Deponents says that his clerk did  
not give said defendant said Book  
but informed him that Bodmans  
indebtedness was \$59, and said  
defendant informed him that he  
would immediately return with  
a check and went out.

Deponent says that at the time he  
was absent from said store partaking

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
1888  
Police Justice.

of his dinner and on his return the aforesaid  
Clark informed him of the aforesaid facts  
Deponent says that said defendant  
came returned to said Store and handed  
him the annexed check and letter and  
stated that Mr Bodman sent him with  
the same. Deponent thinking there was  
something wrong about the matter  
questioned said defendant as to  
the whereabouts of Mr Bodmans place  
of business and said defendant made  
contradictory statements about the  
same. That deponent only after  
a police officer and Officer Thomas  
Burke of the 18th Precinct came  
and took him in custody.

Deponent says that he is  
informed by Josephine Bodman that  
her husband never sent said check  
or authorized said defendant to see  
about the account and that said  
defendant acknowledged and confessed  
that he wrote said letter and check  
and that the signature P. J. Smith  
was a fictitious signature ~~that~~  
and that said acknowledgment  
was made in the presence and  
hearing of Officer Thomas Burke  
and Josephine Bodman.

Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with feloniously  
attempting to take steal (and  
carry away the aforesaid money

Sworn to before me John A. Moss  
this 6 day of Oct. 1888  
San Francisco Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0533

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Josephine Bodman  
House Keeper of No.

234 W 14th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Moss  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of Oct

1888

Josephine Bodman

Samuel B. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Matthew J. Bruman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Matthew J. Bruman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*416 W 57th St 2 years*

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.

*I wrote the letter and check  
and am guilty of the charge  
Matthew J. Bruman*

Taken before me this  
day of Oct 1888

*Samuel J. McFadden*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0535

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court---4 District.

162 1512

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Woods  
327 East 14th

William J. Brennan

Offence attempted Rape  
Felony

Dated Oct. 6 1888

W. O. Kelly Magistrate.

Geo. W. Buntle Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses Josephine Bodman

No. 1234 M 14 Street.

Officer W. Buntle

No. 18 Precinct.

OFFICE  
OCT 10 1888  
STREET

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 2500 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 Defendant

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 Oct 6 1888 James C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0536

33d STREET AND BROADWAY.

No. 176 *Mc* New York, Oct 3 1888

*Mc* THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of *John J. Meyers*

*Fifty Six* 50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 56 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*Chas R. Murry*

STYLER & COHN, PRINT.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0537

33d STREET AND BROADWAY.

No. 176 *Mc* New York, Oct 3 1888

*Mc* THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK

Pay to the order of *John J. Meyers*

*Fifty Six* 50<sup>00</sup> Dollars.

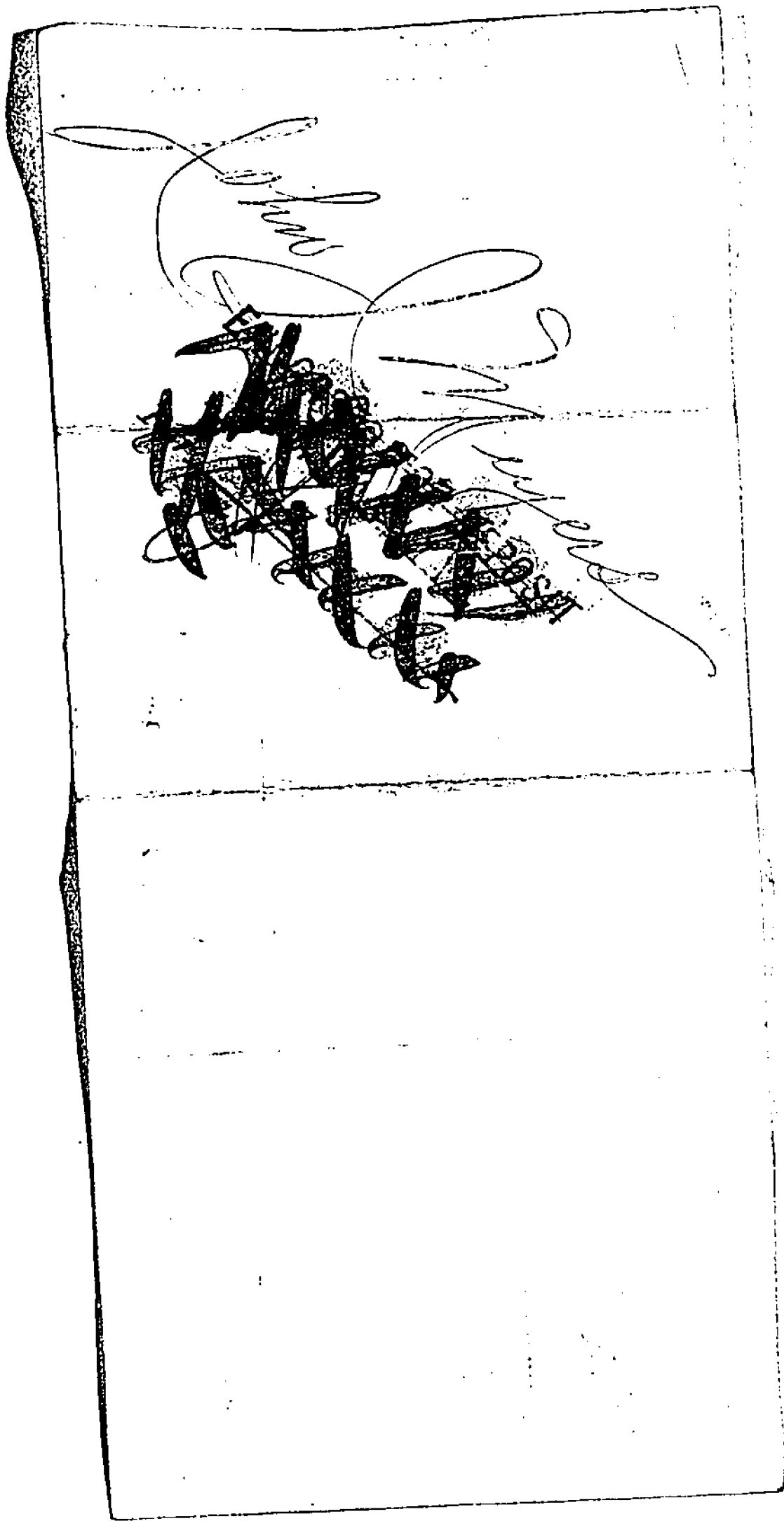
\$ *56* <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*Chas R. Murray*

STYLES & CASH, PRINT.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0538





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0539

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 309 W 55 Warden Hiserode  
occupation clerk Street, aged 72 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount  
the value of. Seventeen dollars  
and forty nine cents

the property of Timothy L. Eastman in his  
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, stolen,  
and carried away by Matthew J. Brennan (now here)

Deponent says that said deponent  
came to where he is employed  
on the south west corner of 11th Avenue  
and 59th Street in said City with  
a letter purporting to be signed  
by John J. Meyer with the check  
now in hand enclosed and  
stated that said Meyer requested  
to pay his indebtedness of \$39.01.

Deponent relying upon the truth  
of said statement took said  
check and returned to said depon-  
ent the aforesaid \$17.49

Deponent says that said check

Sworn to before me, this  
1888  
day of  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
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<sup>10</sup>  
~~is~~ ~~no~~ ~~with~~ ~~less~~ ~~there~~ ~~being~~ ~~no~~ ~~such~~  
~~account~~ ~~in~~ ~~said~~ ~~Bank~~

deponent says that he is  
informed by John Ducey that John  
Meyers informed him that he  
never gave said defendant said  
check or authorized him to see  
about his account

Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with felonious  
larceny, stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid \$17.49

Brought before me

this 6 day of Oct 1888

Sanctified Police Justice

Warden Hiscroft

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0541

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation John Ducey of No.

338 W 59th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Warden Husuade

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

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of Oct 1888

Sam'l C. H. Kelly  
Police Justice.

John Ducey

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0542

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mathew J Bruman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mathew J Bruman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*466 W 57 St 2 years*

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.

*I am guilty of the charge  
and demand a trial by Jury  
M J Bruman*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188*8*

*David C. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0543

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan H. Hensley  
309 West 35th St.  
Nathan T. Hensley

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny

Dated

Oct 6 1888

Samuel A. Bell, Magistrate.

Geo. B. Burtke, Officer.

Witnesses

No. 338 m 59

No. 1197

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John J. Myers  
Charles W. Murray  
\$500  
No. 1197

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 Byundun

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 Oct 6 1888 Samuel A. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

*J. A. Moore,*  
*J. Rodman.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

*John J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

*Matthew J. Brennan*

(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*John R. Fellows*

A True Bill.

*Donna R.*

*William J. Foreman.*

0545

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*against*

Matthew T. Brennan

— Matthew T. Brennan —

The said Mathew F. Brennan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain  
instrument and writing, purporting to be an order  
for the payment of money of the  
kind called bank cheques -  
which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 146 New York, Oct 5 1888  
The Sixth National Bank  
Pay to the order of J. D. Adams  
Seventy Five — \$75.00 Dollars.  
\$75.00 P. J. Smith

the said Matthew S. Brennan —

— afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the ~~of the said instrument and writing~~ *of the said* certain instrument and writing commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ *note* which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ *note* is as follows, that is to say:

"*Edman*"

with intent to defraud, 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  
*Matthew T. Brennan* —  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Matthew T. Brennan*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid having in *this* possession a certain instrument  
and writing, *purporting to be an order for*  
*the payment of money of the kind*  
*called Trade Receipts* —  
which said *instrument and writing* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 176                      New York Oct 5 1888  
The Sixth National Bank,  
Pay to the order of J. Dodman  
Seventy five                      \$7.00 Dollars  
\$75.00                      P. J. Smith

on the *back* of which said *instrument and writing* there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*  
of the said last-mentioned *instrument and writing* which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,  
that is to say:

" J. Dodman "

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did  
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *the* the said  
*Matthew T. Brennan* then and there well knowing the premises,  
and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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ORIGINAL

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33d STREET AND BROADWAY.

No. 176

New York, Oct 5 1888

THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of

Dodman

Twenty five

\$ 75 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY. PRINT.

W. J. Smith

<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0548

*Woodman*

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ORIGINAL

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Oct 5/88.

Dear Sir

Take out what  
I owe you and to the house  
1 Bushell of Potatoes  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Sugar  
and take it all out of the check  
and oblige me, Wodman

Yours

Wodman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0550

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*Matthew T. Brennan*

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

*Matthew T. Brennan*

of the CRIME OF *Reckless* LARCENY, —  
committed as follows:

The said *Matthew T. Brennan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Timothy C. Eastman*.

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Timothy C. Eastman* —

That a certain paper writing which he  
*then and there produced and delivered*  
to the said *Timothy C. Eastman*, in the  
words and figures following to wit:  
*No. 176 New York, Oct 3 1888*  
*Five Sixth National Bank,*  
*Pay to the order of John J. Meyer*  
*\$500.00* *500 Dollars*  
*1/56 50/100* *Chas R. Murray*



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ORIGINAL

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was then and there a good and valid order  
for the payment of money and of  
the value of fifty six dollars and fifty  
cents. That he had been sent by one  
John Mager to the said Timothy C.  
Kashman with the same and for the  
purpose of therein paying and dis-  
charging an indebtedness in the sum  
of thirty six dollars and one cent then  
due and owing by the said John Mager to  
the said Timothy C. Kashman, and receiving the difference  
in money between the amount of such indebtedness and the sum  
mentioned in said paper within five and on behalf of  
and the said John Mager.

And the said Timothy C. Kashman  
then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Matthew T. Brennan

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
Matthew T. Brennan, the sum of seventeen  
dollars and forty nine cents in  
money lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of seventeen  
dollars and forty nine cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Timothy  
C. Kashman.

And the said Matthew T. Brennan  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Timothy C. Kashman

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Timothy C. Kashman

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper within which  
the said Matthew T. Brennan so as aforesaid  
said then and there produced and delivered  
to the said Timothy C. Kashman, was not

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ORIGINAL

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then and there a good and valid order  
for the payment of money, and was  
not of the value of fifty six dollars  
and fifty cents, or of any value whatever.  
And whereas in truth and in fact the  
said Matthew T. Brennan had not been  
sent by the said John J. Meyers to the said  
Timothy C. Eastman with the said paper  
writing, or for the purpose of therein  
paying and discharging such indebtedness  
and of receiving the said difference in money,  
or for any purpose whatsoever, for or  
on behalf of the said John J. Meyers,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Matthew T. Brennan —  
to the said Timothy C. Eastman — was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said  
Matthew T. Brennan —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
Matthew T. Brennan  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Timothy C. Eastman  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Breslin, Edward

**DATE:**

10/03/88



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Court of Oyer and Terminer

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Counsel,

Filed, *3*

day of

*Oct* 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 23

*Edward Breslin*  
*Dec 17/88*

SENT TO HIS COURT OF SESSIONS  
for trial, by request  
of the District Attorney.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition*

True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:



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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Breslin*

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

*Edward Breslin*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Breslin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Eugene W. Collins*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
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

*Edward Breslin*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Breslin*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place  
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then  
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain  
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3070

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brettmann, August

**DATE:**

10/01/88



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed day of

1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*August Brettman*

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended  
by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,  
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH H. MARSHALL~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

Part 3. November 14, 1888.

Complaint and 15 Special Sessions

SS.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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*

*August Brettmann*

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

*August Brettmann*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 163, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

*August Brettmann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated  
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)  
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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ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*August Brettmann*  
of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

*August Brettmann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale,  
three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced  
and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of  
the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted  
and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the  
second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation  
of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said  
code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by  
the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought  
into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any  
one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly  
passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a  
meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added  
to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to  
form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the  
said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two  
successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in  
the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of  
February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code  
so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense  
hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and  
in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and  
there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by  
said Board of Health: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3070

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bridge, Margaret

**DATE:**

10/02/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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10/10/88  
Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of Oct 188  
Pleads, *Charged* 3

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Shargaret Bridge*  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Sent suspended*  
A True Bill.

*Spill* Foreman.

Witnesses:

*From investigation of  
and on information of  
Capt. Brown & others  
that the persons have  
been vacated and I  
therefore recommend a  
suspension of sentence  
pending  
discovery*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0562

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Margaret Bridge

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. New York 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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  
and demand a trial by jury  
Margaret Bridge

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0563

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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 to 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 George A. Heenan of the 15th Precinct Police Street, that on the 18 day of September 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Margaret Bridge did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 138 West 3rd Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Margaret Bridge and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Margaret Bridge and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 20 day of September 1888.

J. Thompson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*J. H. M. P.* Police Justice.

*Slater*

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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#500. bail for \$  
Sept 24. 2.1 PM

BAILED  
No. 1, by Henry A. Meyer  
Residence 113 Schuyler Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Marshall Arice  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence House of Prostitution

Dated Sept 20 188

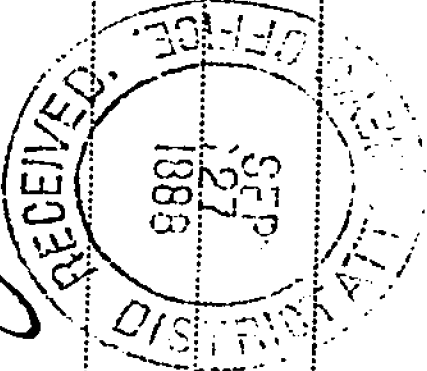
James Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
No. 154 Ward  
Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\$ 500 to answer  
Paul



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 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 Sept 24 188 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 24 188 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0566

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Louis Esq. a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Margaret Bridge Defendant with  
the offence of

Keeping a House of  
Prostitution

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We Margaret Bridge Defendant of No. 132

West Street; by occupation a

and Henry W. Meyer of No. 115 Christopher

Street, by occupation a Municipal water manufgrs Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Margaret Bridge Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 4

day of

Sept

188

Margaret Bridge

Henry W. Meyer

POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0567

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this  
20th of Sept 1881  
J. Thompson Police Justice.

Henry W. Meyer

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and home  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock Machinery  
etc of the Mineral water  
business at no 115 Chuteokla  
st worth \$4,000

Henry W. Meyer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1881

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0568

*W*  
Police Court— *3* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Geo. J. Leman*  
vs.

*Mary Bridge*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Sept 20* 188*8*

*Fora* Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0569

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of the 15th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 138 West 3rd Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 18 day of September 1888, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Margaret Bridge  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of  
prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, singing~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Margaret Bridge  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Margaret Bridge  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of September 1888

George T. Lession

John H. Murphy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0570

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Margaret Bridge*

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

*Margaret Bridge*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Margaret Bridge*

late of the <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~eighteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Margaret Bridge*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Margaret Bridge*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Margaret Bridge*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Margaret Bridge*

(Section 822  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Margaret Bridge*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eighteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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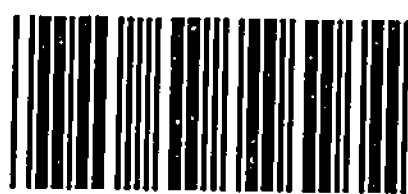
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brosnan, John

**DATE:**

10/05/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed

5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1984, Sec. 6.]

John Broeman

Chadwy

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Octo. 1888

A True Bill

Foreman.

James \$30.00

perfected October 31/88

Perk

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0574

Sec. 198-200.

2. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Brozman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h'; that the statement is designed to  
enable h' if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h';  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h' waiver cannot be used  
against h' on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Brozman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*36 W. 17th St*

*2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I demand  
a trial by jury  
John Brozman*

Taken before me this

day of *July*

188*8*

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0575

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Cunningham  
Residence 54 E. 8th Ave Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court...  
District...  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John A. Duhrine  
John A. Duhrine  
23.  
Offence Violation  
Excise Law  
Dated July 16 188 8  
Magistrate Hard  
Officer Duhrine  
Precinct 9  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 100 to answer 9.8  
Baile

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 One 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 16 188 8 G. Humphord Police Justice.

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

Dated July 16 188 8 G. Humphord Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0576

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 9th Precinct Police John S. Duhrme Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15 day  
of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 56 Eighth Avenue Street,

John Brosnan (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and ~~GIVEN AWAY~~ under his  
direction or authority ~~strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer~~, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.  
He sold deponent one glass of beer

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Brosnan  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day }  
of July 1888 } John S. Duhrme  
John S. Duhrme Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0577

**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 Brosnan*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Brosnan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVER-  
AGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Brosnan*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*John C. Duhme*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Brosnan*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Brosnan*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place  
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then  
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain  
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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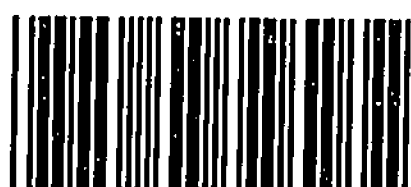
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Ida

**DATE:**

10/23/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0579

Witnesses:

*Lucian Chart*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* *Oct* 188*8*

Pleads, *Chz. 12/1/88*

*Chz. 12/1/88*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B. B. Brown*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]  
*Amended 12/1/89*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Forfeited Oct. 26/88*  
A True BILL  
*J. C. 15/89*  
*J. C. 15/89*  
*S. C. 15/89*  
*Foreman.*

*Forfeited October 3/88*  
*Part II*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Isa Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond Va*

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

Answer. *68 West 3rd Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I go out working*

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, I live all  
alone, I don't keep no house  
of prostitution I demand a trial  
by jury*

*Isa Brown*  
*Brown*

Taken before me this  
day of *October* 1908

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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 to 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 Lucien Eberk of No. 68 West 3rd Street, that on the 16 day of October 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Roe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 68 West 3rd Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~ drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

James Roe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said James Roe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 18 day of October 1888

James Roe  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

*Isa Brown*

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

*George G. Leisen* Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*John P. ...* Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Dated 188

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0503

The Magistrate presiding in  
the Court will please have  
and determine the within case  
by means of my attendance

*[Signature]*  
J. H. Dwyer  
from Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

*[Signature]*  
257 11th St.

No. 1, by

Residence

*[Signature]*  
62 5th Ave

No. 3, by

Residence

*[Signature]*  
Street

No. 4, by

Residence

*[Signature]*  
Street

Police Court--- 2. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*[Signature]*  
68 West 3rd St

*[Signature]*  
100 1st Ave

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence *[Signature]*  
of Prostitution

Dated

*[Signature]*  
Oct 18 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

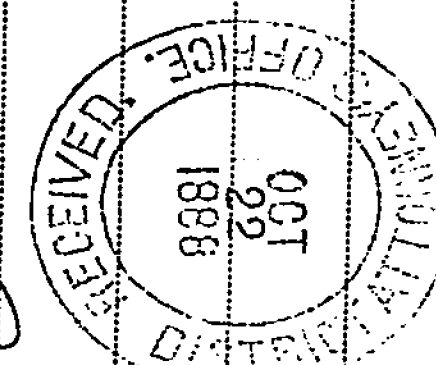
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*[Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*  
Street

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*[Signature]*  
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 *[Signature]*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *[Signature]* 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 *[Signature]* 19 1888 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *[Signature]* 19 1888 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *[Signature]* 1888 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0584

General Lesson

The People

<sup>Mr.</sup> John Brown

Offspring of  
Whitewash of Missouri

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0585

W. General Session

The People,  
vs.  
Oda Brown,

City & County of New York ss. George  
F. Carson policeman attached  
to the 15th Precinct Station of the  
Municipal Police of the City of  
New York being duly sworn deposes  
& says that on the 15th day of  
February, 1889, he personally visited  
& examined the premises No 68  
West 3rd Street formerly occupied  
by defendant above named &  
being the same complained of  
as a boarding house & found the  
same empty & closed & the same  
formerly existing there abated

Subscribed

This 15th day of Feb. 1889

Edward G. Hove

Notary Public

City and County of New York

George F. Carson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0586

Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Patrick Duffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Eda Brennan Defendant with  
the offence of Keeping Disorderly House

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Eda Brennan Defendant of No. 68  
West 3rd Street; by occupation a working woman  
and Annie O'Donnell of No. 68 West 3  
Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Eda Brennan Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19 day of Oct 1888  
Patrick Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

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Eda Brennan  
Annie O'Donnell  
mark



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
1881  
Justice

*Amie Donnell*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house on the lot No. 68 West 3rd Street and is worth Four thousand Dollars, overall encumbrance*

*Amie Donnell*  
mark

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0588

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss.

2 District Police Court.

of No. 68 West 3rd

Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number 68 West 3rd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 16 day of October 1888, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

June Doe did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure

and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said June Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

June Doe may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of October 1888

Lucien Ebert  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

*Lucius Ebert.*

of No. *68 West 3rd*

that

*Ida. Brown*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

*Jane Brown*

(now present) is the person of the name of

day of

*October*

mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *18*

188*8*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*October 19*

*Lucius Ebert*

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0590

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ida Brown*

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

*Ida Brown*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Ida Brown*

late of the <sup>15th</sup> ~~sixteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~October~~ <sup>eight</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Ida Brown*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Ida Brown*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ida Brown*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



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and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Ida Brown*

(Section 322  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ida Brown*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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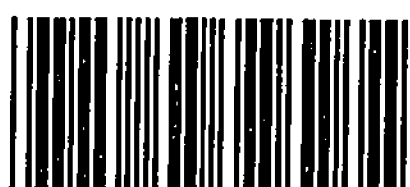
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bruner, William

**DATE:**

10/23/88



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Bail fixed at  
\$2500 RPS

Witnesses:

Wm. C. Schmidt  
Chas. J. [unclear]  
Off. N. [unclear]

I have recommended all  
the testimony herein  
and was found that a  
case can be made out  
against the defendant.  
In view of this and  
the fact of the withdrawal  
in the case as well as the  
fact that stolen property  
is above to be returned I  
recommended that the  
defendant be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
Nov. 22/11

above approved  
[Signature]  
with his ally

375

Prudy

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleas,

Magistrate

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Bremer

Grand Larceny, First Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Nov. 23/11 District Attorney.

Dec. 1/11 by the Ch. on his

own pleading full name

A True Bill

without him

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Recommendation on Back

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0594

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*William Brewster*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I did not see defendant take my print and do not at present think he took it. I relied upon testimony of one of the witnesses herein, whose testimony I think no more reliable than my own, as we all were somewhat under the influence of drink.

The defendant is an old friend to me and had been drinking with me all evening, and I know him to be a respectable and honest man. I do not wish to prefer the charge as I do not believe my case to be one I can substantiate nor do I feel that defendant stole my print in question. My print is about the same as the one I gave him. I am sure of it.

*William Brewster*

*J. C. Smith*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0595

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 100 West 113<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Diamond Stud of the  
Value of Two hundred and  
fifty dollars \$250.00

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 Bruner (now here,  
from the fact that while deponent  
was standing upon the corner 22<sup>nd</sup>  
street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue at about  
2 o'clock A.M. of the above date  
the said property was taken from  
deponent's scarf then and there  
worn upon deponent's person as a  
part of his bodily clothing. Deponent  
is informed by John J. Sullivan  
of No 103 West 113<sup>rd</sup> Street that he saw said  
deponent grab hold of deponent's scarf  
and immediately thereafter walk away

Wm C. Schmidt

Sworn to before me, this  
day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0596

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Plumber of No. 10 West 41

John J. Sullivan Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. C. Schmidt  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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A. J. White

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Bruner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 325 West 125th St. Yonkers*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Crochman*

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 Bruner*

Taken before me this

day of

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*J. J. Smith*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court...  
District...  
1650

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. Starnes  
100 West 43rd St  
Alfred J. Starnes  
Offence Larceny (felony)

Dated Oct 21 1888

Justice

Officer

Witnesses

No. 103 Broadway, St

Henry J. Starnes

No. 103 West 41st St

Officer

No. 2500 to answer

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

Defendant

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 Oct 21 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0599

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 Bruner*

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

The said

*William Bruner*

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

*one diamond stud of the  
value of two hundred and fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

*William C. Schmidt*

*William C. Schmidt*

*William C. Schmidt*

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said *William Bruner*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one diamond stud of the  
value of two hundred and fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William C. Schmidt*

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

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

*William Bruner*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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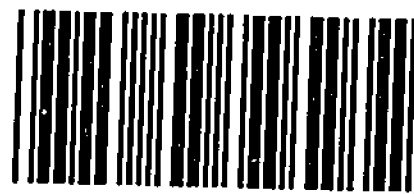
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, William

**DATE:**

10/08/88



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

154  
Counsel, J. J. Mass.  
Filed day of Oct. 1888  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Buckley

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James Dwyer* Foreman.

*Mr. J. J. Mass.*  
*Sept. 15, 1888*  
*Lead & Family Jury*  
*Sentence suspended*  
*R.B.H.*



The People } Court of General Sessions, Part 1  
William Buckley } Before Judge Martine.  
Wednesday, November 21, 1888. Indictment for  
assault in the first degree.

William Baird sworn. I reside 336 East  
Twenty First St.; I saw Buckley for the  
first time on the night of the 1st of October  
corner of Thirtieth St. and First Avenue  
on the west side. I was walking down town  
towards Twenty First St. with the witness  
Roslstein; Buckley came across the street  
and dropped in behind us and got between  
us and caught me by the sleeve; this  
was about nine o'clock in the evening. I had  
a paper of tobacco in my hand. He asked  
me what I had in my hand, I told him  
and asked him if he wanted a chew? He  
walked a few steps further where he struck  
me with a knife. I turned away my head;  
he said nothing else. I did not strike him  
I had not spoken to him until he came  
to me. My friend was walking with me.  
The defendant struck me a blow in the eye.  
I saw nothing in his hand. At the station  
house the policeman showed a pen knife  
that he said he took out of the defendant's  
hand in the car. After he struck me  
I started across the sidewalk and he  
ran away. Then I turned around and

I saw the defendant struggling with Lernerford  
I ran after them. I thought it was my  
friend; Lernerford broke away from him  
and he ran up to me again. Lernerford  
said, "Run, the man has got a knife." I  
ran to Thirtieth St. and recovered myself  
and ran back and shouted I would have  
him arrested. After I got stabbed I started  
to the centre of the street and I saw the man  
struggling with Buckley. I thought it was my  
friend and I ran forward to give him as-  
sistance. I fled when I was cut. The  
defendant crossed the street and got in  
a car. I followed the car and called for  
police. I caught him at the Thirty Fourth St.  
ferry. I think it was at Thirty Third St. and  
First Avenue I saw the policeman and  
he took the defendant off the car. I gave  
him some information and he arrested  
him; the car was turning down a little alley  
between 33<sup>d</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Sts. I have no doubt  
that the man whom the officer arrested in  
the car is the man who committed the  
assault. Cross Examined. That night  
I was up to a friend's house, Koolstein, 333  
East Thirtieth St. Koolstein ran away  
as soon as I got cut. I saw him  
again in the station house; he followed

the crowd and the car. I had never seen the defendant before this night. I had no words and no quarrel or altercation with this man before I was cut. Rostein was very near to Buckley when I was cut. After I was cut I saw Rostein, down by the car. The defendant and Commeyard were wrestling together. Commeyard was struggling to get away. At the station house I heard that Buckley lost a watch and chain that night. I heard him make a charge before the Sergeant that he was robbed on that corner. I heard him tell the Sergeant that he stabbed me and held the other man in self defence because we robbed him of his watch and chain. I and Commeyard were locked up. Rostein was in the station house at the time. It is not a fact that I and some other man were going through Thirtieth st. in an easterly direction, First Avenue and on the corner we stole his watch and chain; that is not true. I saw no one make an attack upon him. I am a silver molder at Tiffany's factory in Prince St. When the officer arrested the defendant he made a charge of highway robbery against me and I made the charge against him of stabbing me. I saw no one in the company of the prisoners. I was not looking around



Albert Rosten sworn and examined, testified  
Where do you reside? No 333 East Thirtieth St.  
On the first of October were you with the com-  
plainant, William Baird? Yes; we left our  
house in Thirtieth St. and walked down  
to the First Avenue. What time was it when  
you got to First Avenue and Thirtieth St.  
Between eight and nine o'clock the whole  
thing occurred. Locate as nearly as you  
can when you got to 29th and 30th Sts. when  
you first had this trouble? I could not  
very well. Then we were at the corner of  
First Avenue and Thirtieth St. Buckley  
came across the street; we were on the  
west side of First Avenue and Buckley  
came across the street to where we were.  
I had never seen the defendant before  
that time. He got in between us and  
caught each of us by the arm and  
said, "Would you fellows like to have a  
hole fired in you?" He was under the  
influence of liquor; we did not say any  
thing; we thought we would get rid of him  
by not saying anything. He walked up  
the street a little further, and he said to  
Baird, "What is that you have got in  
your hand?" Baird had a paper of  
tobacco in his hand. Was all that was



said up to the time he asked for the paper of tobacco? Yes. I got about five or ten yards and Baird said "it is a paper of tobacco; do you want a chew?" Buckley pulled out a knife and stuck it into Baird. I saw the flash of it. I did not see the knife in his hand. I saw him make a dig; he struck him in the right side of the face or in the eye. Did Baird bleed? Yes. I saw the flash of the blade of a pen knife. Baird when he got stabbed got away across the street; he staggered across the street. The defendant asked the complainant what he had in his hand? He replied, "Tobacco; do you want a chew?" What else was said? Nothing. He walked about two steps after that, and then the blow was struck. Then I got away. Buckley turned after he gave him the blow and got away. You went away, where did you go? I started down the street to get out of his way. Baird staggered across the street when he got the blow. Did you both go in the same direction? No sir. I went up towards Thirtieth St. up the Avenue and Baird went out on the Avenue. The defendant was on the sidewalk where he had struck the blow. Then I turned again I saw him make a reach at this other man (Turnerford). I saw them grapple with each other, I don't know what he

did. When did you first see Commerford? When I saw him grapple with Buckley. How far had you gone when you saw him with Commerford and run away? I ran away about fifteen or twenty yards. When you were running away your back was toward Buckley? Yes, I stopped and looked for Baird, and the first I saw of him he said, "Oh, I am stabbed." I saw Buckley then grappling with Commerford. He got him assistance and brought him to the station house. Buckley ran down the avenue. Baird came round to me then where I was standing. I went down to the corner of Thirtieth st. and Buckley ran down the avenue. Baird stopped and showed me the wound, he commenced to fall. I tried to get Baird to go to a drug store and he would not go. The defendant ran down the avenue and then he got on a thirty fourth st. car between 29th and 30th sts. and First Avenue. I followed Baird and he was in advance of me about ten yards. I overtook him when a policeman got hold of Buckley; he pulled him off the car, it was going down the little cut. Baird ran across the street and shouted to the policeman that that man had stabbed him. I was present when the defendant was arrested.

That was near the Thirty Fourth st. ferry? It was in the cut that he was arrested, it goes round the house. Cross Examined: At the time that you started to run, after your friend was cut did you see Connerford? I did not see Connerford until after I had stopped running. I looked for Baird, I ran first and then I turned around to look for Baird. Were there many people on the sidewalk at the place and at the time where Baird was cut? I did not see anybody. I did not see any one before the assault. I am sure that the defendant is the man that cut. I did not lose sight of him until he was arrested. How long a time after Baird was cut did he have a struggle with Connerford? As long as it took me to run fifteen yards. I was under the impression that Connerford came up from behind us. After Baird was cut I started to run in the direction of Thirtieth st. Why did you not see Connerford? I was so much paralyzed. I was sober. I never drink intoxicating liquor. My friend drinks beer; we are friends and we have talked about the case.

John M. Hefferon sworn. I am an officer of the 21<sup>st</sup> precinct. About nine o'clock on the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October I was standing at the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> st. and First Ave. I and saw a 23<sup>rd</sup> st. car coming up with two



men and a lot of boys following the car. I ran down to this cut that goes through in the middle of the block. I jumped on the car and Buckley was on the tail end of the car. I got hold of him and asked him what the trouble was? He said nothing; just then Baird comes up and his face was all covered with blood. He told me to arrest that man that he had cut him with a knife. When Baird made this charge Buckley said he had been robbed of a watch and chain. Then Commersford came up and said that he had made an attempt to cut him too. I took a pen knife from his pocket and the blade was open. Buckley was under the influence of liquor.

Frank Commersford was sworn and examined. He said he resided at 514 First Avenue and on the night of the first of Oct. he was on the corner of Thirtieth St. going down to the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association. I saw Baird turn the corner of Thirtieth St. coming from Second Avenue. Rootstein was with him. I saw Buckley and he asked one of them what he had in his hand, and he said, chewing tobacco. "Do you want a chew?" That was all the conversation they had between them. I was fifteen yards ahead and I heard Baird halloo he was cut. I looked round and



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the defendant ran at me and run at  
me and caught me by the collar of the  
coat and pulled buttons off my coat and  
tore my vest; he said "you are another  
of them". I saw no knife in Buckley's  
hand. I saw him run in a car.

The defendant pleaded guilty  
to assault in the third degree.

arrested

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Testimony in the  
case of  
William Buckley  
filed Oct. 11/88

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—4 District.

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

William Baird  
of No. 238 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Moulder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the First day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Buckley (now here),  
who cut and stabbed deponent  
on the right side of the head  
with the blade of a knife then  
and there held in his, said  
Buckley's hands

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October 1888.

William Baird

James C. Sullivan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Buckley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*No 82 Canal St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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 Buckley*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188 *87*

*David C. McCall*  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Edm Howard  
Residence 131 Henry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Davis  
286 East 21st  
Alfred Davis  
Offence Assault  
Felony

Dated

Oct 2 1888

Magistrate.

McPherson Officer.

Witnesses.

Frank Cunningham

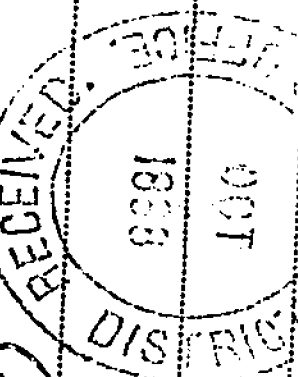
No. 5741 21st Street.

Alfred Rosenthal

No. 333 East 21st Street.

No.

15000 to answer



COMMITTED,

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 Fifteen 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 Oct 2 1888 Sam J. Caffery Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 3 1888 Sam J. Caffery Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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 Buckley*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Buckley*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Buckley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight with force and arms at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *one William Baird*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *William Baird*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Buckley*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *him* the said *William Baird*  
thereby 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 Buckley*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Buckley*

late of the City and County aforesaid, 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 *William Baird*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*William Baird*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Buckley*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Buckley* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William Buckley* —  
late of the City and County aforesaid, 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 said  
*William Baird* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
the said *William Baird* —  
with a certain *knife*

which

in

*He* the said *William Buckley* —  
*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*  
of *him* the said *William Baird*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William Baird*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, John

**DATE:**

10/19/88



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Small Supply Foreman.  
Doubtless G. L. Day  
SP 2 1/2 yds.

Witnesses;  
 Jim Costello  
 P. J. Grady 12

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

of No. 314 Morris Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation carriage driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Silver Watch and Gold  
Chain attached, of the  
Value of Twenty five Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Burns (alias) from the

fact. That about the hour of Ten  
o'clock on the night in question  
deponent was standing on the  
corner of Grand and Thompson streets  
when the said Alfred came  
along and seized a hold of deponent's  
chain and attempted to take his watch  
and then ran away

John J. Costello

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of October 1888

John J. Costello  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0621

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

~~I am not Guilty~~  
I was drunk and know nothing  
about it

*John Burns*

Taken before me this  
day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0622

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District

HE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Dated Oct 15 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

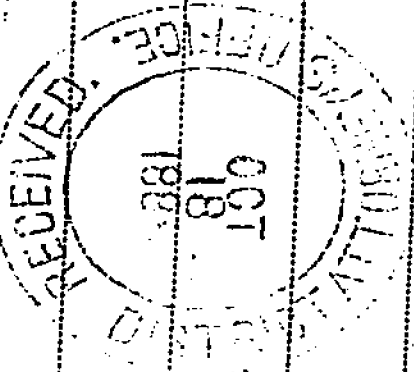
Witnesses

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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 Oct 15 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Burns*

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

*John Burns*  
attempting the crime of  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John Burns*

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

*one watch of the value of ten  
dollars, and*

*one chain of the value of  
fifteen dollars*

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

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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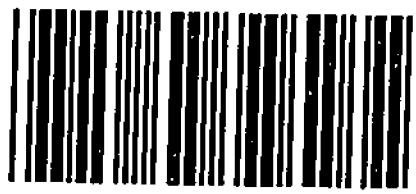
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burt, Henry E.

**DATE:**

10/08/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry E. Burt

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. L. Langford Foreman.  
J. J. J. J. J.  
H. J. J. J. J.  
S. P. J. J. J.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 3 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Maria Mandt

of No. 109 Essex Street, aged 14 years,

occupation Needle maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of October 1888 at the City of New

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

possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:  
One pocket book containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and value of  
Two dollars & fifty two cents

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 Henry E. Burt, (Crawford)

from the fact that deponent was  
standing on the Battery near Grand  
Street, when deponent had said  
pocket book and money in the  
pocket of the dress then worn upon  
deponent's person,  
that said defendant was standing  
along side of deponent when  
deponent felt a jerk upon  
said pocket, and said defendant  
ran away, and deponent recovered  
said property.

Deponent is informed by William  
Chubbuck an officer of the 74<sup>th</sup>

Sworn to before me, this

88

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Prison Police that he received some assistance,  
and found the pocket book in his hand,  
and that when arrested he said assistance  
threw away the suspicious Whelan paper  
as a dangerous knife. (See above)

Subscribed before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1888 } Amelia Mandt  
John J. Mandt  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
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 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0628

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation

William Whately  
Police Officer of No.

14 Mercer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

William Hastings

John J. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0629

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry E Bush*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *refuses to answer.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mailer*

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*

*H. E. Bush*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*John J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0630

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court... 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. W. W.

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Dated Oct 1 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses.

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No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

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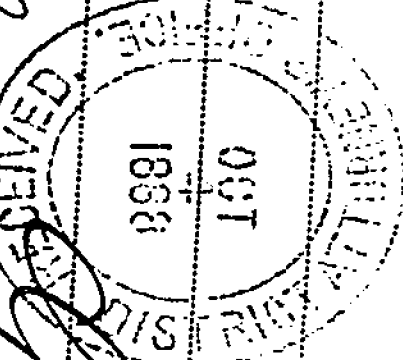
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No. 11, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 12, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 13, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 14, by \_\_\_\_\_



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 Agnew

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

Dated Oct 1 188 John J. Emerson 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 of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry R. Cant*

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

*Henry R. Cant*

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

The said *Henry R. Cant*,

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

*one pocket book of*  
*the value of twenty five cents,*  
*and the sum of two dollars and*  
*fifty two cents in money,*  
*lawful money of the United*  
*States and of the value of*  
*two dollars and fifty two*  
*cents, —*

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

*John R. Xellows,*  
*District Attorney*