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DESCRIPTION:

Baer, Gustav

DATE:

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Filed 14 day of Feb 1887
Pleas *Christy May 9.*

Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.
Lukas Baer.

David S. Collier
ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. O'Connell
Feb 16 1887

Foreman.

Pleas guilty

Fined \$25

CLERK OF THE COURT
NEW YORK

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Form 11.

Police Court, Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

Henry Patchford

of No.

10 Avenue D.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

the

23

day of

July

in the year 18*75* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he saw

~~he~~ violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Isaac Kahn. Gustav Baer

*now present, who threw a piece of
Coal at and against said Kahn
striking him in the face, and seriously
injuring the eye of said Isaac Kahn*

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

24

day of

July 1875

18*75*

Mercer Otterby

POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry Patchford

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Form 11.

THIRD DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

New York Hotel
10 Ave D
vs.

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Gustav Paer

Dated *24 July* 18*80*

MAGISTRATE.

Van Ransst
OFFICER.

WITNESS:

Isaac Kohler
239 E. 7 Street

Paul Schmidt
9 Stanton St



For to the Court
G. D.

0030

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }
- against - }
Gustav Baer }

City & County of New York ss. Gustav Baer of said city, being duly sworn says that he is the defendant above named. That he is 21 years of age, and is engaged in the Express Business in this city. That he was arrested in or about the month of July 1880 on a charge of Assault & Battery in striking one Isaac Kahn with a piece of coal, that he was also arrested on an order of arrest obtained at the instance of the defendant ~~above named~~ said Isaac Kahn in a civil action brought ^{for damages \$2000 Damages} for the same subject matter complained of in this indictment, and the action was brought to trial at the instance of defendant, and ~~judgment~~ ^{the jury} rendered ^{against} against deponent for the sum of \$150 ⁰⁰ \$100 # which deponent is unable to pay & he will be compelled to submit to an arrest or an execution against his person on ^{said} ~~this~~ judgment.

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That the circumstances under which the assault was committed are as follows. That the Complainant, Isaac Kahn, had been in the habit of abusing my good mother almost every day calling her vile and abusive names. That on the day the assault complained of was committed, the Complainant was passing my house on a wagon and began calling my mother names that were vile and abusive. And after he had rode past the house, ~~while~~ he turned around and again called her names. and while the defendant ^{in the act of passing in the street} had his back turned, I picked up a piece of coal to fire at the wagon of the defendant, for the purpose of intimidating ^{him} and causing to have him to desist from calling my mother names and ~~while~~ just as I had thrown the piece of coal, he turned around again to call my mother names again, when the piece of coal struck him in the eye. That I had no intention to injure ^{the complainant} but simply threw the piece of coal at the defendant. I being at the time about 150 feet from him to prevent and cause him to desist from

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calling my good mother names that I have
never been arrested or charged with the com-
mission of any offense whatever heretofore.

Sworn to before me this }
16th day of March 1882 } Custard Rice

Genl. Myer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

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Course of General Sessions.

The People vs. }
-vs- }
Gustav Baer }

City and County of New York vs. Ernestina Baer of
said city being duly sworn deposes and says: that
the Defendant, Gustav Baer is my son, that I
am 52 years of age, my husband is 74
years of age, that my husband is paralyzed
in the hands and is unable to work to
support me, that he has been in such a
condition for the past 11 years, that I am
unable to do any work by reason of Rheumatism,
that my son Gustav Baer is the sole support
of my family, that my son is in the
Express business, driving a horse and wagon.
that I know Isaac Kohn the Complainant
he has always ill treated and abused me
whenever the opportunity was afforded him.

That my son has never heretofore
been arrested or charged with the commission
of any offense whatever.

Sworn to before me this }
16th day of March 1882 } C. Lewis

Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds
N.Y. City

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c. }
-vs- }
Gustav Baer }

City and County of New York ss Benjamin Newman
of said city being duly sworn says that
I am ^{of age} in the business of manufacturing
Et Cards in the City of New York.

That I am acquainted with the defend-
-ent Gustav Baer and have been acquainted
with him for the past 10 years, and I
know him to be a young man of good
character and a hard working ~~by~~ young
man.

Sworn to before me this }
16th day of March 1882 } Benjamin Newman
Jawl Meyer }
Com. of Deeds }
City }

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs }
Guatar Baer }

City & County of New York ss - Philips
Decht of said city, being duly
sworn, say that he is engaged in
the Express business of in this city
that he is acquainted with the
defendant and has been for the
past 16 years, that the defendant
has always been an honest, hardworking
and upright young man and has
always been ~~at~~ working to support
his aged mother and father, who is
Paralyzed.

Sworn to before me this } Philip Hunt
16th day of March 1882 }

Jacob Mayson
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs }
Gueter Baer }

City & County of New York ss - Mayor Francis
I said at being duly sworn say that
he is a Barber carrying on business
at no 313 East Houston Street N.Y. City
That he is acquainted with the
abovenamed defendant, and has
been for the last past 13 years.
That I have always found him
to be an honorable, upright,
and hardworking young man.
That defendant is always at work
endeavoring to earn an honest
livelihood for his aged father
and mother.

Sworn to before me this } Mayor Henry
16th day of March 1882 }
Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c }
- against - } C. 18.
Gustav Baer }

City & County of New York. John Keller
being duly sworn says that he
resides at number 156 Attorney
Street N.Y. City - That he is acquainted
with the defendant above named
and has been for the last past 18
months. That I have ~~been~~ always
known him to be an honest, upright
and hardworking young man,
and that he is always at work
earning an honest livelihood -

Sworn to before me this }
16th day of March 1882 } Arthur

Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds
N.Y. City

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss
being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of _____ STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the _____ in this
action; on the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed

upon _____ the _____
by delivering to, and leaving with _____

a true copy thereof

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188 _____

General S. Smith
The People
Plaintiff,
AGAINST
John W. Deas
Defendant,
Applicant
Charles Steckler
Attorney,
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,
N. Y. City.

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

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

That

Gustav Baer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *twenty-third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Isaac Kahn*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *him* the said *Isaac Kahn*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Isaac Kahn* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity

Daniel G. Rollins

DEAN ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Benjamin, Michael

DATE:

02/08/81



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Feb 11
Counsel,
Filed 8 day Feb 1851
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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE	OR	Michael Benjamin
		<i>vs</i>
		David S. Rollin
		Attorney
		District Attorney

and *Frank*
Embezzlement
Larceny.

A True Bill.

Henry A. May
Feb 11 1851
Foreman.
Spencer
attorney
City
W. S. on 60 day
7. 1

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City and County of New York:—

I, Martin Lippmann being duly sworn, depose and say:—

I am a member of the copartnership known as M. Vernon Manufacturing Company, conducting business at No. 21 Lispenard Street in the City of New York.—

On behalf of my said firm, I caused the arrest and made the complaint against Michael Benjamin for embezzling from my said firm, while engaged as book keeper in their employ the sum of Sixty Eight and 7/100 Dollars.—

In September 1880, Michael Benjamin applied to me for a situation and referred me to Mr. Laurie Levey and Mr. E. J. Meyer, both business men in the City, regarding his character. Upon making enquiry of those gentlemen, they informed me that the young man was honest and upright, and that his parents, who resided in Montreal Canada, were highly esteemed and respected people. With that assurance, I engaged Michael Benjamin as book keeper to my firm.

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While in our employ, he repeatedly informed me that he was engaged to be married to a highly respectable young lady.-

Since the arrest of Benjamin, I have been informed that his mother is most dangerously ill with a cancer in the breast and cannot long survive.- and as soon as Benjamin is released he proposes to hasten to his mother's bedside.-

I have called to see Benjamin at the Tombs and from statements made to me as well as from his deportment, I am convinced that he is truly penitent. He is entirely penniless and has not and cannot make restitution.-

Satisfied that the confinement of Michael Benjamin in the Tombs during the past fortnight will induce him to lead a path of reformation in the future, I pray that sentence upon him may be suspended.

Sworn to before me this

11th day of February 1887

David Desertrutt

Notary Public N. Y. C.

Walter Rappaport

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Exhibit Public N. 4. 6

State of New York
City and County of New York:-

I, Theresa Damberger, being
duly sworn depose and say:-

I reside in Montreal, Canada,
and am temporarily at No. 106
East 57th Street in the City of New
York upon a visit to my relatives.

I am acquainted with the
parents of Michael Benjamin,
now confined in the Tombs in
this City, upon a charge of having
embezzled funds of Mt. Vernon
Manufacturing Company. - The parents
of said Michael Benjamin are at
present in the City of Montreal,
where they have resided for a very
long period. - They are poor but
very respectable and honorable people
and connected by marriage with
some of the most influential citizens
of Montreal. -

The mother of Michael Ben-
jamin is suffering with an
incurable cancer in the breast.
It was once cut out but has
re-appeared and it is feared will
occasion her death at any moment.

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When I left Montreal about two weeks ago, she was in a very precarious and alarming condition.

I have heard the parents of Michael Benjamin state that he is engaged to be married to a very respectable lady and his early approaching marriage is publicly mentioned in the City of Montreal. —

Sworn to before me this 2
10th day of February 1881 3

David Leventritt
Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

Therese Bamberger

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City and County of New York:—

J. Edwin Morris, being duly sworn depose and say:—

I am a merchant engaged in the fur business at No. 2 Bond Street in the City of New York.

I lived in Montreal, Canada, during many years and have been for thirty years past acquainted with the parents of Michael Benjamin, the young man now confined in the Tombs upon a charge of embezzlement from Mt. Vernon Manufacturing Company. I have also been acquainted with said Michael Benjamin since his infancy and he has always enjoyed an excellent reputation for honesty and integrity. I am confident that the present is the first charge ever made against him affecting his character. He was always considered a good and virtuous young man. His

parents are highly esteemed and respected, as are also all members of the Benjamin family.

Sworn to before me this 3^d
10th day of February 1883

David Severitt

Notary Public N. Y. C.

J. Morris

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Court of General Sessions

In the matter of
Michael Benjamin.

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Police Court—First District.

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

Martin Lippman

of No. 34 Walker Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th
day of November 1880, at the City and County of
New York,

Michael Benjamin now
here about twenty five years of
age was in the employment of
the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Co
as a clerk or servant and by
virtue of said employment was
authorized to collect and receive
moneys for and on behalf of
said firm; of which deponent
is a member. That on the day
in question he Benjamin did
collect the sum of eighty eight
dollars & Seventy cents for and
on behalf of said firm, for goods
purchased and delivered to the
firm of Hamatt & Co and did not
return said money or any portion of it
to this deponents firm but did knowingly
and feloniously embezzle and convert
the same to his own use and profit
without the assent of deponent or any
member of the firm of which deponent is a
member.

Martin Lippman

Come to testify me this
28th day of January 1881
J. J. Morgan.
Police Justice

0049

City and County
of New York

John Walsh of No 37 Oliver
Street being sworn says that on
the 10th day of November 1880 he was
employed by the Messrs Vernon Manly
& Co and delivered on said day
certain goods to the firm of Messrs
and Co who gave to defendant the sum
of sixty eight dollars & seven cents
that being the value of said goods and
which money defendant gave to said
Benjamin on the day defendant received
it in payment for said goods

John Walsh
 sworn to before me this
28th day of January 1881
R. D. Haggan
Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Benjamin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

I have no permanent home

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say at present

Michael Benjamin

Taken before me, this

28th day of May 1881

A. H. Morgan

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Martin L. Johnson
134 Malvern
vs.
Michael Benjamin



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
Offence, _____

Date, *January 2nd 1881*
Mr. John Magistrate.
Bingham Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses,
John Walsh
87 Oliver St

\$ *One Thousand Dollars* to answer
at *General* Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

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

That *Michael Benjamin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Tenth*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

Martin Lippmann

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive a certain sum
of money, to wit: the sum of sixty eight
dollars and seventeen cents in money
and of the value of sixty eight dollars
and seventeen cents

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *Michael Benjamin*
then and there did receive and take into his possession *by virtue of such employment,*
the said certain
sum of money, to wit: the sum of
sixty eight dollars and seventeen cents in
money and of the value of sixty eight
dollars and seventeen cents

for and on account of *the said Martin Lippmann*

his said master and employer; and that the said *Michael Benjamin*
on the day and year last aforesaid,

with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and
feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of his said master and em-
ployer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *certain sum*

of money, to wit: the sum of sixty eight
dollars and seventeen cents in money and
of the value of sixty eight dollars and
seventeen cents

(Over.)

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

Martin Lippmann which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present, That the said

Michael Benjamin

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty 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 a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: 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: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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

Daniel S. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Berger, William

DATE:

02/28/81



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Mr. Johnson. Given to

Value of things in the collection 300 Cigarettes
for 2.70 and 200 Cigarettes for 5.00 to present
from the fund for the maintenance of the
establishment in the neighborhood

James C. Jones
Adam Coats
78 Madison St.

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Mr. Schmitt

Division 2

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Police Court—First District.

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

Jacob Schmitt

of No. 34 Durwin Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th
day of February 1881, at the City and County of
New York, William Berger
(now here) did unlawfully
and with felonious intent
to cheat & defraud the
deponent make forge
and utter as genuine
a certain order in writing
& which purports to be
signed by Adam Goetz
and by means of which
the said Berger did
attempt to obtain from
the possession of deponent
a quantity of Cigars of
the value of Seventeen
dollars. That said
forged instrument is
hereto attached and
forms part of this Com-
plaint & said Cigars were
deponent's property.

Jacob Schmitt

Spoken to before me
this 19th day of
February 1881

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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City & County
of New York

Adam Goetz of No
48 Madison St being duly
sworn says that he has
examined the instrument
described in the foregoing
affidavit & which purports
to be in the handwriting of
deponent & that the same
is false & the signature of
deponent is a forgery

Adam Goetz

Sworn to before me this
19th day of February 1881
at New York City
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Berger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No Home I have*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I am out of Employment*

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

Answer. *I cannot deny the charge but I was in a destitute condition*
Wm. Berger

Taken before me, this
19 day of *July*
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POLICE JUDGE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Schmidt
2d Oregon St
William Meyer

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Offense, *Disturbance*

Dated 19 February 1881

Warranted Magistrate.

Witnesses, *Whitkey, Outpost*
H. Post Clerk.

Witnesses, *Adrian Boets*
48 Madison St



\$ 10.00 to answer
at General Sessions

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2 by

Residence

No. 3 by

Residence

No. 4 by

Residence

No. 5 by

Residence

No. 6 by

Residence

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

William Berger

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

Jacob Schmitt, Adam Eretz

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged and counterfeited

instrument and order

which said last-mentioned false, forged,

and counterfeited

instrument and order being in the German language

is as follows, that is to say:

Mr. Schmidt. Division St. New York brings with him 300 cigars for \$2.70 and also cigars for 5.00 for purchase. German friend. Order of main. Herrschaft. Herrschaft. Herrschaft.

Adam Eretz 48 Madison St

And which being translated into the English language is as follows that is to say: Mr. Schmidt Division St. (of one first Schmidt of number thirty-four Division Street in the City and County aforesaid meaning thereby) Please send me by express three hundred cigars at two dollars and seventy cents (at the price of two dollars and seventy cents each hundred cigars meaning thereby) and two hundred cigars at five dollars (at the price of five dollars each hundred cigars meaning thereby) I gave all my cigars to a friend and am therefore in need of some (in need of some cigars meaning thereby)

*With friendly greeting
Adam Eretz 48 Madison St*

the said

William Berger

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

instrument and order

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited, 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.

CLERK OF THE COURT

David L. Phillips
BENT. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bischlepp, Carl

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Febry 1881
Pleads

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

TO THE PEOPLE

vs.

2
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Case Bishop

*Com. by Capt
Feb 20 1881*

David S. Collins
FRANK V. HILLIARD

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Part Two - March 1 - 1881

Pleas de Guilty

S. C. Two years & 6 mo

NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY

THE JUDGES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 144 East 13 Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 15 day of February 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: One Over coat of the
value of Twenty five dollars
and good and lawful money
of the United States of the value
of One Hundred and Twenty five
in all

of the value of One Hundred and fifty 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 Carl Dischlepp.

That said coat and money were
in deponent's room in said premise
on the night of Feb'y 15, 1887.
said Dischlepp being there at
the time; That on the morning of
the 16 Feb'y 1887, deponent missed
said property said defendant
having left the premise some-
time during the night of said
15 Feb'y without the knowledge
of deponent or any one else in the
house of Jacobson

Sworn to before me this

1887

day

[Signature]
of *[Signature]*
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

..... being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h....., states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this.....

day of.....

Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Jacobson
vs.
Carl Duckless

Affidavit—Larceny.

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Dated *17 Feb 1881*

Magistrate.

Winnberg P.O. Clerk.

Witness:



Received at Dist. ...

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Case Bisdale vs

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *fifteenth* day of *February* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : 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 five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred 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 fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each : sixty 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 : eighty 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 : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred 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 :
one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred dollars : 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 fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen 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 two dollars each : thirty 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 one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

(12/15/74)

One coat of the value of twenty five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Alfred Jacobson* then and there being found,
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. *Denise L. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bormuth, Frank

DATE:

02/16/81



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Police Court—First District.

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

Albert Smith

of No. 144 Fulton Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th
day of August 1887, at the City and County of
New York,

Frank B. Cornuth now
here, aged 27 years and not
being an apprentice, was in the
employment of this department
as a salaried man or clerk, and
as such was authorized to
receive and collect moneys
due to the firm of which department
is a member that by virtue
of such employment said Frank
did on the day above mentioned
receive and collect from one
John Diesel the sum of thirty
dollars & forty five cents for liquors
and liquors delivered to him by
by this department's firm —

That the prisoner did not return
said money or any portion thereof
to said firm and did knowingly
and feloniously embezzle and
convert the same to his own use
and profit as he frankly now
acknowledges and confesses and
department believes the same
to be true.

Albert Smith

Wagon to help me this
10/20/87
John B. Smith
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge I did not get sufficient wages from the Complainant to ^{one} support myself and family. I was subjected to heavy travelling expenses and the money I appropriated of considered only sufficient to reimburse myself.

Frank Bornmuth

Taken before me this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name.....

Address.....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name.....

Address.....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &co., vs

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Smith
144 Sultford
Paul B. Smith



Offence.....

Date: *February 11* 18*81*

Magistrate.

Carthage J. O'Connor Officer.

Central Office Clerk.

Witnesses

John D. Steel
436 W. 42nd St
Keeps a saloon

\$ *5.00* to answer

at *General* Sessions,

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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PAID

Residence

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2 by

Residence

No. 3 by

Residence

No. 4 by

Residence

No. 5 by

Residence

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Mrs. C. Beecher
C. Beecher
Introduced by
Mr. Leggett
New York City

0076

OFFICE OF
—THE—

District Attorney, Kings County,

ROOM No. 3, COUNTY COURT HOUSE,

Brooklyn, March 10, 1881

Apt Dir's Atty Beecher
My dear Sir

Allow me to
introduce to you my friend ex-
Alderman S. Sequist, who desires
to intercede in behalf of Thomas
Bermuth, who comes under
your notice to minimize

I can assure you that any-
thing that Mr. Sequist says to you
can be implicitly relied on -

If you can do anything for
him in your power, consistent
with your official duties you will
confer a personal favor upon me

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully
Wm Mulholland
John Dakey
apt dir at

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GRAND LARCENY.

State of New York, } ss.
COUNTY OF KINGS,

Albert Smith of
No. *144 Fulton* Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *27* day of
Jan'y 18*81*, at the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, the following
article, viz: *Two gallons of whiskey*

Copy

of the value of *Five* dollars, the
property of this deponent *+ Ferdinand Smith*
~~was~~ feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from deponent's possession

and that the deponent has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said article
was so stolen and carried away by *Henry Scheffermuller*

Sworn to before me, this *28th* day of *Jan'y* 18*81* } *Albert Smith*

Andrew Walsh
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

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Jan 27. 1881 Dept. in Court & pleads
guilty
Dept. remanded till the 31st
Jan 1881 at 10 a.m.
Andrew Walsh
P. D.

JUSTICE'S COURT.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - G. L.

vs.

Henry Schiffermuth
Dated Jan 28th 1881

ANDREW WALSH,

Police Justice.

Officer.

Henry Schiffermuth
Police Justice
Andrew Walsh
Police Justice
Jan 28th 1881
Dept. in Court and pleads
guilty
Sentence pronounced
M. Allen
Not Clerk Police Court
Brown & Co. P. D.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Frank Bormuth

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *twenty-sixth*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

Albert Smith

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *a certain sum of*
money to wit: the sum of thirty dollars
and forty-five cents in money and
of the value of thirty dollars and
forty-five cents

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *Frank Bormuth*
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the said certain*
sum of money to wit: the sum of
thirty dollars and forty-five cents in
money and of the value of thirty dollars
and forty-five cents

for and on account of *the said Albert Smith*

his said master and employer; and that the said *Frank Bormuth*
on the day and year last aforesaid,

with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and
feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of his said master and em-
ployer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *certain sum*
of money to wit: the sum of thirty
dollars and forty-five cents in
money and of the value of thirty
dollars and forty-five cents

(Over.)

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said Albert Smith which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present, That the said

Frank Bormuth

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty 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 a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: 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: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand copper coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Albert Smith*
then and
there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

BENJ. KUPELPS; District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Boskey, Charles

DATE:

02/21/81



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Preston J. O. m.

Filed 2/ day of Feb. 1881
Northern District of California

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles D. Loring

vs.
Wm. J. R. R. R.
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.
Wm. J. R. R. R.
District Attorney

Consolidated...

ARSON. 7/10/81

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SEVENTH WARD.

Grammar School No. 2 Male Dep't.

New York. March 3, 1881.

Charles B. Cook is regularly
discharged from 3^d Class, 5th Grade.

Character, "Excellent"

Scholarship, "Excellent"

Last attendance at this School, June 30, 1889.

Books returned, Yes

(Hewitt S. Haggerty)
PRINCIPAL.

0085

Charles B. Key was
promoted to the Middle
Dept. from the Primary
Dept. Feb. 3, 1876.

The statements on
this card are taken
from the books of the
Dept. and testimony
of his teachers.

Wm. J. Jaggard

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

Wed 9th 1881

My Dear Collins -

The Judge has postponed
action on the Postkey
case until to-morrow -

Will you have a talk
with him about it?

It is difficult to decide
what is best to be done -

I feel by sympathy for
the boy, & should be sorry
to see him ruined by bad
associations in the Refuge

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He brings excellent certificates
from his school teachers as
to conduct & intelligence
that I understand been
at work every day since
his discharge - from prison
in January.

All of these things are
in his favor, & yet it seems
he should receive some
punishment.

Perhaps if sentence
was suspended on a plea
of guilty of arson 2^d Dep. —
it would be better for the
boys welfare than impris-
onment. Yrs very truly
Geo H. Thurston

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To
Charles Bossly.

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Police Court—First District.

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

George W. Sheldon
Deputy Marshal

of No. 155 Mercer Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th

day of January 1881, at the City and County of

New York, at about the hour

of 6 o'clock P.M. Charles

Baskley age 14 years (now present)

did unlawfully and willfully

set fire and burn the premises

and basement known as No

44 Mauder Lane in the city

foregoing, occupied by one

Abraham Fine, for the sale

of sundry and picture glass

premises and said Abraham Fine is

brother in law to said

Charles Baskley said

Baskley acknowledged and

confessed to this Dependent

that he did set fire

to the aforementioned premises

as is more fully set forth

in the written statement

made by said Baskley

to this Dependent and forming

a portion of this Complaint.

Dependent prays that said

Charles Baskley may be dealt

with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of January

1881.

R. S. Prugh Police Justice

John Smith says the only person who passed in said premises and said Smith kept a brother in law to said Charles Baskley said Baskley acknowledged and confessed to this Dependent that he did set fire to the aforementioned premises as is more fully set forth in the written statement made by said Baskley to this Dependent and forming a portion of this Complaint. Dependent prays that said Charles Baskley may be dealt with as the Law directs. Sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1881. R. S. Prugh Police Justice

0090

74 Maiden Lane
Jan'y 26. 1887 - 5:57 PM

City & County
of New York. Charles Rosley
of No. 28 Norfolk St. under
arrest & being informed
that he is at liberty to ~~leave~~
answering any questions
put to him - Voluntarily
under the following stated
I am 14 years old - I work
for my brother in law -
Abram Fine of 92
Dudlow St. - His place of
business is 74 Maiden
Lane in the basement.
All window & picture glass
I have been in his employ
since February 9th 1885 -
I am the only one in his
employ - He is sick & has not
been to the store for two weeks
I set the store on fire last
Evening before I left. But
a lot of paper around the place
I bought five cents worth of
Kerosene yesterday afternoon
in a grocery on Pine Street
near Willden. between Willden

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Booskey-

Rec'd - I did not buy it to
make the five - It was after
I bought it that I thought of
setting the place on five -
The stock is insured ~~for~~
I think for \$800 - The place
was not paying expenses
& the cellar was so damp
it was enough to kill a
person to stay there - I wanted
to get out of it - My wage was
four dollars a week - I
knew Mr Fine would feel
bad if I left him without
any cause - I thought the
five would be a good excuse
and so I set the place on
five - I then went to Mr Fine's
house & gave his wife the money
I had taken in during the
day - about eight dollars - then
I went home - This money
I went to the store as usual
& found an insurance watch-
man in charge of the place -
I was there half an hour or
an hour when I was arrested -
My father is dead - have a

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Bookeep

mother, and three brothers
and three sisters - Before
I worked for Mr. Fine I
peddled goods, & I went out
to get out of that damp
cellar & go to peddling again
I can read & write, I went to
schools for six or seven years
I was born in this city -
The way I made the fire
was this. I poured kerosine
around in different boxes
of glass - & then threw a
load of paper on it - Then
I set the paper on fire with
a lantern - The paper shown
me is some of the paper
that I used in making
the fire -

In presence of. Chas. Bookeep
Charles Fagan Fifth Precinct

Subscribed & sworn
before me July 27, 1881

Scott Shelton

Notary Public

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Brokey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *28 Norfolk Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Clerk.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty—under
the advice of my Counsel—
Chas Brokey*

Taken before me, this

Wm. J. ...
day of *January* 188*7*.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

age 47 years, c.s. *George W. ...*
Police Court - First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. ...
Charles ...



Office,

George W. ...
Charles ...

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clk.

John ...

Officer ...

Joseph M. ...

W. H. ...

James ...

Edward ...

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Ex. Jan 28 1881

W. H. ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, March 1st 1881.

My Dear Collins -

The mother and sister of Charles Boskey desire to appeal to you for mercy towards the boy.

I feel sorry for them & have assumed that so far as I am concerned I have no disposition to be hard on him.

Yours Very Truly
W. H. Sheehan

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

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

That *Charles Roskey*

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

on the *twenty sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty one* at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain
dwelling house of one *John P. Smith*
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*
house some human being, to wit: *Joseph W. Kay*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the
said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the time of the said day, a certain
of one
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said
some human being to wit: *one*

feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

David G. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Brady, Hugh

DATE:

02/25/81



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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feb 1881

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INDICTMENT
Grand Jurors of the District of Columbia

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Brady, Jr.

David S. Collins
JAMES M. WENZON

District Attorney,

vs. the People of the District of Columbia

pleads GUILTY

A TRUE BILL.

Alfred Pugh

Toroman.

March 8, 1881

David S. Collins

This man was for two years in the employ of Sumner. He was who touched his wife's city as far as humanity is concerned, left him in charge of his Country where he had friends of mine. The Sumner says he is a dull, stupid man but always and so his property touch to day a young wife and in this family way. It seems to me a father. One fine at the ceremony that she had seen by land. When I heard this take the child of the Duke & Attorney General -

D. S. Collins
And District

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STATE OF NEW YORK
Senate Chamber
Albany Feb 23rd 1881.

Dr Sir; I am informed that Hugh Brady who was formerly in my employ has been arrested in New York. If there is a charge against any such person in your office, will you please have the matter postponed until I can have a chance to enquire into the matter, and oblige
Yours Truly,

E. Hogan

M^r James C. Denny.

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INDICTMENT FOR

Grand Larceny

THE PEOPLE,

ON COMPLAINT OF

^{vs.}
Hugh Brady.

This case which
is I think, on
calendar for
Monday next,
may be postponed
one week.

[Signature]

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4 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK
with Kate M. Kenney 1142 2^d Avenue 2^d floor back room
of No. 442 Madison Street, New York.
being duly sworn, depose and saith that on the 17 day of February, 1881
at the Twenty First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

the following property viz.:

A pocketbook, containing one twenty
dollar bill one ten dollar bill
two five dollar bills two twenty
five cents pieces silver coin all
money of the United States

all of the value of fifty two dollars and
fifty cents
the property of Complainant

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 Hugh Brady (now present)
from the fact that said Brady
came into deponent's house where
she was employed and asked to
buy a bag from deponent. At this
time deponent with another were
sitting in the kitchen eating. Deponent
said to me Delia Murray who was with
her to sell her bottles, at this time said
Delia was called from the room by a
man call from another portion of the

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

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house and asked deponent to show said
Brady where the bottles were; Deponent
had placed her pocketbook on the
washstand in the bathroom where
said Brady passed through. Deponent
pocketbook was there five minutes before
said Brady passed through and after
being shown the bottles ^{Brady} refused to
say the same, and left the house
very hurriedly. Deponent immediately
afterward looked for her pocketbook
and it was missing, said Brady
was the only person in the room
from the time deponent left her
pocketbook there until she the
same was missing.

Sworn to before me Deplin M^c Kenney
this 18 day of February 1881 mark

Pollice Justice
City and County

of New York in M^c Jacob Parker police officer
19 precinct being sworn say that on the
18 day of February 1881 Deponent was informed
by Hugh Brady that the money described
in Alice M^c Kenney's affidavit was in the
possession of his wife Rosanna Brady at No
214 East 34th St. Deponent asked said Rosanna

and she acknowledged to having the same and
gave to deponent the money and a gold
ring also the property of Alice M^c Kenney
Sworn to before me
this 18 day of February 1881
Jacob Parker

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT
THE PROthonary
ON THE OFFICE OF
MAGISTRATE

DATED

WITNESSES

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Hugh Brady being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hugh Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *214 East 38 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Junk Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am ~~not~~ guilty* *Hugh Brady*

Taken before me this *15* day of *January*, 188*7*
[Signature]
Judge of Police Court

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M. J. G.
Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marie M. Kennedy
with Kate M. Kennedy 1142 2nd St.
vs. *Paul Henry Long Brown*



Offence, *Grand Jurors*

Dated

February 7th
188*8*

Murray
Magistrate

Spokane
City
Clerk

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Clerk

Witnesses,

William Murray

412 Madison Avenue

B. J. G.

Paul Henry Long Brown

Received in District Att'y's Office,

Paul Henry Long Brown

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

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

That

Hugh Brady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the ~~seventeenth~~ *seventeenth* day of ~~February~~ *February*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : 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 five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred 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 fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each : sixty 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 : eighty 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 : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred 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 :
one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred dollars : 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 fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen 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 two dollars each : thirty 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 one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Alise McKenney

then and there being found,
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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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
117-119 NASSAU ST.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

addressed
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the County of the City and County of New York upon their Oath, appeared as further present

That Hugh Brady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *addressed* on the *seventeenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each; 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 five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each; twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each; fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; sixty 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; eighty 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; ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each; one hundred 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; one hundred and twenty 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 (and of the value of ten dollars); 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 fifty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; 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; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each; fifteen 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 two dollars each; thirty 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 one dollar each; bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each; three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each; six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each; fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each; ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each; thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each; gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each; sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each; one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each; three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each; six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each; one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each; silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each; five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred two bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each; two hundred two bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each; two hundred two bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Alice ob. Stenney*
by *a certain person or*

whereby the persons to this jurors aforesaid, in which, their lately before feloniously stolen, which
Alice ob. Stenney
unlawfully, unjustly, *and feloniously* did feloniously receive and have

the said
Hugh Brady

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity,
Abuel S. Pollins
HOWARD M. WALKER, District Attorney.

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Burgess, Thomas

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THE PEOPLE

vs

James Burgess

James Burgess

Selling Lottery tickets

Daniel S. Bell

Part 2. Penal District Attorney,
State of New York
1881

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. Beatty

Deputy

Wm. C. Beatty
Deputy
District Attorney
State of New York
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1881. The State of New York
District Attorney
State of New York
1881

Wm. C. Beatty

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POLICE COURT — DISTRICT

LOTTERY AND POLICY

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

Thomas Burgess

Dated.....188

Magistrate

Clerk

W. W. ...
Officer

WITNESSES:
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Anthony ...
Rev. F. ...

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to answer

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Burgess

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

241 W 3rd - 33rd St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I am out of employment

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of any crime
Thomas Burgess

Taken before me, this

J. J. Murphy
Police Justice
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Form 66

Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

G. A. Smith
150 Howard St

Christianburg
No. 1, by
Residence *207 William Street*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

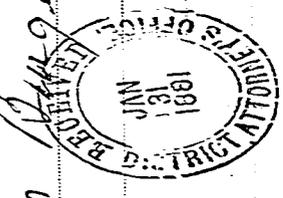
Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Offense,

Drunk
May 28 1881

Magistrate,

Herwin
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Witness,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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1000 answer

Received in Dist. Atty's Office

Paul

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

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

That

Thomas Burgess

late of the *third* Ward in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish, and supply to one

George J. Smith

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

George J. Smith

a certain paper, and instrument, commonly called a lottery policy, and which said
instrument, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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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.
divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Thomas Burgess

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, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number two

hundred and three Washington Street

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Thomas Burgess

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

Thomas Burgess

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number two

hundred and three Washington Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Thomas Burgess

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

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And that he the said Thomas Burgess

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number two

hundred and three Washington Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one George J. Smith

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

George J. Smith

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say :

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18. 27. 66 B & C

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

Daniel S. Rollins

District Attorney.

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Burke, Michael

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Regan, Thomas

DATE:

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No 189
vs. *WALKER*

Filed 25 day of Feb 1881

WALKER
Pleas, Not Guilty &c.

ROBBERY.—First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Burke

Thomas Regan

David S. Collins
JURY K. PHOENIX

District Attorney.

Part pro March 1, 1881.
Part tried & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. O'Connell

Foreman.

J. J. Swindley



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

Police Court--First District.

of No. William Geraghty
120 Barclay Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 19th day of February 1881
at the First Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One Revolving pistol

of the value of Four Dollars,
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence aforesaid, by

Michael Burke & Thomas Regan
(now here) who in company
with three other whose
names are unknown to
deponent - did seize
deponent & throwing
deponent down did
take said & carry
away said pistol from
his person at Pier 6
North River on the night
of said day

Witness my hand
at New York
the 22nd day of February 1881

Sworn to, before me, this 22nd day of February 1881

John Morgan
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Michael Burke

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

- Question. What is your name?
Answer. *Michael Burke*
- Question. How old are you?
Answer. *17 years*
- Question. Where were you born?
Answer. *New York City*
- Question. Where do you live?
Answer. *105 Washington Jr*
- Question. What is your occupation?
Answer. *Work in a Slaughter House*
- Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?
Answer. *I am not guilty*
Michael Burke

Taken before me, this

22 day of *July* 188*1*

A. J. Morgan

POLICE JUSTICE

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POLICE COURT FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Thomas Regan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Regan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston, Mass

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Machinist

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Thomas Regan
Machinist*

Taken before me, this

22 day of *February* 1881

A. J. Morgan
POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court—First District.

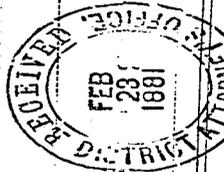
THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Garagher
House of Detention

1. Michael Byrne

2. Thomas Regan

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Date: February 22nd 1881

Morgan Justice

Detective Flynn 29 Range Officer.

Geo W. Conway... Clerk.

Witnesses:

Deremiah Steefe
Complainant 226 Rector Street
\$200.00 to Test by Court House of Detention

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Each
for answer
at 4th Street Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

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No. 4, by

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Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Michael Burke and Thomas Regan each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, in and upon one

William Geraghty
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

One pistol of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Geraghty*
from the person of said *William Geraghty* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *William Geraghty*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel F. Rollins
DAN. F. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Patrick

DATE:

02/14/81



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Oliver
Counsel,
Filed 44 day of *July* 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty* (16)

ROBBERY—First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.
Patrick P. Quinn

Samuel S. Collins
BY *W. W. WELLS*

District Attorney,
Portm *Feb 16. 1881*
tried & acquitted.

A True Bill,
W. W. Wells
Foreman.

W. W. Wells
W. W. Wells
Today

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5th District.
Police Court—Ninth Judicial District.
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Simon Sullivan

of No. house on East Side of Fourth Avenue Street, between 97th and 98th Streets
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the Fifth day of February
1881, at the North West Corner of 3rd Avenue Ward of the City of New York, in the said
County of New York, was feloniously taken stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the
amount of eight dollars in Banknotes of
the issue of the Government of the United States
the denomination and value of which is unknown
to this deponent, contained in a pocket book
in all of the value of

of the value of Eight DOLLARS,
the property of this deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

Patrick Burns, (now here) for the reason
following to wit that on said day at about
the hour of seven o'clock P.M. this deponent
was in the liquor store situate in the house on
north west corner of Third Avenue and 92nd Street
in said City, when he was approached by said
Patrick Burns, who claimed to be an acquaintance
of this deponent, this and remained in this deponent's
company, for the next hour, and went with this
deponent to the liquor store in house 1694 Third
Avenue; at that time in charge of Mrs. Lucy West
that while in said liquor store this deponent this
deponent left the company of said Patrick Burns
and leaving said store, started on his way for his home, above named, that while
walking on Third Avenue and near East 97th Street this
deponent was attacked from behind, and knocked down
and then and there said property taken from the pocket
of in the pantaloons, then and there worn by this
deponent, as part of his bodily apparel. That this deponent

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was informed by said Lucy West, that after this deponent had left said liquor store in house No 1694 - 3^d Avenue, and Patrick Burns, inquired of said Lucy West, where this deponent had gone, and when he was said Patrick had been informed by said Lucy West that this deponent had gone home, said Patrick also left said last mentioned liquor store; this deponent charges that said Patrick then followed this deponent, and at crossing up with him on said place on Third Avenue ^{and 99th Street} did attack and knock down this deponent, and then and there, take, steal and carry away by force and violence aforesaid, said property.

Sworn to before me this
Tenth day of February 1871
Moses O. Oberburg
Police Justice

State of New York, City and County of New York fo. —
Lucy West being by me duly sworn, says she resides at No 1694 Third Avenue, where during the absence of her husband she attended to the bar of the liquor store situate in said house; that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit, that she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that portion thereof referring to her is true to her own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this
Tenth day of February 1871
Lucy G. West
Moses O. Oberburg
Police Justice

Folke Court—Ninth Judicial District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—BOBBERY

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Magistrate

Officer

District

Magistrate

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Patrick Burns being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *South East corner 109th Street and Third Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I deny the charge, I am not guilty*

Patrick Burns

Taken before me, this *Tenth*
day of *February* 187*7*

Moran
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lucas Sullivan
E. Side 44 to Dr. W. 9798 &

Patrick Barnes



Offence

Direct

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

Witnesses, *Lucas & Mark - 1694 - 3 Pineum*

Thomas Luddy North West Corner 92 Street and Third Avenue

Thomas T. O.
General Foreman

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Received in Dist. Att'y's Office.

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

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

That Patrick P. Burns

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Simon Sullivan*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,*
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars,
and of the value of twenty dollars each: *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: *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: *Four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes) of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars each: *Eight*
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: *Eight hundred* coins, (of the kind known as cents),
of the value of one cent each: *Four hundred* coins, (of the kind known as two cents),
of the value of two cents each: *One hundred and sixty* coins, (of the kind known as five-cent pieces),
of the value of five cents each: *Seven* due bills of the United States of America,
the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency),
of the denomination of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: *Twenty-two*
due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each:
Eighty due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each,
and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Simon Sullivan*

from the person of said *Simon Sullivan* and against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Simon Sullivan*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take, and carry away,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel Phillips
DANIEL PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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Burt, Samuel

DATE:

02/09/81



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Day of Birth
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Filed 9 day of Feb 1881
Rights 1st priority (20)

THE PEOPLE

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Samuel Burt.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney,
22 April 5, 1881. Said discharged
A True Bill
J. H. Jones
Foreman

March 14

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DOCUMENT(S)**

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Law Offices of JOHN O. MOTT,

Room 44, Fourth Floor,

MORSE BUILDING,

No. 140 NASSAU ST.,

Ascend by the Elevator.

New York City, March 4th 1881

Gen. B. B. Kester

My Dear Sir -

Will you oblige me by not placing the Case of the People vs Samuel Best charged with selling Lottery Ralery upon the Calendar until after Mrs Rollins returns?

I wish to see him in respect to the Case before it is placed upon the Calendar again -

Very Respectfully
John O. Mott

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Police Court—First District.

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

Stephen B Woodbridge
of the First Police Precinct,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the fourth
day of ~~Monday~~ ^{May} 1881, at the City and County of
New York, Samuel Burt (now here)
did unlawfully keep and
maintain the premises No
20 Coenties Slip as a place
for registering numbers in
a certain gambling scheme
called Lottery Policy, the
same being an imitation on
certain drawings or drawn
numbers, and therein deposed
found the slips & papers
here shown which he presents
as evidence of the aforesaid
charge.

Deponent further says
that said Burt had there
and there receipts from de
ponent—the sum of ten
clubs, & at deponent's dic
tation did require ^{certificates}
~~numbers~~ on a slip of paper
which he (Burt) subsequently
destroyed or carried away.

Stephen B Woodbridge

Given before me this
4th day of Decr 1881
W. H. Randall
Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

302
Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COUNTY OF

Stephen D. W. ...
James ...



Office of the ...

James ...
Magistrate
W. ...
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Bailed by
Arthur ...
P. ...

\$ 500-
at ... Sessions, ...
to answer

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

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Residence,

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Residence,

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Off Woodbridge
believes place to be
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PLEADING.

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Wednesday

July 23rd

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK }

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

That

Samuel Burt

late of the *First* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish and supply, to one

Stephen B. Woodrige

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Stephen B. Woodrige

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is ^{*to be returned aforesaid*} ~~as above~~
to say:

unknown and

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Samuel Burt* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

Samuel Burt on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Twenty boenties Slip

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Samuel Burt* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *Samuel Burt*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Twenty boenties Slip

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Stephen B. Wooldridge
Stephen B. Wooldridge
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is ~~as follows that is to say:~~

to the jurors aforesaid unknown and

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

That the said *Samuel Burt*
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

Twenty Loenties Slip

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

That the said *Samuel Burt*
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Twenty Loenties Slip

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Butler, James

DATE:

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Holson, Thomas

DATE:

02/09/81



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DESCRIPTION:

Panga, John

DATE:

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1 ~~Gordon~~
2 ~~des Schwab~~
3 ~~Esperanza~~
Counsel,
Filed
Plead
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1st July 10.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
1 James Butler P.
2 Thomas Holton P.
John Panga P.
alias Panga P.
Juan Panga.
Daniel S. Boland
WENNA WENNA

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

District Attorney,
Part No 14, 1887.
No 1 pleads to C.P. 30 days
No 2, C.P. 30 days
A True Bill.

W. J. P. [Signature]
P. 2, 1887.
No 3, had removed P. 1, 1887.
with a strong recommendation to
the jury. *[Signature]*
P. 3, 1887.

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FORM 10.

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

Mac F. Schmittberger.

of No. 24th Street Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 5th day of February 1887 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, John Panya (untrue)

On the information of James Butler and Thomas Haloon
who charged the said John with receiving personal property
for a commission knowing the same to have been feloniously
taken and stolen from another.

Mac F. Schmittberger

State & County of N. York, ss. James Butler of No. 237 W.
2nd St. being duly sworn deposes & says that he the said James
in company with the said Thomas was commissioned by the said
John Panya to check that on the 5th day of February he
just

Sworn before me, this
5th day of February,
1887
at New York
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

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

ANSWER.—

I did not know that the three were stolen. They were offered me - I bought them. I am not guilty.

Juan Pena

Witness before me, this

6th

day of

May

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John J. ...
Police Justice

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FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

John J. Corcoran
of No. *311 6th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *5th* day of *February* 188*1*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: *two pairs of shoes of the value
of five dollars each all*

of the value of *ten* Dollars,
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *James Butler and*

Thomas Holson (color) now here for
the reason that deponent is informed by *William*
Ringold (color) that he ^{last night} saw the said
James Butler and Thomas Holson (color)
have in their possession ^{the} *two pairs of shoes*
here shown ^{which were taken from the deponent on the property of the deponent}

State and County of New York. Wm Ringold (color)
W 306 7th Avenue being duly sworn deponent says
that he saw the accused *James Butler and Thomas Holson*
go out of the premises *N 126 W 26th Street* that he heard
the said *James Butler* say "we are going out to fetch *Griff*"
that he saw the said *James and Thomas* return shortly after
having in their possession the aforesaid shoes.

Wm Ringold

Asworn

Sworn to before me, this

5th February

1881

day

John J. Corcoran
Police Justice

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Form 864
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Grant
311 6th Ave
1 *James Butler*
2 *Thomas Nelson*

Ardayit—Larceny.

DATED *February 6* 18*91*

Maumt MAGISTRATE.

Schubert OFFICER.
14 to

WITNESSES:
William Kinglet
Bob Kane



BAILED BY *Paul Toans*
Grant

No. _____ STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*James Butler, Thomas Holson and
John Panga otherwise called Juan Penna each*

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

*Four shoes of the value of two dollars and
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

John J. Conner

then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

*James Butler, Thomas Holson and
John Barga otherwise called Juan Penna each*

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

*Four shares of the value of two dollars and
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John J. Bonner

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
~~stolen of the said~~

John J. Bonner

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said *James
Butler, Thomas Holson and John Barga otherwise called Juan Penna*
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
stolen) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity

Daniel S. Rollins
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Butler, William

DATE:

02/09/81



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Thomas Cushing,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 7 CHAMBERS STREET,

New York, February 10th 1881

Hon Daniel G. Rollins
District Attorney
Dear Sir

The young man William
Butter in whose behalf I spoke to you yes-
terday, has never been arrested except on
the present charge, he I understand drunk
liquor to excess on Saturday night and
wandered about the streets unconscious
on Sunday morning, until he was
arrested, his mother is a very respectable
woman, she is a weaver for about twenty
years last past, and made a living by
needle work, she has only two children a
young man her daughter who is a music
teacher and the picture, they are very much
grieved at the disgrace brought on their
family in this case, I called on Mr. Kim
Allen this morning, and was satisfied
that he had nothing whatever to do with

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the Burglary, and that he is entirely innocent
of the charge, he is well educated and will
no doubt be a good and useful Member of
Society in the future, he is very repentant
and assures me, that he will hereafter
refrain from drinking and from bad or
doubtful Company; I became acquainted
with his parents about thirty years ago
in this City, I am therefore very much
interested in the welfare of the Family,
and I know his Father wants his young man
Assistance very much, as she is advanced
in years and not able to work as she has
been accustomed to do, yet I would not
ask for Clemency in his behalf if I thought
for a moment that he was a Criminal or
that he was a young man addicted to bad
habits or to Crime, but I believe that his
present humiliating position makes him
fully conscious of the duty he owes to Society,
and to his Family; and that if Clemency
is extended he will hereafter lead a useful
and blameless life

Hoping you will do me the favor
of taking this matter into your kind

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Considerations

I am dear Sir

Yours Respectfully

Thomas Cushing

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

John Menke
of No. *103* *East* *24* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *323* *4* Avenue
Street, *18* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick* building
and which was occupied by deponent as *u.* and *Clemens Stenker* as
a *legis* *store* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *forcing open the side*
door and breaking a pane
of glass in the door
on the *night* of the *5* day of *May* 18*81*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Two thousand Cigars

of the value of one hundred dollars

being the property of *John Menke* and *Clemens Stenker*
and deponent *under the firm name of Menke and Stenker*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and *does believe that* *Carman*
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *William Butler (in person)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *from the fact that deponent*
is informed by officer William Harris
of the 18th precinct police that he
saw said Butler within ten feet
of the door broken into and acting
in a suspicious manner and
deponent is informed that said

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officer Harris arrested said Butler
and immediately thereafter found
the door as described in deponent's
affidavit open and a pane of
glass broken open and against
the inside of the door was two
thousand cigars ready to be
carried away John Oberke
Swain to deponent
this 6 day of July 1881

~~John Oberke~~
Police Justice
City and County
of New York

William Harris
Police officer 18th precinct being sworn
says that at 4 am. on the
6 February 1881 Deponent was walking
on 4th avenue and when at the
corner of 24th street and 4th avenue
deponent noticed William Butler
(now present) standing on the N.E. corner
24th street and 4th avenue acting in
a suspicious manner, Deponent
from said Butlers arrested him, and
immediately found that the side
door of the liquor store of Menke
and Sturken being situated at the
323rd x avenue and within ten
feet of where said Butler was standing
was broken into and immediately
inside the door found two thousand
cigars

William Harris

Swain to deponent
this 6 day of February 1881
John Oberke
Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss)

William Butler being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Butler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *219 East 46 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
William Butler

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1897

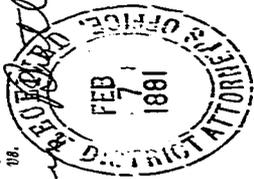
James J. Burns
Police Justice

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Police Court--Fourth District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wente
103 E 24th St
vs.
William B. ...



BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *February 6*, 1881

Murray Magistrate.

W. Harris Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

William Harris

Spencer ...

W. B. Paul to Clerk

Received in District Att'y's Office,

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

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

That

William Butler

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

John Cwenke
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

John Cwenke

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things 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.

Daniel F. Collins

~~WENJAM FARLETS~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carmen, Samuel

DATE:

02/16/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thomas, William

DATE:

02/16/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

1870.

Filed 16 day of July

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Samuel, Garment I.

William Thomas I.

Amuel S. Collier
BENJ. K. BARKER,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Wm. J. Kelly

Foreman.

Wm. J. Kelly

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Police Office, First District.

City and County
of New York,

ss. Edward McKimley

of No. 90 Broadway Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 90 Broadway

Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an office

and which was occupied by deponent as a Office & manufac

tory were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of breaking a pane of glass

& opening & entering by a

window leading thereto

on the Night of the 10th day of February 1871

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

One Box of Logans
of the value of Three
dollars & other property

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

James Carman and
William H. Thomas (now by)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That they each admit
that they did enter
said premises by said
window & did so steal
& carry away the said
property.

Edward McKimley

*From the deposition taken
in view of the
1871
New York*

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Police Office, First District.

City and County
of New York,

ss. Edward McKimley

of No. 90 Broadway Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 90 Broadway Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an office and which was occupied by deponent as a Office & manufactory

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of breaking a pane of glass & opening & entering by a window leading there to on the Night of the 10th day of February 1871

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.: One Box of cigars of the value of three dollars & other property

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 James Carman and William H. Thomas (now known)

for the reasons following, to wit: That they each admit that they did enter said premises by said window & did so steal & carry away the said property. Edward McKimley

12 morning of 9 days 1871
James Carman
William H. Thomas
deponent

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss. *William H. Thomas*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *St. Crozier*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Errand Boy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of entering and stealing but the window was broken*
William Thomas

Taken before me, this

12 day of *Dec* 188*7*

W. H. Thompson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT - FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Larnac*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *933 Third Ave*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Grand Boy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of entering but the window was broken Samuel Larnac*

Taken before me, this

12 day of May 1881

W. J. Hoffman

POLICE JUSTICE

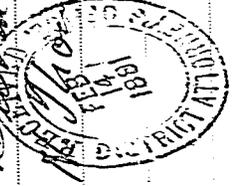
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Form 46. Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Name, _____
Address, _____

Am. Thomas
St. Louis
2900 N. Dear
James M. [unclear]
James M. [unclear]
William [unclear]



WAIVED.
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

Date *July 19 1891*
By *James M. [unclear]*
James M. [unclear]
Check *14*

Waiver, _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____

Wm. C. [unclear]
James M. [unclear]
Received in Dist. Atty's Office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

That

Samuel Carmen and William Thomas Each

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *February* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty one* with force and
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *office* of

Edward M. Kinley
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,
with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edward M. Kinley
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry
away, and :

*One hundred cigars of the value of three
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Edward M. Kinley

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Samuel Carmen and William Thomas each,

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

One hundred cigars of the value of three cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Edward M. Kinley

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

Edward M. Kinley

unlawfully, unjustly, and ~~for the sake of wicked gain~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

Samuel Carmen and William Thomas

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

Daniel S. Rollins
BENJAMIN H. PHIPPS, District Attorney.