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Bacci, Michelo

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. P. P.*
Filed *2* day of *May* 188*6*
Pleads *Mich. Bacci*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mich. Bacci

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday).

[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and page 1983, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. P. P.

Foreman.

Speed & Corcoran
Thos. Corcoran

fine 100 paid.

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Sec. 198-200.

18th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Michael Bacci

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

26 Mulberry Street 14 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Keep a Lager Beer Saloon

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
his
Michael Bacci
mark

Taken before me this

11/13/18
Police Justice

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

102-47 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Wimmer
Michael Vacci

Officer T. W. Lagan
excise law

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Edward Mezzadri
22 Mulberry Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Dated

January 11th 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. The 6th Precinct Office
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 18th day
of January 1886, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Michael Bacci (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 26 Mulberry
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th day

of

1886.

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT / 82 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Michael Bacci

On Complaint of

For

Violation Excise Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand~~^{waive} a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

1886

Solomon B. Lumsden
Police Justice

his
Michael Bacci
Mark

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The People
vs.
Michelo Racci

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, March 2, 1886.

Indictment for violation of the Excise law.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Davis for the People.

Mr. Walsh, Counsel for the Defendant.

John J. Winner sworn and examined, testified.

By Mr. Davis. Officer, what is your name?

A. John J. Winner.

Q. What precinct? A. Sixth precinct.

Q. Do you know this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see him on the 10th day of January, 1886?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Whereabouts? A. In his saloon.

Q. In his saloon where? A. 26 Mulberry Street.

Q. What ward is that? A. The Sixth ward.

Q. What day was that, the 10th of January, 1886.

A. On Sunday evening.

Q. Sunday evening about what time?

A. About half past ten.

Q. About half past ten? A. Yes sir.

Q. Under what circumstances did you see him?

A. I happened to pass the place and I heard some noise inside
and saw people coming out with kettles of beer.

Q. You were on your beat were you, and you passed this place?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it open? A. The side door was open.

Q. You saw it open? A. Yes sir.

Q. You heard noise within? A. Yes sir.

I Q. What kind of noise? A. I heard men talking.

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Q. Did you go inside through the side door?

A. Through the side door.

Q. Did you go into the bar room? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who did you see there? A. This man standing there,
Michelo Eacci, standing in the bar-room.

Q. Just state what was going on there?

A. There was about a dozen of men sitting around drinking and
about five men playing pool inside in a little room off the
saloon.

Q. Did you see them playing pool? A. Yes sir.

Q. You saw these men drinking? A. Yes sir.

Q. What were they drinking?

Objected to.

Q. Do you know what they were drinking?

A. Well I think it was beer.

Counsel. I object to what he thinks.

By the Court Q. Did you get any yourself? A. No sir.

By Mr Davis. Q. What was this defendant doing when you were in
there? A. He stood in his bar-room.

By the Court. Q. Behind the bar? A. No sir, he stood alongside
the bar.

By Mr Davis. Q. Did you see him waiting on these customers?

A. No sir.

Q. You did not see him give them anything.

A. No sir.

Q. All you saw was some men in the bar-room sitting around a
table drinking something. A. Yes sir.

Q. You cannot swear what that was they were drinking.

A. No sir, I did not touch it.

Q. You saw persons playing pool in another room?

2 A. Yes sir.

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By Counsel. Q. If I understand you correctly you cannot swear any more positively than you have as to what the people were drinking or what the people had in their cans going out?

A. No sir, I only saw them going out with cans.

Q. You do not know what was in them?

A. No sir.

By the Court. Q. Did you see any liquids drawn from any kegs.

A. No sir, I saw no liquids drawn.

Q. Did you see beer kegs there?

A. I saw beer on tap.

Q. You did not see any drawn from the kegs?

A. No sir.

By Mr Davis. Q. Did you see other persons going in and out there of that side door while you were there, freely.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was the door locked at any time.

A. They would open it and lock it any time anybody would want to come in.

By the Court. Q. How did you get in.

A. A man ahead of me rapped at the door and I walked in right behind him.

Q. Were you in uniform?

A. Yes sir.

Mr Davis. That is out case, I will go to the Jury on keeping open on Sunday.

The Court: The District Attorney has just taken up this calendar (Mr Davis) to accomodate his associate, Mr Nicoll, and it appears that some of the witnesses that ought to be here are not here; he wants to prove that the place was licensed

Counsel: We will admit the fact that it is licensed, we admit

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this fact that it is a licensed place.

The Court: The defendant admits that the place 26 Mulberry St. in respect to which Officer Winner testifies, is licensed for the sale of strong and spiritous liquors and wines on the 10th of January.

Counsel: We do admit that . In this case we have admitted all the material facts you may say, in the indictment; we shall put in no defence. I merely tried the case for the purpose of raising a single point and that is this, I wish to put it first in the form of a motion I shall move that your Honor first take from the consideration of the jury the first and second counts of the indictment which charge the selling and the giving away of intoxicating liquors, I do not think there is any evidence on that point as to the selling of liquors.

The Court: Motion granted.

Counsel: Now as to the third count I shall move that your Honor direct an acquittal on that count on the ground that the facts stated in the third count of the indictment do not charge a crime. Your Honor will observe that keeping a licensed place open is an unlawful act at certain times. The act says that "license granted as in this act, provided shall not authorize any person or persons to expose for sale or sell, give away or dispose of any strong or spiritous liquors, wines, ale or beer on any day between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning. And all places licensed as aforesaid shall be closed and kept closed between the hours aforesaid and at all other times when such selling is not authorized by law.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty

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Testimony in the case

Michael Bacci

filed Feb.

1886.

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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

Michael Racci

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

— Michael Racci —

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

The said

Michael Racci,

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

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

— Michael Racci —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said

Michael Racci,

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Michael Bacci* —

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

The said *Michael Bacci*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

26 Mulberry Street, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Bael, George

DATE:

02/24/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Feb 1886

Pleads Not guilty (2d-7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Bael

111 W. 1st St.
New York City

Burglary in the second Degree.
Sections 475, 506, 522, 532, 550.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. McL. 57th St.
Head R.R.

Elmwood Rd.

A True Bill.

W. H. Keegan

Foreman

W. H. Keegan

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 24 West 82nd Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Teacher being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 24 West 82nd Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story and basement brown
stone front house situated on the 91st Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name James W. Phillipswere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising the sash
of one of the front basement windows and thrusting
a hand and arm through the window so openedon the 18 day of February 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One black silk skirt in the pocket of which was
several letters, postal cards, papers and one
brass keyof the value of twenty dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 byGeorge Hall (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed by her
sister James W. Phillips, that between the hours of
10 and 11 o'clock on the night of February 17th/86, he saw that
the basement of the above described premises were locked and
securely fastened and sitting in the front basement in which
the above described property was, that between the hours
of 8 and 10 o'clock on the following morning he heard someone
raise the window above described and thinking it was the
baker called to him to close it & immediately there after fell asleep.

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Deponent further says that the above described chest
containing letters, postal cards, papers and bag as above described
was left on top of a trunk close by the window which
was opened at the time and in the manner above described.
Deponent still further says that she has been informed
by Officer John Dougherty of the 19th Precinct, that about
the hour of 8.20 A.M. on the morning of the 19th day of
February 1886, he arrested the defendant, who was acting
in a suspicious manner on 5th Avenue between 80th
and 81st Streets and on searching him found the above
described letters, postal cards and papers and bag, which
deponent fully identifies as ^{that} the contents of the above
described chest at the time it was stolen, in the possession
and on the person of the defendant.
Therefore deponent charges the said George East with
burglariously entering the above described premises and
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the
above described property.

Sworn to before me this
19th day of February 1886

Mary Phillips

M. W. Smith

John Smith

Police Court District.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 55 years, occupation *James R. Phillips*
Dept. U. S. Cremation Company of No.

24 West-52 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *19*
day of *February* 188*6* *James R. Phillips*
Charles Phillips
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation

John Reinhardt
Policeman

of N

19th Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Mary Phillips

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

Sworn to before me, this

19

day of

February

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John Reinhardt

Charles R. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court

George Paul 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

day of *February* 188*8*

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 _____

George A. Paul
Afternoon guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 *February 19* 188*6* . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Phillips
24 West 3rd
vs.

1 *George Mail*
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Offence *Domestic*

Dated *February 19* 188*6*

Charles Wells Magistrate.

John Reinhardt Officer.

Witnesses *James Phillips* Precinct.

No. *24 West 3rd* Street.

John Reinhardt
No. *19th Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* 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

Rogers Reed

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

Rogers Reed

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

The said *Rogers Reed*.

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Wm. Phillips*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *one James W. Phillips*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Wm. Phillips*,

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Figoraz P. Dael* —

of the CRIME of *Petit* LARCENY, ~~in the~~ ~~year~~, committed as follows :

The said *Figoraz P. Dael*,

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 ~~month~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one kind of the value of twenty
dollars, one kind of the value of ten
cents, and ten pieces of paper of
the value of one cent each piece.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *many Phillips*,

in the dwelling house of the said *many Phillips*.

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

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Third COUNT.

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

Rogers Bad,

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

The said Rogers Bad,

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of February, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the
hour of three o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

James W. Phillips,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: the said James W. Phillips,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said James W. Phillips,

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

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

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South
~~COUNT~~ COUNTY—

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

George Paul

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~

~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *George Paul*.

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 ~~night~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

one *coin* of the value of *Twenty*
dollars, one *coin* of the value of
ten cents, and *ten* pieces of paper
of the value of one cent each piece.

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

in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~ *one James W. B. Phillips*,

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

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High
~~THE~~ COUNTY—

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

George Reed —

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

The said *George Reed*.

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,

*one bag of the value of ten
cents, and ten pieces of paper
of the value of one cent
each piece.*

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

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

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

George Reed.

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Barea, Virginia

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of July 1886
Pleads, with jury 25

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Virginia Barea
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27 1/2
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
By Mes Jy District Attorney.
New & Enriched

A True Bill
W. A. Carey
W. A. 320
Foreman

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, a *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. Thompson*
of No. *15 French St.* that on the *1st* day of *January*
188*6*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Mrs. Beru*
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *27 West 3^d*
Street, in said City, a *House of Prostitution*
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking,~~
~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided.

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

Mrs. Beru
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Beru*
and forthwith bring them before me, at the *2^d* 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 *16* day of *January* 188*6*

M. J. H. H. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Capt. Bryan Officer.
15 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.

W. H. Smith 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

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Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 15th Precinct Police Street in said City being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number 27 West 3rd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 1st day of February, 1886, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

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

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

Subscribed to before me, this 16th day of February, 1886

Edward Armstrong

M. W. White Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Armstrong
vs.

Mr. Reese

Dated May 16 1886

W. E. Eide Justice.

L. H. Brown Officer.

1st Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Edward Armstrong
Keeping Disorderly House

Virginia Barre

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ ^{General} SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

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Feb 17 1886

Virginia Barre

M. A. Burke

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Virginia Barea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *27 West 3 Street 3 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress 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*

Virginia Barea

Taken before me this

day

of

1888

at

the

City

of

New

York

County

of

New

York

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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, 2201 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward R. R. R.

15 Precinct.

vs.
Virginia R. R. R.

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Date, February 17, 1886.

Justice Magistrate.

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1, 15 Precinct Police.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000.00 to answer

Feb. 18th 1886

Officer R. R. R. R.

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 \$1000.00 and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 17, 1886. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886. Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Virginia Barea

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

— Virginia Barea —

(Section 382,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Virginia Barea.*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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

Virginia Barea.

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

— Virginia Barea —

(Section 385,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Virginia Barea.*

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

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and eighty-~~six~~, — 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 ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ 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

— Virginia Barea —

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

The said *Virginia Barea*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, 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 ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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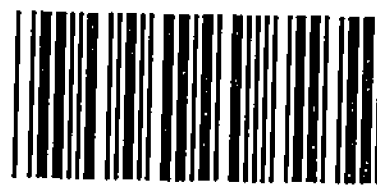
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DESCRIPTION:

Barnes, Thomas

DATE:

02/18/86



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No 148A Y

Counsel,
Filed 18 day of July 1886
Pleads, No. 148A Y

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Thomas Barnes*
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Thomas Barnes

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Feb 24/86
pleads 19th day

A True Bill

W. H. Keary

Foreman

24th day of Feb

W. H. Keary

Witnesses:

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Police Court—.....*N*.....District.

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

of New York, { ss.:
of No. 512 Fourth Avenue Street, aged 72 years,
occupation Harbor Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 51 1/2 Fourth Avenue ^{Street} 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Boarding House.

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Ann E. Davis

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly turning a latch on a door entering to said ~~property~~ premises

on the 9 day of January 1866 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Underclothing, handkerchiefs,
collars, stockings, & other property
of the value of about one hundred
\$100.00

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

Thomas Barnes (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time mentioned defendant saw defendant standing over a trunk in a room in said premises with a part of said property in his possession.

Ann E. Davis

shown to before and
this 7 day of January 1856
and P. Kelly & others

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Thomas Barnes 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.

Thomas Barnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

34 E Houston St 13 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

Thomas Barnes

Taken before me this

day of

1886

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 Dyundant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150 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 Jan 7 1886

Sam'l A. Bell 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court—4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ann E Davis
812 — 2nd 4th Ave.
Thomas Barnes

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated Jan 7 1886

D O Kelly Magistrate

Hurtz Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer E S

[Signature]

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Mr. Martin
To the District Attorney

Kind Sir I would like to call your
attention to my case I am in the tomb 6 weeks and
I would like to hear from it my name is Thomas
Barnes and I am held for laesary

Hoping to hear from it soon

Thomas Barnes

Cell 79. 3rd floor

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Thos. Barnes
Larceny-

R.B.M.

District Attorney.

Let this case
be tried. R.B.M.

(Sample B.)

0348

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Barnes

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

Thomas Barnes,

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

The said *Thomas Barnes,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Ann Edwards,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Ann Edwards,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Ann Edwards,*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Barnes —

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

The said *Thomas Barnes*.

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*divers articles of underclothing and
underwear, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of one hundred dollars, twenty
handkerchiefs of the value of
fifty cents each, twenty collars
of the value of twenty cents
each, and twenty pairs of
stockings of the value of
one dollar each pair.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ann E. Davis*, —

in the dwelling house of the said *Ann E. Davis*, —

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

Randolph B. Smith

Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Beggs, George

DATE:

02/17/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Feb 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Beggs

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Keeney

Foreman.

Ready Gully.

Sp. 3 years.

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Police Court—

11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

William A. Howsell
 Westminster Hotel
 Manager
 12 day of February 1888 at the City of New York
 daytime, the following property viz:

One coat of the value of Fifty Dollars

the property of

Nuttrop Jordan and in
 deponent's charge and care

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

George Bees. (now here) from
 the fact that deponent saw said
 Bees loitering about the place
 where said coat was hanging
 afterward deponent missed said
 coat and subsequently found
 said coat upon the person
 of said Bees.

W. A. Howsell

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

4 District Police Court.

George Beggs 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 Beggs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Hartford Conn 30 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 guilty*

Geo. Beggs

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

William J. Smith 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 _____

George Peggs

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

Dated *Feb 12 6* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Howell
Watkinson Hotel
George Reggs

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Officer Charles

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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G.S.
Sam

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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

Rogers Pease

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

Rogers Pease

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

The said *Rogers Pease*.

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

one part to the value of

fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Winthrop Jordan*.

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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

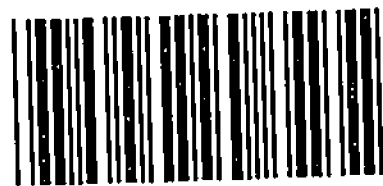
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DESCRIPTION:

Bensinger, Louis

DATE:

02/18/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Alexander, Herman

DATE:

02/18/86



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Witnesses:

George D. Conner

110 1485-

Counsel,
Filed, *18* day of *July* 188*6*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
B
vs *B*
Louis Bensing
Herman Alexander

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 848, 844 and 385 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
May 20th District Attorney.

Chas. J. H. H. H.
James J. H. H.
A True Bill
W. H. H.

May 18th Foreman
May 12th
May 28th
May 28th

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Police Court-- 3 District.

Eugene D. Collins
of Tenth Precinct Police
upon his oath complains that Lewis Benninger, and
Henry Alexander
at premises No. 130 Hester Street, in the City

and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 4th day of February 1886 said Lewis Benninger and Henry Alexander did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called ~~Faro~~ Poker, and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win from deponent parties engaged in the game as much as five dollars at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

Lewis Benninger and Henry Alexander
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling, the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

9th February 1886

Eugene D. Collins

P. J. Duffy
POLICE JUSTICE

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

For

Monia Schomburg
Rev of Gambling Law

Herman Alexander

After being informed of my rights under the ^{*General*} Law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{*demand*} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand a trial~~ at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF ~~THE PEACE~~, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

188

February 10
A. Duff

Herman Alexander

Police Justice.

0362

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Herman Alexander 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

Herman Alexander

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.

441 Grand street and twelve years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Keeper of a Restaurant

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

Herman Alexander

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT B DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Louis Benzinger

On Complaint of

For

Morris Schwartz
Pro of Gambling Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand a trial~~ at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF ~~THE PEACE~~, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

1886

February 10
W. J. Beecher
Police Justice.

Louis Benzinger

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Louis Bensinger 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 Bensinger

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

330 East 76th Street and one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Restaurant Keeper

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 Bensinger*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

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 on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by Eugene D. Collins of No. Tenth Precinct Police Street, that the premises known as No. 130 Hester street in said City, are kept and maintained by

Lewis Bensinger and Henry Alexander

as a Gambling House and a place of resort for idle and disorderly persons, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the

People of the State of New York, and that in said premises on or about the 4 day of

February 1886 said Lewis Bensinger and Henry Alexander did feloniously win parties engaged in the game as much as five dollars and receive from complainant pot dollars in money, at, and by

means of dealing and playing the game called pot, and that upon and within said premises may be found faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus used solely for the purpose of gambling, and the discovery of which might tend to establish the truth of said complaint

These are therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Officers and Patrolmen, and each of you, to enter the said premises and therein make diligent search for such gambling tools, devices and apparatus, and if such be found to bring the same forthwith before me, or some other Police Justice for said City together with the said Lewis Bensinger and Henry Alexander and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found and arrested upon and within said premises, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 7 day of February 1886 at the City of New York.

P. J. Duffy
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 _____

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

Dated Feb 10 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 10 1881 _____ 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.

(N2 Bailed)
no 1 Bailed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Rosenberg and
Herman Alexander*

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

Herman Alexander —

(Sec. 343
Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed
as follows :

The said *Samuel Rosenberg and*

Herman Alexander, each

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building
there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*- Samuel Rosenberg and
Herman Alexander -*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said *Samuel Rosenberg and*

Herman Alexander, each —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Sonio Benvenuti* and *Herman Alexander* of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows :

The said *Sonio Benvenuti* and *Herman Alexander*, each —
late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *their* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*Road*" — , in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *Sonio Benvenuti* and *Herman Alexander*, there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Borkin, Edward

DATE:

02/26/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *J. J. Johnson*
Filed *26* day of *July* 188*6*
Pleads, *Wholly Not!*

17 vs. *15*
15 *17*
Edward Borkin
plumber
for
the
people
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 828, 831, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Esq. *Mc. J. H.* District Attorney.
pleads guilty

A True Bill
W. H. H. H.
Foreman.

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Edward Borkin

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 299 Mott Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of February 1886.at the daytime City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from his person

the following property, viz:

One double cased Silver Watch
of the value of five dollars \$5.00

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 Edward Borke (nowhere)

from the fact that while deponent was standing
 in Mott Street looking at a passing procession
 when he felt some person tugging at his watch
 and chain he immediately looked for his
 watch and discovered that it was gone and
 saw him defendant in the act of running away
 with said property. Deponent followed him caused
 his arrest when the said watch above described
 was found in his said defendant's possession.
 Said larceny was committed at about 1:50. o'clock P.M.
 when said property was stolen from the left hand pocket of
 the vest worn by deponent.

Sworn before me this

23^d day of February 1886at New York, N.Y.
Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

Edward Borken

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.

Edward Borken

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Providence R.I.

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

Answer.

159 Elm Street, South

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumbers helper

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.
Not Guilty
E. Borken*

Taken before me this 22d

day of February 1888

E. Borken

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

Edward Burke

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 February 23 1886

Wm. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

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

236 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Gull

299 North
Edward Street

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Dated

February 23^d 1886

Magistrate

M. J. Gull
Sgt. L. L. L. L.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G.S.

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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

Edward Gordon

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

— Edward Gordon —

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

The said

Edward Gordon,

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

one watch of the value of five

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Figg, —
on the person of the said Thomas Figg, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said Thomas Figg, —
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.

Randolph D. Mathie,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, James

DATE:

02/26/86



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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of Feb'y 1886
Pleads, *voluntarily* binds.

25.

James Brady

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. McK 5/28 District Attorney.
~~Alfred~~ Freds requested.

A True Bill

True Bill
W. H. H. H.

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74 District Police Court.

Affidavit Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George White

of No. 330 Delancey Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 1886

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent ~~and from his person~~ the night time

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of
the United States to the amount
and value of one dollar

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 Brady now here,

and whether now unknown

to deponent and not arrested

for the reason, that at the hour

of 7:30 P.M. on the aforesaid day while

deponent was giving change

to a little girl and held said

bill in his mouth the deponent

now here perceived the deponent

and while so doing the other

Subscribed before me this 23 day of February

Notary Public

1886

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man who is not arrested
snatched said bill from his
mouth and run away.
deponent therefore charges
that said Brady and the other
man who is not arrested acted
in concert and collusion
with the unknown intent to deprive
the deponent of his money
known to be ⁱⁿ ~~known~~ ^{white} money
this 24 day of February 1886
by D. M. O'Connell
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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POLICE COURT 3^d DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Brady

On Complaint of

For

George White
Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Febr. 24 1886

James Brady

my true

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

34 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

396 Columbia Street four years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Plumber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Brady

Taken before me this

day of *Sept.* 188*6*

by *Dave* 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 _____

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

Dated *Feb. 24* 188*6*

— up to me — *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 34 District. 235

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George White
of 350 E. 4th St.
Albany, N.Y.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated February 24 188 6
James Jackson Magistrate
13 Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 500 Street,

\$ one to answer G.S.

0385

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Coraduf

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

James Coraduf

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

The said *James Coraduf*

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

*one promissory note for the
payment of money, of the kind
known as United States Treasury
notes, then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the denomination
and value of one dollar, —*

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

Randolph R. Martin,
District Attorney

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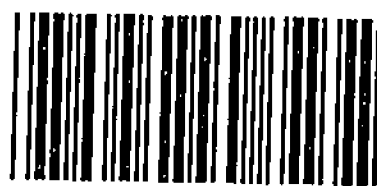
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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Thomas

DATE:

02/16/86



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Witnesses:

Maude B. B. Co.

607118 B 4 S
17th Street

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of February 1886

Pleads

Guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Thomas Brady

Robbery, second degree.
(MONEY)
(Secs. 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. by W. G. District Attorney.

Ind. by accepted.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

Adj. to Feb 26 by *[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 233 E 29th Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 9th day of February
1886 at the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Fifteen dollars in money. One overcoat
one nickel chain watch and one
gold chain all together of the
value of fifty dollars

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

Thomas Brady (now here) giving the
following facts to wit: That deponent
met said Brady on the evening
of February 8th 1886 at about the hour
of 11 PM at 329 3rd Avenue and
that said Brady asked deponent
to accompany him to his room
(deponent being intoxicated) and
that deponent went with said
Brady to some dwelling in the
vicinity of Mott and Spring streets
and that when in said room
said Brady struck deponent a
violent blow upon his (deponent's)
head knocking deponent senseless.
That when deponent became conscious
said property and said Brady
were missing.

Mamuel Blanco.

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas Brady

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 *Thomas Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *Eng. B. Ave, 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Porter*

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*
Thomas Brady

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Charles Smith

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 _____

Thomas Brady
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 *February* 1888 *Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 4 District. 162

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel Blanco
233 E. 29 St.
Thomas Brady

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated February 12 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. 15 1886 Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Can

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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

Thomas Brady

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

Thomas Brady
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Brady*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*; in the *year* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Manuel Blanco*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen* dollars, *one* watch of the value of *twenty* dollars, *one* chain of the value of *fifteen* dollars, and *one* overcoat of the value of *fifteen* dollars, — of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Manuel Blanco*, from the person of the said *Manuel Blanco*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Manuel Blanco*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brawley, Robert

DATE:

02/26/86



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indicted Dec 7 / 55
for A 2 dg under
name of Robert Edwards

Filed 26 day of February, 1886

Pleads *Ignorantly* - check 1.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Bramley
 alias Philip G. Bramley
 has written several

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Ordered that E. C. Crompton, Esq., District Attorney, and Thompson for fees, 1

A Tug-Boat!

Figure 1

[illegible]

[Section 184 - Penal Code].

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STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
 No. 15. *Chatham Street*, in the *4th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *29th* day of *January*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *86* before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Thomas Gilroy*
 now lying dead at

Since Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
five good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged, to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in
 what manner the said *Thomas Gilroy* came to his death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say. That the said *Thomas Gilroy*
 came to his death by

the left breast at the hands of Robert Bramley
on January 24/86, about 7.30 AM at No 34
Grand Street but what weapon was
used is unknown to the jury

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the **CORONER**, have to this In-
 quisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

John Kelly 1128-2nd Ave *Hepten Pindergast 1158-2nd Ave*
Patrick Kelly 1225-2nd Ave *Moses C. Penhous 1146-2nd Ave*
J. F. Loeckisch 1231-2nd Ave
James Macchana 1098 Ave
August Kämpfer 1232-2nd Ave
Georg Traumer 1248 Ave
John D. Lyons 1152-2nd Ave
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, &c. &c.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer John D. McQuinn, 8th Dist.
 being sworn says. On Sunday Jan 24th 1886
 information came to the Station
 House that a man had been
 murdered corner Grand & Thompson
 Street. I was sent along with
 another Officer in citizens clothes
 to investigate the case, we searched
 the neighborhood but could
 not find any one but while
 at the corner of Grand and
 Sullivan saw the prisoner
 creeping over towards the saloon
 I ran down and caught the
 prisoner corner of Grand and
 Thompson St. I asked him his
 name he said Edwards but
 afterwards said it was Brantley
 he was taken into the saloon No
 34 Grand St. and he was identified
 by George Walker as the man who
 had been reported as doing the
 killing. I took him to the Station
 House and from there to Jefferson
 Market Police Court before Judge
 Duffy who held him to await the
 action of the Coroner.

- John D. McQuinn

Taken before me

this 29th day of Jan 1886
 Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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William Chandler being sworn says.
 I reside at no particular place but
 work for Mr Waters at 34 Grand St.
 On Jan 24/86 I got to the place
 at 6.40. ~~It~~ was let in by the
 prisoner, two gentlemen were talking
 together with deceased Gilroy. I
 paid no attention to them. I heard
 the ~~prisoner~~ ^{deceased} say to ~~deceased~~ ^{misses} I will
 slap you in the face, the prisoner
 then said I will put you on your
 knees if you do it, I then went
 to my business cleaning up, I
 did not see any one have a knife
 but heard deceased say I am
 a gone man and he fell to
 the floor, there was a scuffle
 but I did not pay any attention
 to it, I did not see any blows
 struck, I saw blood on the shirt
 of deceased. Mr Waters went to
 look for a Doctor who came. I don't
 know what he said.

William Chandler

Taken before me

this

29 day of January 1886
 Frederick Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Elias H. Dickles being sworn says
 I am bartender for Walker & Waters
 No. 34 Grand St. On Jan 24th
 about 12:30 P.M. I saw Gibby and
 Brawley together in the saloon and
 heard Brawley say "You think you
 are a fighter" Gibby said "never
 mind about the fight but
 I think I can make it mean
 enough for you," Gibby said
 "I could make you kiss my
 behind," Mr. Waters said "you
 had better stop this argument."
 I was cleaning underneath the
 bar and heard something like
 a slap, I did not see it, I
 then saw a man named Terley
 step between Gibby & Brawley, both
 of them then went to the front
 of the store I could not see
 what they were doing, Gibby then
 came from the front of the store
 and put his hand in his hip or
 leg and then brought his hand
 then he said "I am a gone man"
 and fell to the floor, Brawley then
 went to the office in the saloon
 and from there back to the

Taken before me

this

day of

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 Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

water closet, a young man found his coat, Gilroy said he was startled, Mr. Waters went for a Doctor who came in about 20 minutes after the man had fallen to the floor, Gilroy lived about 3 minutes after the he reached the house

Elis W. Dickles

Joseph Waters being sworn says I own and keep a saloon at 34 Grand St. On Jan 24/86 about 7.30 or 7.45 PM I was in the saloon reading a paper heard loud talking but paid no attention I said to Gilroy and Hawley to stop they did for a few moments, commenced to argue again and then the prisoner was struck by Gilroy and then they a kind of a scuffle and went towards the front of the saloon, I saw Gilroy afterwards feel his leg and heard him say I am a ~~fool~~ ^{fool} I saw no knife in the prisoner's hand,

Taken before me

this 29 day of January 1886
Frederick Levy

Joseph R. Waters

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

William J. Farley being sworn says
 I reside at 357 Bowdoin street and
 am a clerk. On Jan 24/86 about
 7 AM I was in the saloon at
 34 Grand st. and saw Gilroy
 and Brawley arguing together,
 Brawley said "no matter how
 much you fight you can't fight
 enough to keep warm, Gilroy
 said don't bother me and I
 won't touch you, I afterwards
 saw Gilroy give Brawley a
 slap and they clinched, when
 they parted Gilroy said I am
 done for or something like
 that, he fell to the floor and
 then Mr. Butler sent for a Doctor
 I cannot say positively whether
 I saw a knife in Brawley's
 hand.

Wm J. Farley.

Taken before me

this 27 day of

January 1886
 Frederick L. Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Autopsy

Monday, January 25th 1886. 11³⁰ am
At 246 Smith St. 5th floor.

Thomas Gelroy, white, age 22 yrs, 6 mos, single
Identified by his brother Patrick Gelroy, #26 Mill-
iam St. Newark New Jersey

Said to have died about 7 am. on January 24
1886. at 34 Grand St.

Rigor mortis well marked; body that of a well
nourished, vigorous man

On left thigh about the middle and the outer
posterior surface is an incised wound
two inches in length direction inward
and three inches in depth.

On the left chest wall is an incised wound
3/4 of an inch in length in the third interco-
stal space and one inch to left of breast bone
which upon removing the sternum is found
to be inward and backward, partially sev-
ering the 3rd Costal Cartilage, ^{through} upper lobe of
left lung near anterior border, through peri-
cardium and into the pulmonary artery.
Left pleural cavity is partially filled with
clotted & fluid blood compressing the lung
to 1/3 its normal size, the pericardium is
also filled with clotted and fluid blood
Other organs normal.

Cause of death. Hemorrhage from incised
wound of pulmonary artery result of stab wound
of left breast above described

Taken before me

this 2nd day of January 1886 J. J. Austin, M.D.

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { SS.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

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

Taken before me, this

day of

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CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
22 Years. 6 Months. — Days.	New Jersey.	240 South 5 th St. from 3d Grand St.	Jan. 24/86

1st Reg. No 282. 1886

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Charles J. H. H.
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Robert D. H. H.

Inquest taken on the 29th day
of January 1886

Richard J. H. H. Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death Jan. 24/86

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	22 Years. 6 Months. 1 Day.
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	New Jersey.
WHERE FOUND.	240 South 4th St. Jan. 29/96
DATE When Reported.	from our hands at

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1st Sec. No 282. 1996
HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Gibby

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

Robert Dransky.

Inquest taken on the 29th day of January 1886

Edward Lary Coroner.

Committed

Prisoned

Discharged

Date of death Jan. 29/96

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Court of Oyer & Terminer.

The People, etc.,

against

Robert Brawley.

City and County of New York, ss:- Robert Brawley, being duly sworn, says: that he is the defendant and is 22 years of age; that in his early ~~xxxx~~ childhood he had the misfortune to lose both his father and mother. That deponent was employed at the Delamater Iron Works in this City and for a short while had employment at the place where the unfortunate encounter occurred. Deponent further says that he was never guilty of any infraction of the law and was never accused of any offence but once, an alleged assault; but he was honorably discharged, it being established that he was not the party.

Deponent further says that he knew the deceased, Thomas Garbory, for about four years and never had any misunderstanding with him or quarrel and bore him no ill will; indeed, deponent evaded his company, knowing his quarrelsome disposition; he was several times arrested for fighting and was regarded as a dangerous man in the neighborhood in which he and deponent resided and during the night preceding the morning of the affray in question, he had assaulted and beaten three different men.

That on the morning in question, deponent, in the discharge of his duty, went to the store and while there the deceased entered and commenced abusing several persons and uttering the vilest of epithets and threatened deponent and finally assaulted him. Deponent endeavored to evade him when deceased again assaulted him, struck him several times in the face,

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bruising it fearfully and then he threw deponent upon the floor and grasped him by the throat and choked him. Deponent then believing and still believing that deceased intended to mortally maim him and while in this position, deponent struck him with a small pocket penknife in the hope that he would loosen his grip upon deponent's throat. In doing this, deponent had no intention of causing death or of even seriously injuring the deceased. Deponent not knowing that he had seriously injured deceased, arose with difficulty and went out to breath the air and as he was returning to the store, he was taken into custody. Deponent avers that he made no attempt to escape and was surprised when informed of the death of the deceased. Deponent prays the Court's merciful consideration.

Deponent desires further to state that the deceased was a large powerful man, being about 5 feet ten in height and approximating in weight 175 lbs.

Sworn to before me this

27 day of April 1886.

Robert Brantley

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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City & County of New York:

Daniel Cornman being duly sworn,

deposes that he is foreman in the
employ of John J. Lerke and Co
at 163 Mulberry St

and resides at No
724 E 9th St; that he has

known him since his
birth and also well know his
father and mother who were
partners in the business; they both died
when the deponent was a mere
child and in consequence thereof
of course was raised and
brought up in his company.

Deponent has known his char-
acter and his conduct in life
(he being now about 22 years of
age) and unreservedly and truthfully
that he was always honest, in-
dustrious and of a very reserved
and peaceable nature - he never
was aggressive and preferred avoid-
ing altercation and I am convin-
ced that he never harbored the
thought of doing injury to any one.

Deponent further says
that he was shocked when he
was advised of the accusation made

Daniel Cornman

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against the defendant and was
convinced and am now convinced
that he either was oblivious of
what he did or was driven to a
protection of his life. The
deponent further
avows that said defendant is
very sensitive and in making this
true statement that justice be
done, he might well
be exercised and mistaking the
favorable consideration in
the present, I firmly believe
it will not be explained.

26th day of August 1881 Daniel Cronin
Luke Skinner
Notary Public (63)
N.Y.C.

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Supreme Court.

The People, et al.,

Plaintiff

against

Robert Browley

Defendant

Applicants

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for

def.

370 546 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated

Filed April 27/1888

Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of the 8th Precinct Police John D. McInnis
Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 24th day of January 1886

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

(nowhere) on suspicion of having inflicted upon
one Thomas Gibroy with a dangerous weapon
such serious injuries as to cause the death of
the said Thomas Gibroy.That deponent has been informed by William
Farley of No 85 Broome Street, that about the
hour of 7.30 A.M. on the same date he saw the said Robert Browley
and Thomas Gibroy in the liquor saloon of Waller
and Waller of No 84 Grand Street engaged in a
fight with each other and clinched together, that
while thus engaged in the struggle they both fell to
the floor and after a few moments struggle on the
floor both arose, when the said Thomas Gibroy
stagged a few feet and exclaimed, "I am done
for." and immediately thereafter sank to the floor
and about twenty-five minutes thereafter expired.
That no other person was engaged in the struggle above
described except the said Robert Browley and
Thomas Gibroy.Deponent further says, that he saw the dead body
of the said Thomas Gibroy about the hour of 8.30 A.M.
in the same state in the above mentioned saloon at
No 84 Grand Street - with two stab wounds
one in the left breast in the region of the heart and
the other in the left thigh.
Wherefore deponent charges the said Robert Browley
with killing the said Thomas Gibroy by an act immorally
dangerous and evincing a depraved mind, regardless
of human life and prays that he may be held to answer and
dealt with according to law.

John D. McInnis

Deponent further says on the 24th
day of January 1886
John D. McInnis

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation

351 Broome

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

24

day of

February

1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Robert Bravley

Question How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-two years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

No 40 Thompson Street. Five years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Mechanic

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

Answer

*I have nothing to say and waive
examination*

Robert Bravley

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*6*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of *John D. McGinnis*
the 8th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *24* day of *January* 188*6*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Deponent arrested Robert Brawley
(now here) on Complaint of Elias
Sickles, William Chandler, Joseph
Waters and William J. Farley
who each and severally informed
deponent that ~~one~~ ^{said} Robert Brawley
stabbed one Thomas Gilroy
in the ^{left} breast and that said
Gilroy had died from the wounds
so inflicted.

That deponent has since
seen the dead body of said Gilroy
and prays that Brawley be
committed to await result of
the coroners inquest.

Sworn to before me
the *24th* January 188*6* } *John D. McGinnis*

W. J. Farley
Police Justice

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Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hawkins

Robert Browley

Offence,

Dated, *Jan 2nd* 188*6*

Druffy

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

all witnesses

Alvin Kelly

Joseph Waters

Wm Chandler

Wm J. Grand

John J. Farley

surety, J. J. Brown

No. 4 Court Street.

Committee in default of S

Bailed by

Committee in default of S

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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

Robert S. Crowley
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 February 14th 1886. Wm. H. Hild 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-- 234 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Morris
8 Street
vs.

1 Robert Brantley
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Offence & Verdict

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated February 24th 1886

Charles McGehee Magistrate.

John D. Morris Officer.
8th Precinct.

Witnesses William Corley

No. 851 Morris Street.

Miss William Nichols

No. 348 West-17th Street.

Joseph Waters

No. 8 Matt Street.

William Chaydler

to consider
Dr. Wm. L. Jenkins corner off.

Committed to Amos
without Bail

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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

Robert Browder

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

Robert Browder

of the CRIME OF Murder in the second degree, —

committed as follows:

The said

Robert Browder

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon the
body of Thomas Fidyong, in the presence
of the said People then and there being,
with killing, feloniously and of his malice
forethought did make an assault, and
thrust the said Thomas Fidyong, with a
certain knife which he the said Robert
Browder in his right hand then and
there had and held, in and upon the
breast of him the said Thomas Fidyong,
then and there unlawfully, feloniously
and of his malice aforethought did
strike, stab, cut and wound, giving
into him the said Thomas Fidyong, then
and there, with the knife aforesaid, in

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and upon the breast of him the said
Thomas Fiddon, one mortal wound, of
the breadth of one inch, and of the
depth of six inches, of which said mortal
wound he the said Thomas Fiddon
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury of the said
County of Essex, do say, that the said Robert Browne,
him the said Thomas Fiddon, in man-
ner and form and by the means
of the said, maliciously, feloniously and
of his malice aforethought, did kill
and murder, against the form of the
Statute in and case made and provided,
and against the peace of the Peace
of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2057

DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, Lucy

DATE:

02/02/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

It being known to my satisfaction that deft. has removed from the premises and that the insurance has been abated & consent ~~that~~ and recommended that without indictment be dismissed
N.Y. March 22. 1886
R. Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

J. W. Hunt
Counsel,
Filed 2 day of Feb/ 1886
Pleads *Not guilty. with leave to withdraw or to offer*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Lucy Brooks
*after going to March 22. 1886
Speculation dismissed*
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
OK King
Domlin *filed*
Foreman
March 22. 1886

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Answered
July 3/86

FRANK MOSS,
Counsellor at Law,
BENNETT BUILDING,
95-99 Nassau St.

New York, Feb 21, 1886
Hon. Wendell Phillips, Marlboro
District Attorney

Sir: On January 22
ple. Lucy Brooks was called by
Judge Knapp, as Jefferson Webster
for trial as General Manager in
charge of keeping a disorderly house.

As Counsel for the Women's Movement
Miss's Mrs. represented the com-
mission.

When the case comes up for trial,
I should like to be notified, and will
be pleased to give you such help in
finding witnesses and abstracting their
evidence, - as you may desire.

Yours truly
Frank Moss

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People
ad-
-

Ruby Trucks.

Intifada with

to - a
called for
trial.

T. A. P.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

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

We, May Marks Defendant of No.

128 West 117th Street; by occupation a housewife

and John Cuskie of No. 150 West 24th

Street, by occupation a housewife Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named May Marks Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 2 hundred
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 25

day of

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John Cuskie
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this

1886

Justice

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

and fixtures of Green Store of Jackson & Co.
of which firm he is a member, worth the sum of
One thousand dollars true and clear

John Enskie

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the

day of

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Justice.

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N.Y. Genl Sessions.

The People
vs
Lucy Annotis

The deft is indicted for
Keeping a Disorderly House.

The defendant demurs to the
indictment heretofore found
by the Grand Jury against her
upon the grounds.

1st That the facts stated do not
constitute a crime.

2nd That the indictment contains
matter which if true does not
constitute the crime as charged.
It being obtained upon the
testimony of an accomplice
unincorporated by testimony as
to the acts necessary to constitute
the crime. And upon false and
perjured testimony of the complain-
ant.

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Wm. B. Hunt
atty for seft
NY July 15/886.

19th Judicial Court.

The People

Against

Lacy Booth.

demurrer to
which for demurrer
Hace

GEO. W. BLUNT,

Attorney for *defendant*

254 Broadway, New York.

Due service of a copy of the

is hereby admitted this

day of

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filed Feb. 15, 1886

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People

vs

Lucy Brooks

City and County of New York ss

James J. Campbell of said City being duly sworn says that he is a clerk in the Office of George W. Blunt - counsel for the above named defendant.

That on or about the 18th day of January the defendant resided at No 123 West 27th Street in this City but upon the said defendant being held for trial for keeping a disorderly house she said defendant removed to 101 West 24th Street where she was living with her husband Cornelius Brooks up to the time she was surrendered by her bondsman.

That deponent's knowledge of the foregoing facts are follows

The husband of said defendant called at the office of Mr. Blunt over six weeks ^{ago} and stated to deponent that

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he and his wife the defendant had removed from 123 West 27th Street to No 101 West 24th Street and that a letter addressed to him or her at said latter place would reach them.

That deponent had occasion to obtain affidavits as to the respectability of the house No 101 West 24th Street and upon entering the rooms of said defendant recognized part of the furniture which was in the house No 123 West 27th Street and from inquiries made by deponent the said defendant had hired and was living at said No 101 West 24th Street up to the time of her surrender by her bondsman.

And deponent further says from his own knowledge the said defendant has removed from No 123 West 27th Street
Given to before me this

22 day of March 1886 } Jas J Campbell
Peter Condon
Notary Public
N.Y. City

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The People
vs
Lucy Brooks

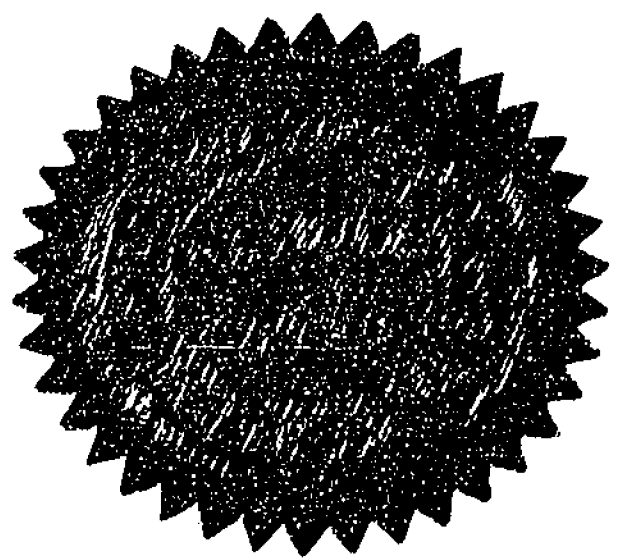
City and County of New York 305

Cornelius Brooks of
No. 107 West 24th Street in said
City being duly sworn says that
he is the husband of the defen-
dant above named. That on the
8th day of February he removed
with the defendant from No
123 West 27th St. to the Premises
now occupied by him where
he and the defendant now
reside. That the Premises are
meet & respectable.

Sworn to before
me this 17th day
of March 1886 }

Cornelius Brooks

Geo. P. Hunt
Notary Public
for County



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N Y General Sessions

The People of
Lucy Brook

City and County of New York ss

Susan Wilson of said City
being duly sworn says that she knows
the defendant above named and is a
neighbor of hers at 101 West 54th St
that she has resided for some months
and now resides at said No 101 West
54th Street, that the house is in
every respect respectable

Done & before me this 17th day of March 1886

Geo. T. Vail

/s/ Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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N. Y. General Sessions.

The People
vs
Lucy Brooks

City and County
of New York ss

Here for J. Henry of said City
being duly sworn says that he
knows the defendant above named
that she has resided for some
months and now resides at no.
107 West 24th that he knows the
home and that the same is
respectable.

Newport, J. Henry
sworn to before me
this 27th day of March }
1886.

G. F. Vail
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

NY General Term Court.

The People

Against

Lacy Brooks

Affidavits as to
removal of assets
& reputation of
same

GEO. W. BLUNT,

Attorney for

DeLoraine

254 Broadway, New York.

Due service of a copy of the

is hereby admitted this

day of

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Louis Lacom
vs
Lucy Brooks

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.
THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Louis Lacom Examination held Jan 21 1886
Lucy Brown agst. Before Ernest G. Huffy Police Justice.
I, M. J. Treacy 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 Lacom, Williams,
O'Malley, Brown, Chasen, Murray, Jameline and all
herein as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.
Dated January 21 1886
P. G. Huffy Police Justice.
M. J. Treacy Stenographer.

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New York Jan 21 "1886
Second District Police Court
Patrick E. Duffy - Presiding.

Louis Lacon }
Lucy Brooks } Louis Lacon

Ques ^{being only sworn depositions and} Do you
know this house?

Ans I was
there last Monday night
(Objected to on the ground
that the Complaint is not
dated on Monday)

at 7
O'clock P.M. I was passing
through the street and a
white woman called me
and told me to go up
stairs, in front of that house.
I accepted her invitation. I
went up stairs and had
connection and paid 2.00
to her. She asked me up.
I went into her room and
had sexual intercourse with
her.

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Cross Examination

Ques

What is your business?

Ans

Runner for the Hotels,
European and American
Where.

Ques

Ans

6" and 7" W.
I work for the Victoria.
I bring people from the
Steamers.

Ques

When did you
begin to run for a house
of Prostitution and have
connection with women?

Ans

I never did it.
I am not married.

Ques

Where
you ever?

Ques

Sometime, in
Europe.

Did you go up
stairs and fornicate with
the woman in the interest
of good morals.

For my Hotel
to see if what the Customers

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(3)

Q said was true.
Mes How long did you stay there?

Ans Half an hour.
Mes You had a full complete sexual act?

Ans Of course I did for my two dollars.

Mes You do not know what the result of that will be a week from now?

Ans No Sir. I work for the Victoria and Wellington Hotels. And the Spanish American in my "bar" 6" and 4" and I bring passengers wherever I like and get my commission.

Mes When did you get the two dollars you paid the woman?

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Ans I work for my
Mrs money. Where did you
get it?

Ans My own money.
Mrs How long have you been
in this country?

Ans Long ago,
but I was out for two
years in Mexico, for a
year as Head Writer.

Mrs Is this the first time you
have been arrested?

Ans I had
one case in General
Sessions. I never was
arrested ~~before~~

Mrs Do you know
anything else about this
house except what happened
there on Monday night?

Ans No Sir

Mrs Did you read this compl-
aint?

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Ans Yes Sir, Somebody read it,
I understand it, I do not
know what ~~what~~ the words
given means.

Ms Do you know
any women who frequent
that house?

Ms I do not know.
This is not true that you
swear, that this woman
keeps a disorderly house
and permit men of evil
name and fame and
women to come together,
that is not true.

Ans I know
some of them, if the com-
plaint means the contrary
of what I did say, I did
not swear to it.

Ms Did you ever
see any fighting?

Ans No Sir.

Ms Any disturbance?

Ans No Sir.

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Mr. You have sworn it, I did
not see my fighting.

Sworn to before me
this 21 day of Decr 1886

J. P. Giffey
Justice

Capt Alexander Williams of the
29 Precinct being duly sworn
deposes and says, I know
nothing about this place,
simply that I believe the
people were found there. I
know nothing about the
reputation of the house but
from hearsay. I know the
reputation of the neighborhood
is not good. I know
nothing about the house
since they have been
there. The house was a
house of prostitution at one
time, I know. It got cleaned

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out, and those people got in there since. There has been no complaint against this house since the occupancy of those people.

Sworn to before me

This 21 Day of Jan 1886

Wm. J. [Signature]
Justice

Michael O'Malley being duly sworn deposes and says that he lives at 146 West 24 St.

Ques Do you know the House 123 West 24?

Ans

Yes Sir, for the past 4 years. It has had various proprietors during that time, Lucy Brook now is, at least she so stated before Judge Cowing (Counsel) we ask for a Dismissal on the ground that the Complainant states that of his own knowledge, he does not know of any acts of disorder

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in this house and he
bases his allegation on the fact
of his having gone in there and
having had connection with
a woman there on Monday
night last,

Court

The motion pending
the examination is denied,
in this court we are not bound
to prove but to adduce

Counsel

You are bound; we
move that the woman should
not be committed over night
because the affidavit is a
perjured one.

Court

There are several
reputable witnesses against her.

Counsel

I move to commit
the witness on his own testimony

Me

Mr O'Malley continues,
will you swear that Mrs
Brooks is the proprietress?

Mrs

Cannot swear.

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Ques You have frequently noticed
this house within the past year

Ans

Yes Sir.

Ques Have you frequently seen the
Defendant there?

Ans

Yes Sir. I regard
the house as one of prostitution.
I have been solicited from the
house; there are frequent brawls
and fights there.

Ques

Do you know
the general reputation of the
house?

Ans

I do very bad. This
woman before she knew me
solicited me on the street,
and so did Johnson. I reco-
gnize everyone of them as
frequenters of the house; saw
them going in and out, day
and night. I saw the wife
of the writer soliciting on 6th
av. I saw the Defendant
and a party that she called
her servant assault a girl

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named Florence Bell. I
saw her intoxicated and
abusing people in the street.
I have complained of the
house.

Ques. ^{Arrest & Imprisonment}
Do you know of any of
these women being arrested?
Ans. Of my own knowledge, no.
Ques. Ever convicted?

I do not know. Emma
Miller was convicted of Prosti-
tution, I saw her arrested. I
did not see her convicted. I
know from the Officer who
procured the conviction. It is
a matter of public record.

Ques. You
belong to a Society?

Ans. A number of them.
I am the President of the
owners and business men's
Association. I know Mr
Janeline; he was a witness
in the Barco case, he

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was not an agent at
the time.

Ques How do you pay him
Ans I do not know.

Does your society
employ men and furnish
them with money for the
purpose of fornication; has your
society given money to agents
to visit houses of prostitution
to have connection with the
women.

Ans Not to my knowledge.

Ques Have you supplied money
to person to secure evidence?

Ans Not to my knowledge,
they might, without my
knowledge.

Ques Were you a witness
before the Libb's Committee?

Ans I decline to answer
by advice of counsel.

Ques When
did the complainant tell
you of this house?

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Ans In the court here. Was this
me man told to go to that
house and fornicate with
these women? By your
society?

Ans I do not know, as
far as my knowledge goes
I will say he was not. I was
not told he was going there.

mes You spoke of a newspaper
account, do you regard that as
correct?

Ans In that case I do.
I am interested in the house
170 West 24th St. No acts of
disorder have occurred since
I became interested in it.

sworn to before me }
 this 21 day of Jan 1886 }
 R. G. Deffoe }
 Police Justice

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Eliza Brown being duly sworn
deposes and says that she knows
the house 173 West 27th St.

Ques Do you know the proprietor
of this house?

Ans By sight. The
reputation is bad in the
neighborhood. I have seen
fighting there.

Ques Have you ever
seen the defendant in these
fights?

Ans Yes Sir. I have
seen people going in the
house, white and black.

Ques Do you know
these women now here?

Ans I know them by
sight.

Ques Do you know house
170 West 27th St?

Ans I cannot say I
know that.

Ques Do you know that
to be a house of prostitution?

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Ans I know the people in the upper part of it were.

Ques Did you see the inmates of that house go into house 173?

Ans I did.

Ques Who do you live with?

Ans Mrs Whitman 115 - W 24

Ques What is the character of the business carried on there?

Ans I know nothing of the inmates. They are black, some white help. I heard quarreling there. I never saw any fighting. I know these women only by sight.

Ques Of your own knowledge do you know these people to be prostitutes or not?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques How do you know?

Ans Just as you know.

Ques How do you know they are prostitutes?

Ans I know

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Ans From what I have seen.
I saw her drunk and fight-
ing.

Mrs When did you see the
inmates of 120 go into 123

Ans One or two months ago,
a month before they moved
the bad people out.

Ans (The people
that went from from 120 to
123 were they prostitutes?)

Ans What
we call them. I judge from
language and action. I have
told all I know, I saw
them in and out, that is
all I know about their
reputation. I am a married
woman. I never spoke to
Mr O'Malley about it. I told
him I saw them go in and
out about a month ago,
the other day at his house.
I told him just as I told
you, that they were not decent.

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My boy was charged with
throwing snow balls at Mrs
Brooks. I did not feel very
good to the Defendant after
that. I never had a dispute
with her

Sworn to before
me this 21st of Jan 1886
J. J. [Signature] Police Justice

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Mr. O'Malley recalled
Mrs You enquire that Mrs Brooks
is a Prostitute?

To the best of
my knowledge, I have a
thorough knowledge of the
woman. Her general
reputation is that of a drunkard
and street walker

James Chatham, age 47 years,
residence 748 E 34th St. Retired.
being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he is a property
owner in West 24th St. I am
in the street everyday. I
have inquired about the
character of No 123 West 24th St.
I observed it was a bad
house. I have seen the
defendant at the house
frequently, and the lady
named Braxton and many

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There. I have been solicited from that house. Lucy Brooks solicited me 4 months ago, I have seen drunken men go in there, and young girls from 12 to 16 years of age. I saw dancing and carousing there. It is the worst house in the block by reputation. It is a whore house, and the Proprietress is Lucy Brooks.

Cross Examination.

Ques How do you know she is the Proprietress?

Ans I was watching her, she got Beer and liquor in a store and the owner asked if she was the proprietor, and I know it of my acquaintance of the house and from what I have been told. I will not swear that she is a prostitute,

Ques Will you swear the second woman is a prostitute?

Ans I will not.

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I cannot swear the third woman is, I do not know the fourth or fifth woman. There was fighting there about three months ago one night at about 9 o'clock, I saw it from across the street. I do not know what it was about.

Mr. Did you see Prostitutes go into the house?

Ans. I cannot tell, I do not know the name of a single inmate.

Mr. Did you ever see women in that house, that were arrested for prostitution or soliciting?

Ans. No. I know of no women being convicted of prostitution, nor men, of any property in the street. I have watched that house 2 or 4 times a week.

Mr. Have you stated all you know?

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no

Q of this house?
Ans Yes Sir.
Q You belong to the same
society as Mr O'Malley does?
Ans I do.

Sworn to before me
this 21 day Jan 1886
J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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I Jick Quay of 157, Dear
 10th St age 51 Years, being duly
 sworn deposes and says, that
 he is interested in property in
 West 74th St, I know the house
 170. I saw the defendant there
 and also a white lady.
 Lucy Brooks solicited me
 several times. I have noticed
 many people going in and
 out, who were known in the
 street as prostitutes. I saw
 fighting there in front of
 the house. Mr. Brooks spoke
 to me about painting something
 green. While I was looking at
 my men working. I did not
 answer her. I do remember
 old Hank's place. I saw his
 prostitutes going into this house.
 Among all the houses in
 that ^{street} that is the worst. It is
 said to be ~~the~~ a low house
 of prostitution.

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Qross Examination
 Q Will you swear
 that this woman is a
 prostitute?

A No Sir. I will
 not swear that any of these
 women on the Bench there
 are prostitutes. I cannot swear
 of them only by reputation.

Q If I saw two men
 fighting, I would say they
 were committing a breach of the
 peace.

Q If a man was robbing
 another, what then?

A One was
 wrong and the other right.
 I think I have told all
 I know about this matter.
 The reputation of the house
 was extremely bad and
 the inmates a perfect
 nuisance.

Q Do you judge
 the character of a house

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by what may take place
in front of it?

Ans

To a certain
extent. If you see several
fights in front of a house
you would not think it a
decent place.

Ques

If you saw
a fight in front of my
house, it would indicate
that it was a house of
prostitution?

Ans

A good evidence.
As you knew of your own
knowledge the character of the
persons that frequent this
house from Gladstone?

Ans

No. only from
general report.

S sworn to before me
this 11 day of Jan 1886

P. W. Duffy

Police Justice

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Victor Immelin, age 25
years, residence 123 West 26"
St, occupation private Detective
for the Owners and Business
Mens Association, being duly
sworn deposes and says, that
he is acquainted with the
neighborhood between 6 and
74 St; that he is there most
of his time. I know 123
West 24 St. The Defendant
is the proprietress of 123 West
24 St. I have seen her there
many times. I know all
of these sitting on the bench
Q. You have been solicited?

Ans

Ans Yes Sir, three months ago
not by any of those here. A
colored woman asked me
to go there, for 2.50 I had
only 75¢. a lady came
out of the Parlor, she looked
like Mrs Brooks, she had a
mark on her face like the
defendant. When she found
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(23)

I had only 75¢ she said I was no gentleman, and said "let him go," and the door was shut in my face that was in the hall way. That is all. I never saw any fighting. I have often seen men soliciting from that house. I have often seen men and women go in and out there. Some drunk, and women who are called prostitutes go in there, one is named "Blanch" who lives for Old "Hank's" place. I have noticed prostitutes from other houses going in to 178.

Me

Q. Did you

see women going into that house who solicited you?

Ans

A. No. I have seen them on the stoop drunk

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The reputation of the house
is a house of Prostitution.

(Cross Examination)

Ques

Where do you live?

173 West 25th St

About a month, I lived
three years at 309 - Seventh

Ques

What business were you
in before being employed by
this Society?

Ans

I do not think it
is required of me to answer
that. I was an agent for
a Lithograph Company,
The owner of the machine
is a Frenchman. I did not
sell pictures. I sold the
machine, it is a thing
for enlarging and reducing
designs. I was with him for
three months. He then
went to Europe. I lived
for a while on money
my father sent me, I was

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Q employed by the Society
about three months ago
Me What did he state to
you when he employed
you?

Ans No answer, by advice
of counsel.

Me. Before you got
into the Lithograph business
what is it you do?

Ans A look in the
country, all summer. I say
the people who lived there.
I never saw any drunken
people; the women had
children. I left when the
season was over.

Me Who supplied
you with money to investigate
West 27th? What compensation
do you receive from the
Society?

Q No answer, (by advice)
I know 123.75 for the
last 4 or 5 months, before
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that I know nothing about it. I know the names of the people in the Street. 106, 108, fallen and Eugene, they say it is a Disorderly House. Three months ago I was solicited. I came here from Canada 4 years ago. I sold Lithograph machines, in New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Me

Is it not a fact that this Society gave you money to go into houses of prostitution to prostitute the women with the money you received of it.

He. I receive a salary. Question being re-read; he answered "No."

Me

Have you been receiving money & have connection with women?

Mr

No Sir

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Will you report to the Society? How often?
How much do you get on conviction? You are paid for every conviction. How much are you to get on this woman's conviction? Have you ever gone by another name? Have you got any other means of support, except the salary you get? This Society give you money to get evidence? How many women have fornicated with? Have cohabited with one married woman out of the Society's money? Over fifty or twenty five? Have you been directed by the Society to get evidence and visit houses of prostitution for that purpose?

Ans

By advice of counsel,
I decline to answer all these questions.

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Q. When did old Hank retire
A. A couple of months

ago. How long has Mr
O'Malley been in possession
of house 170?

A. A couple of months

Sworn to before me
this 21 day of Jan 1886
J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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I Francis of 160 West 54th
age 41 years, and cook by
occupation, being duly sworn
deposes and says;

Mr

Where you

arrested out of this house?

Mr

Yes Sir. I had just

Come home from my work.

I had lived there two weeks
on the top floor back room
and paying 3\$ a month
rent to Mrs Brooks

(Cross Examination)

I never saw an improper
act in the house. I was
going in and out of the house.
I never saw any quarreling.

I leave the house at seven
and get back at eight o'clock
at night. I am there from
eight in the night till the
next morning. I have never
been arrested. I am not a prostitute.

Sworn to before me

this 21 day of Jan 1886

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Police Justice

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Motions of Dismissal by
Defendants Counsel.

(1)

That by the testimony of
the Complainant, the
affidavit he made on the
20th of Jan and sworn to before
Judge Duffy, is perjured and
 untrue.

2

That the Complainant
from his own testimony failed
to show that the House
Complained of is a disreput-
-able one

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That there is
no evidence to show that
this house was or is a
disorderly house.

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No prior
Crime has been proved
by the evidence; on the
contrary the testimony
shows that this is not
a house of Prostitution,
and the testimony of the
Complainant, on his

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5- was guilty of perjury That
the Affidavit to which he
subscribed his name,
was read carefully by the
Clerk of the Court Mr
McAfee and thoroughly
explained to him, and
the verasures made in
the complaint, were made
at the Complainant's own
suggestion.

6 That the Defendants
Attorney moves that the
Complainant be committed
for perjury.

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Q. C.
District Police Court.
Louis Lacon
vs.
Lucy Brooks
Grandly
Horse

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 21 188*6*

J. H. Duffy
BEFORE HON.
Police Justice.

W. J. Cheney
Official Stenographer.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 179 Mucker Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 128 West 47th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 18 day of January 1886, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Harry Brooks
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Disorderly House
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~~, ~~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 Harry Brooks
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of January 1886.

D. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

Harry Brooks
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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Bacon

vs.

Lucy Smith

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated January 20 1886

J. H. Duffy Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James Macan of No. 179 Bedford Street, that on the 18 day of January 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mary Brooks did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 425 West 27 Street, in said City, a Disorderly House and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Mary Brooks and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mary Brooks 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 20 day of January 1888

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. H. H.

vs.

James H. H. H.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated January 20 1886

J. H. H. H. 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.

Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Lucy Brooks

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that 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. Lucy Brooks

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 123 W. 2nd St. N.Y. About 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Landlady

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury
 Lucy Brooks
 Mark

Taken before me this

day of

July 1886
 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

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

Dated January 21 188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 21 188

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 2 District. 114

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis. K. K. K.

vs.

Lucy Brooks

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Offence Keeping a
Disorderly House

BAILED,

No. 1, by William E. Jones
Residence 236 West 3rd Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Jan 21 188 6

Duffy Magistrate

Capt Williams Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses adj till 30th Jan -

No. till 3 o'clock pm Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 2.00 to answer Sen. Sec

4-adj till 2 o'clock

Jan 21/80

adj to 22 - 10 p.m.

" 28 - 10 p.m.

" 29 - 10 p.m.

Pl 2 o'clock pm
Jan 21:
Printed by
by Wm. Smith
150 East 44th

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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

Emory Brodars

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

Emory Brodars

(Section 323,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Emory Brodars*,

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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

Emory Brodars

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

Emory Brodars

(Section 385,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Emory Brodars*,

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Lucy Anderson

(Section 332,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Lucy Anderson*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eighteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *the* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brunswick, Charles J.

DATE:

02/01/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles J. Bunzick

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 598, 599, 7 Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. McCreary

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York }

John. M. Every
of No. 240 7th Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of January 188 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession And
Person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

Gold Watch and gold Chain
together of the value of One hundred
and fifty dollars (\$150.00)

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 Charles Brunswick (now here)

from the fact that deponent is informed
by Henry Dowling of No. 270 10th Avenue
that he the said Henry saw the said
defendant take and carry away
the aforesaid property from the vest
then and there worn by deponent at
the hour of about 1.30 O'clock Am
on said date at the corner of 6th Ave
& 14th Street. And from the further fact
that when the said defendant was
arrested at about the hour of 2.30 O'clock
Am on said date at a ball in
Tammam Hall by Officer Edward
Pierce of the 9th Prec. Police the

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Aforesaid watch and Chain was found in his the said defendant's possession. Defendant has since seen said watch and Chain and fully identifies them as his property and the property feloniously taken stolen and carried away by the said defendant from the vest which was a portion of the bodily clothing then and there worn by defendant.

John H. Gray

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of Jan 1886

P. P. Duffy
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 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation

Henry Dowling
Clerk

of No.

270. 10th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John W. Aron

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

Sworn to before me, this

30th

day of

May

188

Henry Dowling

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 9th Precinct Police

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Edward Pierce

P. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

5. District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Brunswick

Question How old are you?

Answer

20 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Massachusetts

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

Answer

130 Clinton Place. About 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Slater

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
Chas. J Brunswick.

Taken before me this

day of

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at

City of New York

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Corbin
240-7th Ave
Charles Brunswick

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Offense: *Carrying a Dangerous Weapon*
The Verdict: *Guilty*

Dated *Jan 30th* 188 *6*

Duffy Magistrate.

Edward Pierce Officer.

9th Precinct.

Witnesses *Henry Dowling*

No. *270, 10th Ave* Street.

Off. Ed. Pierce

No. *9th Precinct* Street.

No. *1000* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Com*

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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 *Charles Brunswick*

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 *January 30th* 188 *6* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 30th* 188 *6* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 30th* 188 *6* Police Justice.

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PEOPLE

vs.

Charles J. Brunywick
G.L. 1st from Prison
on Jan 30th
complainant had
his watch (\$50)
stolen - Prisoner seen
to take it from Capt's
vest & watch found
on him while at a
ball.

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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

Charles J. Cummings

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

Charles J. Cummings —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Charles J. Cummings,

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

one watch of the value of
one hundred dollars, and
one chain of the value of
fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John McEvoy*
on the person of the said *John McEvoy*.
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John McEvoy*
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.

Randolph Martin,
District Attorney.