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Vere, George H.

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No. 22

Counsel,
Filed *H* day of *June* 188*9*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George H. Vere
H. R. Fellows

[Section 654, Penal Code.]
INJURY TO PROPERTY.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. B. Davis
June 5th 1889
Foreman.
Plead guilty
Pen 6 on 1

Witnesses:

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H. R. Fellows

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George H Vere

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George H. Vere

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London Eng

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

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

George H Vere

Taken before me this

day of

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M. J. ...

Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Quack
1134 & 1136 1/2 Ave
George H. Vose

Offence Malicious
injury to person
and property

Date

May 28 1889

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

J. H. Thompson
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Residence

Officer

No. 4, by

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

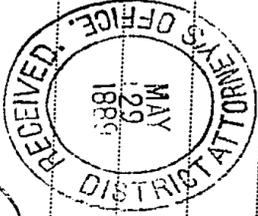
No.

Street

\$1000 to answer

to answer

to answer



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

Defendant

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

Dated May 28 1889 J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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the injury done them in the manner
and at the time aforesaid
Wherefore deponent prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of May 1889

James Curran

J. M. Curran

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate, _____

Officer, _____

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
George M. Vere

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse,
George M. Vere
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *George M. Vere*,
late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *May*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two panes of plate*

glass,
of the value of *twenty dollars each*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *R. R. Delmonico*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
George W. Vere
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said George W. Vere,
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, two
years ago

of the value of Twenty Dollars each
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one
J. R. Salomonico
there situate, of the real property of the said

J. R. Salomonico,
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and
destroy

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Von Brandon, Gustav

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 15

New York, July 9 1889

Hon Randolph B. Martine
Dear Sir

Premises No. 9 of Macdougall St. recently occupied by Gustave Brandon (arrested on charge of keeping disorderly house, Wednesday June 5 1889) has been vacated. But cannot find out at present whether he has given up the lease of said premises. Mr S W Cotter, of No 150 West Fourth St. Agent of said premises, stated to me that he had instituted dispossess proceedings against said Brandon, and the case is on calendar, this day, in Third Judicial District Court before Judge Geo B Deane.

Mr W Cotter further states that he expects to have the lease of said premises annulled this day.

Respectfully

John P. Bryan
Const-15th Prec

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

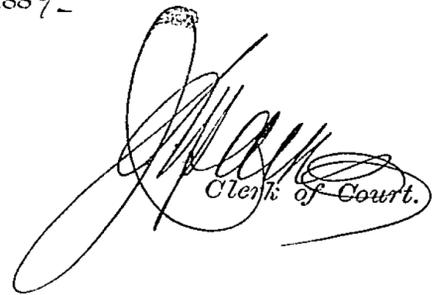
An indictment having been found on the 12th day of June 1889, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of New York, charging

Gustav von Brandon
with the crime of Keeping a House of Ill-fame

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Gustav von Brandon and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 28th day of June 1889.

By order of the Court,


Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Gustav von Brandou.

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

June 28th 1889.

97 Misdemeanor

The defendant is to be admitted to bail
in the sum of.....dollars.

June 28th 1889

*The within named
defendant was.*

*Arrested this day
and brought to the
Court of General
Sessions by Det.
Van Seichten.*

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
George T. Leeson
vs.
Eustace Brandon

Examination had June 8 1889
Before John J. Forman Police Justice.

I, Walter W. Conroy Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of George T. Leeson, Edward M. Cue, Edward Gilja as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 8 1889 W. W. Conroy Stenographer.

John J. Forman
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second District

The People
George J. Leeson,
Gustav Brandon,
Examiners Before Justice Foreman
June 5 1889

In the defendant - Paddy & Mc Laughlin

George J. Leeson the complaining
witness being further examined by
the court deposes and says:

Q What do you know with
regard to this house?

A. I have seen prostitutes soliciting
out of the basement windows and
the front parlor windows - They
were prostitutes that I had caused
to be convicted - one was convicted
of keeping a house of prostitution.
she was convicted at the Court
of General Sessions

Q How do you know she was a
prostitute?

A. I have arrested her in the street.

Q. Who keeps the basement?

A. Prostitute.

Q. How many people occupy the basement floor?

A. I could not tell.

Q. One?

A. I could not tell.

Q. Two?

A. I could not tell.

Q. Can you tell the name of the woman who occupied

was ^{the basement floor?} ~~occupied by the Mr. Santhorn.~~

A. Lottie Cramer.

Q. Don't you know that the back part is occupied by a man and his wife?

A. That I cannot say.

Q. Who, other than Lottie Cramer, have you seen in the basement floor of that house?

A. Some women - girls - I cannot recall them by name.

Q. Who on the street floor?

A. Lottie Cramer.

Q. Do you say that she

same party occupies both floors?

A Yes.

Q How do you know that Lottie Cramer has the second floor and basement?

A From information that I received from a colored man that was this

Q Of your own knowledge?

A I see her there all the time.

Q What information have you that defendant is the proprietor of that house?

A I have warned her several times

Q Is defendant the actual occupant of those two floors?

A He occupies the whole house

Q I thought you said that Lottie Cramer occupied the whole of the basement and first floor?

3 A I suppose she paid

rent to him?

Q He is the landlord?

A I guess he is. I imagine
he is. I do not know.

Q Do you know of your own
knowledge that he rents the
whole house?

A So he told me himself.

Q That is all you know?

A - He is there on and off.

Q Do you say he has kept
these premises a couple of
years?

A For a year anyhow.

Q You have information
that leads you to believe
that he rents the whole
house?

A Yes Sir.

Q Rents it out in floors?

A Yes Sir

Q You have never seen any
acts of prostitution here?

A No Sir

Q - Then you have seen

soliciting from the parlor
windows?

A And from the stoop

Q And Lottie Cramer has
occupied the basement
and the first floor

A Yes.

Edward Gilfan being only sworn
and examined as a witness
for the people deposes and
says: I am a policeman
of the 15th precinct. I know
these premises. It is the
report of the lowest class
of reputed thieves and
prostitutes white and black

~~and~~

Q - Tell what you know about
recent acts there?

A There is soliciting from the
street and windows. That is the
general character of the
house. I know this woman

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Lottie Cramer to be a prostitute.
I have seen women soliciting
from the windows.

Cross examined by Mr. McLaughlin.

Q Do you know that the
defendant is landlord
of the premises?

A - I do not.

Q He rents out the premises?

A - Yes, Sir. That is the
information he gave me
himself.

Q Is that the only information
you have?

A - Yes - I am satisfied he
is.

Direct examination

Q This is an apartment house?

A - Yes.

Q Occupied by different
families?

A - Rented out to any person
6 that comes along - different

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rooms.

2 And the basement is occupied by the woman Lottie Cramer?

1. And the first floor.

2 And you have seen soliciting from her rooms?

1 Yes - and I have seen them on the stoop. There were colored people living with Lottie Cramer. I have been in there to make an arrest on the second floor back room. I saw three white women and one colored man there.

Edward the One being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people before and says: I live at No 100 West 132nd St

7 I know the house in question.

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I own the house next door
within about three weeks I
had occasion to call there.
I saw a gut in each of the
windows of the first floor.
I own whited myself and
friends who were with me.
The house that I own is
I own has twenty rooms and
I have only seven of
them rented I cannot keep
tenants because when
they discover that the
house next door is of bad
character they move out I
cannot keep tenants on
account of the bad character
of the house compared of the

dependent held \$700 bal.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. George Lleson
The 15th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 97 Macdougall Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of June 1889 and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June 1889 by George J. Lleson
George J. Lleson Police Justice.

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(W)
Police Court— *2* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Leeson
vs.

Custave Band

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188*9*

J. M. Justice
Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Gustave Brandon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *97 Macdonald St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I keep a furnished room house*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Gustav Von Brandelau

Taken before me this

Day of *June* 188*9*

Will [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John J. Lennon of No. 15 French St. that on the 5th day of June 1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Gustave Brandon did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 27 Mac Douglas Street, in said City, a House of assignation and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Gustave Brandon

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Gustave Brandon and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of June 1889

J. Henry [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Precinct.

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

_____ Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

G. Henry Dea Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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7500, bail for \$
June 24, 1889
James P. of [unclear]

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

The above-mentioned
persons will deliver
the within case
to the Court
of the Court
Police Justice

Police Court--- 2891 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charge recently
Violence on [unclear]
Office Keeping a
Disorderly House

Dated June 24th 1889
[Signature] Magistrate
[Signature] Officer

Witnesses
[Signature] Street
[Signature] Street
[Signature] Street

No. 100
\$ 7500
to answer
[Signature] Street
[Signature] Street



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

Defendant

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

Dated June 24 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Justus von Branden

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

Justus von Branden

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Justus von Branden*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *1st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Justus von Branden*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Justus von Branden

(Section 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Justus von Branden*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *1st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Isidor Rosenberg

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

The said Isidor Rosenberg

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.