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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brennan, John

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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Witnesses:  
Send forative  
as well as officers  
+ complement

11/19/92  
Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1892  
Plead, guilty no

22 THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Brennan  
Section 488, in the Third Degree

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Feb. 8. 1892. Vice

A TRUE BILL,  
Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.  
Paid 2-8-92  
Reads attempt C. D. 2nd Degree  
Paid 1-92 1/2 Feb. 12

Police Court 5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 1564 1st Guistave Duschner Street, aged 27 years,occupation House furnishing being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 1564 1st Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brickbuilding and which was occupied by deponent as a House furnishing goods storeand in which there was at the time a person being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
padlock off of the door leading from  
the rear yard of said premises into the  
cellar. And entering said cellar with the  
intent to commit a felony  
 on the 1st day of January 1897 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of crockery glass  
ware broken &c. all of the  
value of fifty dollars.

the property of deponent

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

John Brennan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that - at the hour of 10  
o'clock A M said date said  
door was securely locked and  
fastened.

deponent is informed by Andrew  
Guthrie, the owner of said  
premises that - about the hour of  
10.30 o'clock A M said date he  
found the padlock broken off of

said door and found all of said property removed from one cell to into another cell.

deponent further says that he is company with the said Galbraith watched the cell and shortly thereafter saw this defendant go into said cell. and as he was in the act of coming out of the cell. deponent and the said Galbraith caught the said defendant and held him until he was arrested by Officer Shannon.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with Burglary entering said premises as aforesaid with the intent to steal.

Sworn to before me } Gustav Duschner  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1892

John E. Kelly  
Police Judge

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	Degree.
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Sred.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Andrew Galbraith  
aged 33 years, occupation Carpenter of No. 1564 1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Antare Duschne  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of July 1892

Andrew Galbraith

John S. Keel  
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John <sup>his</sup> Brennan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 2* 188*9* *John S. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--5-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustave Bruchman

vs.

John Brennan

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Burglary  
Offence

Dated January 2 1892

Magistrate

John J. Shannon Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

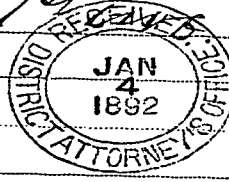
Andrew Galbraith

No. 1564. 1st Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Brennan*

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

*John Brennan*

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

The said

*John Brennan*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
 Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
 one *Gustave Duschnes*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
 crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Gus -*  
*tave Duschnes* 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Brennan*  
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:  
 The said *John Brennan*

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

*five baskets of the value of one dollar each, ten candlesticks of the value of fifty cents each, twenty-five glasses of the value of twenty cents each, six washboards of the value of one dollar each, ten pitchers of the value of fifty cents each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Gustave Duschmes*  
 in the *store* of the said *Gustave Duschmes*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Charles

**DATE:**

01/11/92



4251

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of July

1892

Pleas,

Attorneys

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Brown

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

July 15-92

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

Spec. & Requested

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

*John Delaney*  
 of the *Second French Place* Street, aged  years,  
 occupation  being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the  day of  188  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Peter Pearson*

The within named Complainant is a  
 necessary and material witness against  
*Charles Brown* charged with a felony  
~~wherefore~~ Dependent says that  
 said Complainant is a seafaring man  
 and asks that he give security for  
 his appearance to testify.

*John Delaney*

Sworn to before me, this

of

1891

day

Police Justice.

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Peter Pearson

of No. 787 Washington Street, aged 21 years,  
 occupation Tailor being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1897 at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
 United States consisting of a  
 bank note and silver coin  
 together of the value of  
 Two 50/100 Dollars  
 the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
 ously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles Brown

(nowhere) for the reasons following  
 to wit That on the night aforesaid  
 deponent had said property in  
 the lower right hand pant pocket  
 of the pants he had on and was in  
 the premises 33 Albany Street and  
 said deponent placed his hand  
 in deponent's pocket and took said  
 property therefrom and deponent  
 charged him with the larceny aforesaid.

Peter Pearson

Sworn before me, this

1897

Police Justice.

0452

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

First District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Bram

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

22 Albany St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hammock maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

C. H. Brown

Taken before me this

day of May 1892

John J. ...

Police Justice

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

*Seferedach*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *25* 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 *January 22* 18*92* *W. M. Mahan* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.



0454

Complainant bailed  
by John H. E. Velislag  
72 North Moore

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

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Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

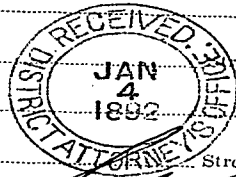
Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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District.

Street.

to answer

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Brown*

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

*Charles Brown*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of two dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars and fifty cents)*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Bersean* —  
on the person of the said *Peter Bersean* —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Peter Bersean* —  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

0456

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Louis

**DATE:**

01/21/92



4251

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Brown

Grand Larceny, Degree.  
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. C. De Forest*

Foreman.

12 Jan 28 1892

Tried and acquitted

Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. 167 Greenwich Street, aged 38 years, occupation *Plasterer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the <sup>accepted</sup> ~~eight~~ time, the following property, viz:

*Forty Overcoats*  
*Being together of the value of*  
*Three hundred 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 Brown* (now

*here for the reasons following to wit:*  
*That about the latter of October 1896*  
*on the night of said deponent*  
*found said deponent in the rear*  
*room of said premises where said*  
*property was. And when said deponent*  
*saw deponent, he attempted to escape*  
*through a window in said premises*  
*and deponent caused him to be*  
*arrested. And charges him with having*  
*attempted to take and carry*  
*away said property.*

*Wm. Walf*

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897  
*Wm. Walf*  
Police Justice.

0459

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *158 Oliver Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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**Louis Brown*

Taken before me this

*13th*day of *January* 189*8**J. P. Nichols*

Police Justice.

0460

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 *thirty* 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 *January 15* 18 *92* *H. D. McMahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer:

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

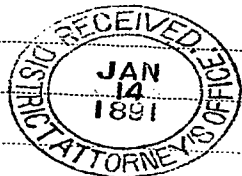
Street.

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Street.

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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

*Louis Brown*

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

*Louis Brown*  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Louis Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*forty overcoats of the value  
of eight dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Wolf*

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

*attempt to*

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Max

**DATE:**

01/20/92



4251

Witnesses:

Counsel, *Do*  
Filed *day of Aug* 1892  
Plends,

*Account of*  
Burglary in the  
[Section 49] *second*  
degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Max Brown*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas C. DeForest*

Foreman.

*Aug 21/92*

*Leads Truly*  
*if it is*  
*2 m 13*

Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 148 Forsyth Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 148 Forsyth Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house  
partly used as a bakery and a room in  
the rear of <sup>and other</sup> which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameattempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY, entered by means of forcibly opening the  
outside shutter and opening the window  
leading into this apartmenton the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:with intent to commit some crime  
thereinThe property ofand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
attempted to be  
BURGLARY was committed with the intent aforesaid  
and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byMax Brown (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that the doors and windows  
leading into said room were securely  
locked and fastened and a large  
quantity of personal property was  
therein. That the window was con-  
nected with an electrical alarm  
bell and deponent hearing said  
alarm go off he ran to the yard  
and found said shutters open and

the window open and saw the de-  
fendant in the yard and upon seeing  
defendant he escaped pursued by  
Henry Roffman who caused his  
arrest.

Sworn to before me } Henry P. Reineke  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1892 }

J. M. Milburn  
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

at.

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4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

0467

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Max Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *29 Delancey St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I went*  
*due to me the night last and three*  
*or four fellows came and clubbed me*  
*Max Brown.*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1892

Police Justice.

0468

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *January 13* 18*92* *J. V. Hall* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

## BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF,

Henry Remick

748 Forsyth

1. Max Brown

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

Offence

Attempted  
Burglary

Dated January 13 1892

Hilbert

Magistrate.

Sovran

Officer.

Precinct.

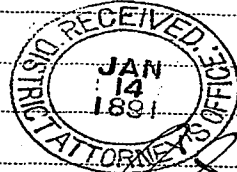
Witnesses Henry Koffmann

No. 148 Forsyth Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



*[Signature]*

*Att. 2*  
*Bury*



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Max Brown*

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

*Max Brown*  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Max Brown*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Reincke*

attempt to

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Reincke*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away,

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, William

**DATE:**

01/18/92



4251

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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day of *May*

Plends

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Brown*

*alias*

*William Bohle*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles D. Hofford*

Foreman.

*Henry J. [Signature]*

*George [Signature]*

*I suggest, that in this case, a plea of Petit Larceny be accepted May 22, 1892 When is Mr. [Signature] better but not at all.*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Section 528, 529, Penna Code.]

0473

N. Y.—FORM 262—A.

48 8-4-91.

# *The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.*

*Freight Station,*

*New Piers 27, 28 and 29, North River.*

*Mc. Townsend,*  
Freight Agent.

*New York,*

January 12th 1892.

Mr. C. M. Hough,

c/o Robinson, Bright, Biddle & Ward,

Counselors, 150 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Noting yours of the 11th inst. The witnesses, direct and indirect, in the matter of the arrest of William Bohle, alias, William Brown, are Andrew Harrington, J. Kendrick, G. B. Smith and E. H. Cassaday. All of their addresses are Pier 28, N. R., they all being employees of ours.

Andrew Harrington:

Saw Bohle (Brown) stop his truck half way down the pier get off and go inside of a fenced enclosure take a small piece of bale goods drop his blanket over it come out of the crib or enclosure, throw the bale on the foot rest of his wagon and then drive down the pier to the extreme western end where he loaded nine packages of Furniture on the truck, No. 8081, belonging to the Phoenix Furniture Co. for which he had orders. This furniture was tallied on the truck by J. Kendrick, an employee of ours.

SHEET No 2.

TO

C. M. Hough.

DATE 1/12/92.

Andrew Harrington watched the truck continuously, and when the party (Bohle) started to drive out he stopped half way up the pier in order to get a pass from the delivery clerk: while he was doing this Harrington being uncertain whether the bale had been tampered with or not stuck a stick into it and this raised a question on the part of Bohle the result of which was that Harrington sent one of the delivery clerks for an Officer, when Bohle began to unwrap the blanket from the bale and asked Harrington not to have him arrested claiming that he had found the package out in the street, but Harrington turned him over to Officer Welden, who took him before Judge Mc Mahan, as you were advised, where Harrington made a complaint.

J. Kendrick,

This party was our tallyman and tallied the load of Furniture on to the truck, and as part of his duty, followed the truck up the pier and was a witness to the remarks between Bohle and Harrington and the finding of the package in Bohle's possession. Bohle claimed, as above stated, in the hearing of these two employes that he had found the package in the street. To refute this G. B. Smith, a delivery clerk, in charge of the dock, came on duty on the dock at 7 a. m. while the attempted larceny took place about 8:20 a.m. and Smith remembers distinctly seeing this bale in the crib or enclosure when he was going his rounds between 7 and 8 a. m.

0475

N. Y.—Form 489.

7-8-89. MMCCCLXVII.

SHEET No 3.

TO

G. H. Hough.

DATE 1/12/92.

E. H. Cassidy;

This party is an inward gateman and his duty is to examine all trucks that come in on the pier and if they have any packages on their trucks, be it boxes or bales he makes a record of it and gives the truckman a pass, and he is prepared to swear that this man did not bring in any packages.

The above is the outline of all of the witnesses.

The bale Bohle attempted to steal was consigned to Messrs. Oelbermann, Dommerich & Co.

I find by enquiry that Bohel was arrested some time last summer, that he had some trouble with an Officer while drunk.

I think this information ought to be placed in the hands of the District Attorney's Officers, as he may have been arrested previous to this.

A party called on Harrington stating that he came direct from Bohle, and asked that he would not appear against him: of course Harrington answered that he would appear against him. Again the Mother and Sister of Bohle called on me yesterday and they stated that Bohle was intoxicated at the time he took the bale. This can be clearly proven to the contrary by both Kendrick and Harrington who had considerable conversation with him.

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N. Y.—FORM 439.

9-7-87. MMCCCLXVII.

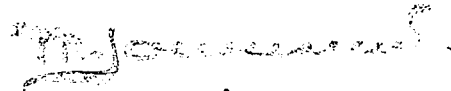
SHEET No. 4.

TO G. H. Hough.

DATE, 1/12/92. 188

The name as given at the time of arrest was William Brown, No. 111 Rivington Street, while his name as known by his employers is William Bohle, and he resides in Forsythe Street, with his Mother.

Yours truly,



Agent.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:

*Andrew Harrington*  
of No. *105* *West 28th Street*, aged *42* years,  
occupation *Watchman* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *5th* day of *January* 189*2* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*One bale of Tweeds*  
*(merchandise)*  
*Being of the value of*

*Seventy five Dollars*  
*(\$75-00)*

the property of *The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.*  
*In the care and custody of*  
*Deponent as a watchman.*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by *William Brown*

*(nowhere)* for the reasons following  
to wit, *That on said day said*  
*property was on said pier, and*  
*deponent saw said defendant take*  
*said property from said pier and*  
*place the same on a truck, where*  
*he caused him to be arrested with*  
*said property in his possession*  
*and he charges him with the*  
*larceny aforesaid.*

*Andrew Harrington*

Sworn to before me, this

day

of *January*

189*2*

*Police Justice.*



0478

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *111 Rivington Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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*  
*Wm E Brown*

Taken before me this  
*188*  
*188*  
*188*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *January 1892* *W. M. Muelo* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andrew Harrison*  
vs. *Penn. R.R. Co*  
*William Brown*  
*alias Wm. Bohle*  
2 *same*  
3  
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*Officer*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *January 8* 188*9*

*Magistrate* Magistrate.

*Officer* Officer.

*28* Precinct.

Witnesses *J. Kendrick* *Penn. R.R. Co*

No. *G. B. Smith* *R.R. Co*

*C. J. Smith* *Pier 28*

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Brown otherwise  
wife called William Bohle*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Brown, otherwise called William Bohle*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *William Brown otherwise  
called William Bohle*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bale of tweed cloth, (a  
more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown), of the value  
of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called

*the Pennsylvania Railroad Company*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buono, Luidi

**DATE:**

01/04/92



4251

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

4 day of Jan

1892

Pleaded

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Luigi Buons

N.D.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Attorney at Law  
New York, N.Y.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles D. DeLoach

Foreman.

Feb. 7, 1892

Found and acquitted

0485

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. *445* Street, aged *36* years,  
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the *20* day of *December* 189*1*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

*Antonio Consolo* (under oath) is  
 a material witness for the People  
 and deposes forays that the  
 said Antonio Consolo find  
 duty to appear when needed.

*Philip B. Hoffman*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*December* 189*1*

(day)

Potter Justice.



0486

The Society of the New York Hospital,  
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.,  
New York, Dec 28- 1891.

To whom it may concern--

This is to certify that Antonio Cusato  
is at Chambers St Hospital and is not dangerously  
injured and will appear in court this afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Manning

Lucas Ferguson

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Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*William J. Connelley*  
of No. 32  
Street, aged 34 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of December, 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*James J. Connelley* (naming who saw and stated according to the true facts in the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the 27 day of December, 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

*28* day of December, 1885

Police Justice.

*John J. Connelley*  
In witness whereof

0488

Police Court—1st District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 32 Cherry Street, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Labourer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 27 day of December 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Luigi Bruno (number) who  
 cut and stabbed a person  
 three times on the body with  
 a sword cane which he then  
 held in his hand and said  
 assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 dayof December 1887

Antonio Console  
 mark

Police Justice.

0489

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

day of

taken before me this

188

Police Justice

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

Defendant  
guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, 1000 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 25 18 9 Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

BAILED,

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE,  
Police Court---

1597  
District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

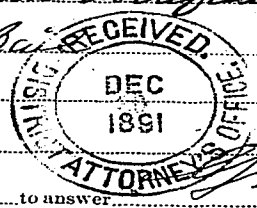
*Antonio Amato*  
*Luigi Bruno*

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE,  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *Complainant*  
No. *Sent to the House of* Street.  
*detention in default of*  
No. *\$100. Bail* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *100* to answer



*Amato*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Luigi Buono*

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

The said *Luigi Buono*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Antonio Consolo* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Antonio Consolo* with a certain *knife*

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

*3* with intent *him* the said *Antonio Consolo*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Luigi Buono*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Luigi Buono*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Antonio Consolo* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Antonio Consolo*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Luigi Buono*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

*W. Lancy Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, Frank

**DATE:**

01/14/92



4251



Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Burke

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

James J. DeForest

James J. DeForest

2nd Jury

2nd Jury

(1885)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Frederick Southard  
of No. 59-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Second Hand Building Materials being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States - of the amount of  
Forty three dollars and seventy five cents  
( \$ 43 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of Charles W. Southard - and in  
deponent's care and custody -

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 Frank Burke (now here) from the

following facts to wit: That about the  
hour of 3 o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid date  
deponent saw the defendant coming out of the  
office in deponent's place of business at the  
aforesaid address - and in which office said  
defendant had no right or authority to be - and  
that the defendant on being spoken to by deponent,  
immediately took the aforesaid property which  
had been placed in four separate envelopes -  
from his pocket - and handed the said  
envelopes containing the aforesaid sum of money  
to deponent. Deponent therefore charges the defendant  
with having committed a Larceny and asks  
that he may be held and dealt with as the  
law may direct Fred. C. Southard

Sworn to before me, this  
1891  
of December

(day)

Police Justice.

0496

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Frank Burke* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right 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. *Frank Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *325-7 Avenue; 2 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer -*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Frank Burke*

Taken before me this  
day of *December* 189*7*

Justice.

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

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 December 27 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court---2---1577 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Southard*  
*34. 9th Avenue*  
*vs.*  
*Frank Burke*

*James*  
*James*  
Officer  
Filing

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Dated *December 27 91*

*Haza* Magistrate.

*James* Officer.  
Precinct.

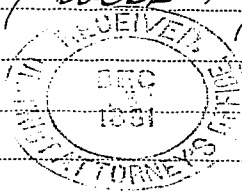
Witnesses *James Gody*  
No. *337 west 17* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Can* *or* *many*



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

0499

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

*Frank Burke*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Frank Burke*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *(second)* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said *Frank Burke*,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of  
*December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of said day,  
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty - three*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty - three*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty three*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty - three*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *forty three dollars and*

*seventy-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles W. Southard*  
then and there being found,

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

*Second* COUNT:—

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

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

The said

*Frank Burke,*

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

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the first count of this in-  
dictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles W. Southard*

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

*Charles W. Southard.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

*he*

the said

*Frank Burke*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Ellen

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Jan 1892

Pleads, *Whitely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*Ellen Burns*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. D. Forrest*  
Foreman.

*P. 2. Jan. 17. 1892*  
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Police Court 4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 442 East 57th Street, aged 30 years,occupation Agent being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ellen Burns (own name) who struck deponent one violent blow on the head, with an axe then and then held in her hands, grievous and seriously cutting deponent's forehead, and said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of December 1887.

Robert J. Williams  
Thos. H. Hudg Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

47 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ellen Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *N<sup>o</sup> 308 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street & about 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep - 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 thought it was a  
man who broke in my door  
the night before and was  
coming again to beat me*  
*Ellen Burns*  
*Truth*

Taken before me this

23

day of

*November 1891**John J. Brady*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 23 1891 John H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert J. Williams  
414 1/2 East 57th  
Ellen Burns

1.  
2.  
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Offence *Assault*

Dated *Dec 23* 189*1*  
*Grady* Magistrate.  
*McGurn* Officer.  
*25* Precinct.

Witnesses

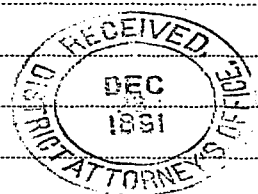
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\$ *2000* to answer

*215*  
*Chas. Asch*



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ellen Burns*

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

*Ellen Burns*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ellen Burns*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Robert J. Williams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said *Robert J. Williams* with a certain *axe*

which the said

*Ellen Burns*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent

*him* the said *Robert J. Williams* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Ellen Burns*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Robert J. Williams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~him~~ the said *Robert J. Williams* with a certain *axe*

which the said

*Ellen Burns*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, William

**DATE:**

01/05/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Moore, James

**DATE:**

01/05/92



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Witnesses:

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robbery. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. I

William Burns

vs. I

James Moore

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

30th May 1892

1892

Chas. J. DeForest

Forfeiture.

Part 3 - Jan 11/92

Both plead Robbery 2nd

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Jan 15/92

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Police Court 4 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,James Murray  
of No. 539 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 38 Years  
Occupation Laborerbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
29 day of December 1889, at the 18 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Eleven dollars lawful  
money of the United States

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,

the property of deponentand 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 byWilliam Burns and James Moore  
(both now here) who were in company  
with each other and acting in  
concert for the reasons that deponent  
was passing along 18<sup>th</sup> Street at about  
the hour of three a.m. and was  
accosted by the defendants who  
asked deponent to give them money  
to buy beer which deponent did  
and was invited into the yard of  
the rear of premises 427 East  
18<sup>th</sup> Street; when the beer had been  
drank said Burns demanded more

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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money which deponent refused to give and thereupon deponent was suddenly seized from behind said ~~Burns~~ <sup>Burns</sup> who tightly held deponent's arms and while being so held the defendant ~~Burns~~ <sup>Burns</sup> forcibly took said money from a pocket of the <sup>plaintiff</sup> ~~deponent~~ then ~~aboard~~ <sup>aboard</sup> on deponent's person.

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
Day of December 1898

Police Justice.

James X Murray

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1898  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1898  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1898  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Date

1898

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*414 East 18th St. 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*William Burns*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*December*

*John R. Brady*  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Moore 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.*

**Question** How old are you?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

Taken before me this

57

day

1889  
Chas. A. Brady Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 27 18 91 Chas. H. Gay Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Murray*  
vs.  
*William Burns*  
*James Moore*

Officer *Robbery*

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Dec 27* 189*1*

*Grady* Magistrate.

*O'Connor* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

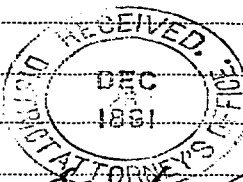
Witnesses *John O'Connor*

No. *18* Precinct Street.

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

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

\$ *2500* to answer *Edw. J. S.*



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District Attorney's Office.

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or

Wm Burns

Indict Jan 5/92

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SP 6 yrs 2 mo

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Burns and  
James Moore*

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

*William Burns and James Moore*

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

The said *William Burns and James Moore, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Murray*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seven* —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seven* —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven* —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven* —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Murray*, from the person of the said *James Murray*, — against the will and by violence to the person of the said *James Murray*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said William Burns and James Moore*, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other. —

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.

*James Murray,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butch, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/05/92



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Part II. Jan. 1st 1892

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## Police Court, 11 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 408 East 84th Street, aged 28 years,  
 occupation Seegar Master being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 20 day of December 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Butch (nowhere) did  
 feloniously receive and purchase from  
 John Hogan. One hundred cigars.  
 The said Butch at the time well  
 knowing that the said cigars have  
 been stolen and wrongfully appropriated  
 from dependent premises No. 1984 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Avenue. From the fact that on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891 the premises  
 No. 1984 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue were burglariously  
 entered and twenty-nine hundred  
 cigars taken stolen and carried  
 away. Dependent is informed by  
 John Hogan that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
 of December 1891 he sold to the said  
 Butch for the sum of One dollar  
 one hundred cigars. That dependent  
 has seen the cigars purchased by  
 the said Butch from the said Hogan  
 and fully identifies the same as a  
 portion of the cigars taken stolen and  
 carried away from said premises  
 and the property of Simon Winkler  
 Dependent charges that the said Butch  
 well knew at the time that said cigars  
 had been feloniously obtained from  
 the fact that he well knew that said  
 cigars could not be purchased for  
 said sum of one dollar if they have  
 been lawfully obtained they being of  
 the value of three hundred  
 Dependent therefore prays that the said  
 Butch may be held to answer  
 David Winkler

Simon Winkler me  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

David Winkler

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 19 years, occupation Driver of No. 1009 Lexington Ave

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bennie Hendon

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of December

John Hogan

A. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court

*Joseph Butch* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

✓ *Joseph Butch*

Taken before me this

18

day of

*Joseph Butch*

Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 18 1891, A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 19 1891, A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Donato Luozzo  
Residence 208 East 105th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 11 District 15th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Kunko  
400 E vs. 87 St  
Joseph Butch

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

Dated Dec 4 1891

White Magistrate  
Permit & Hamilton Officer.

34 Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Gaur.

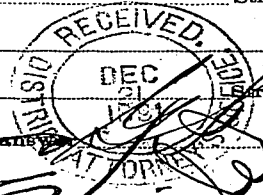
No. 100 W 10th St Street.

25 Cannon Charge Burying

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

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

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Bailes



Court of General Sessions:

The People

-vs-  
Joseph Butcher

I know the defendant for  
a number of years last past  
and believe him to <sup>be</sup> an honest  
and industrious man; and  
that he bears a very good reputation.

May 13/92 V. M. Davis

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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

*Joseph Butch*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Joseph Butch*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Butch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hundred cigars of the*  
*value of six cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Simon Winkler*  
*by one John Hogan, and*  
by a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Simon Winkler*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Joseph Butch*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4251

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butterfield, Harriet

**DATE:**

01/07/92



4251

Witnesses:

*W. C. DeLoach*  
*755657*

Counsel, *7*  
Filed *day of June 1892*  
Pleads *Not guilty, A.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Harriet Butterfield*

Penal Code.] Degree.

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 531,

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*May 27th 92*  
*W. C. DeLoach*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. G. DeLoach*

Foreman.

*July 27/92*

*Ordered & requested*

Depts 2x

Examination had before me on  
annexed complaint Dec. 22<sup>d</sup> 1891  
at the 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Catherine Garrison being first duly  
sworn says: I am the complainant  
the statements in the complaint  
contained have been read to me,  
they are all of them true.  
X By Mr. Levy:—

My business is the renting  
of rooms to gentlemen only, two  
gentlemen, two servants and myself  
resided in my house at the time  
of the loss of this property, but  
one of the gentlemen at the time was  
in Boston. I last saw my property  
on December 15<sup>th</sup> 1891. I did not  
have my bed-room locked. They could  
have access to that room and every  
other person in the house but I  
had the key of the bureau in which  
the property was secured. I swear  
that she is the only one that could  
have taken it.

Sworn to before me this } Catherine Garrison  
22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1891 }  
Thos. H. Brady }  
Police Justice

Motion to dismiss complaint  
and discharge defendant -  
Denied - Exception  
No further evidence offered for  
the defense -

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(1805)

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*Catherine Garrison*  
 of No. *254 West 45* Street, aged *31* years,  
 occupation *Keep house* being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the *17th* day of *December* 189*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, in the *night* time, the following property, viz:

*One camera film containing  
 ten diamonds one pair of  
 sleeve buttons containing eight  
 diamonds together of the value  
 of three hundred dollars.*

*(18300.00)*

the property of *deponent*

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

*(now here)* from the fact that the  
 said defendant was employed  
 by deponent to do sewing in deponent's  
 home. and at about the hour of  
 6 o'clock P.M. said date, deponent  
 went into deponent's bed room where  
 this defendant was sewing, and  
 unlocked the drawer of the dressing  
 case where said property was,  
 and took a handkerchief from  
 said drawer. deponent then locked  
 said drawer, and placed the  
 key of said drawer, under a  
 lot of papers, and odds and ends

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1891

Police Justice

in another drawer in a bureau in the same room. Depnunt then went down stairs and left the defendant alone in said room. And at about the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. same day after this defendant had left depnunt's house. Depnunt went to the bureau drawer for the purpose of getting the key to said dressing case. When depnunt found said key in the front of said drawer in plain sight and not in the place where depnunt had placed said key. Depnunt then took said key and unlocked the drawer of the dressing case where said property was. Depnunt then discovered that the box which had contained the aforesaid property was lying in the front part of said drawer. Depnunt then opened the box and discovered that said property had been taken therefrom. And as no person other than this defendant had been in said room from the time depnunt had taken said handwriting from said drawer until depnunt missed said property depnunt charges her the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property. Sworn to before me  
 this 18th day of Dec 1891

W. S. Brad }  
 Police Justice } Katherine Garrison



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Harriet Butterfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*82 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Bermuda*

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

Answer.

*308 W. 108th St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sewing*

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*

*Harriet Butterfield*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov*

*1892*

*Charles H. Brady*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Dec 18* 18 *91* *Thos. J. Gandy* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Garrison  
254 West 45th St

Harriet Butterfield

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Dated

Dec 18

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

\$1000 &amp; Dec. 22. 1891. 207.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harriet Butterfield*

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

*Harriet Butterfield*

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

The said

*Harriet Butterfield*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pin of the value of two hundred dollars, one pair of sleeve buttons of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Katherine Garrison*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*