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DESCRIPTION:

Blair, John

DATE:

04/14/87



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Brizzolara, Louis

DATE:

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Witnesses :

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Grand Jury

Counsel, *16*
Filed, *14* day of *April*, 188*7*

Pleads, *16*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

Louis Bizzolara

and *R*

John Blair

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
April 15 District Attorney.

(Read) *Read & find by*

A True Bill.
Each \$10.00 year.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

Grand Larceny, second degree etc.
[Sections 528, 531 and 550, Penal Code].

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. the 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 11th day of April 1887

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

John Blair (now here)
for receiving from one
Louis Brizzlora a certain
Gold Watch, the property of
Josephine Tompkins; the said
Tompkins being Complainant
against said Brizzlora for
the larceny of said Watch,
and as the said John
Blair Confessed and
admitted that when he

Sworn to before me, this

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July

Police Justice.

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received said Watch he
(Blair) knew the same was
stolen. Depoent prays that
said Blair be dealt with as
the Law directs
sworn to before me John O. Lawrence
this 12th day of Apr 1884
J. Humphord Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I knew the watch
was stolen when I
received it.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John W. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 197 Spring Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of March 1884 at the City of New

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

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

One Gold
Watch of the value
One hundred and thirty five
Dollars (\$135.)

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

Louis Drizzalora (now
here) for the reason that he
admitted and confessed in
open Court, as well as in
presence of Officer John
Bevercool of the 8th Precinct,
that he (Defendant) took,
stole, carried away and
gave said Watch to one
John Blair, who is unknown
to deponent. Wherefore Deponent
prays that said Defendant
be dealt with for the Larceny
of said property as the Law
directs. Josephine Tompkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March 1884,
at New York City.
John W. Blair, Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Louis Brizzolara 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

I took the watch and gave it to John Blair

Louis Brizzolara

Taken before me this

day

of

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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 Robert Harrison

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 _____

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

Dated April 17th 1887 J. K. Thompson Police Justice.

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

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

Dated

Apr 10th 1884

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____

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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 _____

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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--

2, 400 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *William Murphy*
2. *197th Street*
3. *Louis Brizglora*
4. *John Oliver*

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Dated

April 10 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Davenport Officer.

8 Precinct.

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200th Street

No. _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Samuel Simpson

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

Samuel Simpson

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

The said

Samuel Simpson

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

one watch of the value of
one hundred and thirty
five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Josephine Thompson

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.

Richard B. Martin

District Attorney.

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Witnesses :

Counsel, _____
Filed, 13 day of April 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Louis Bizzolora
Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Lant Foreman.

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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 Briggfara
and *John O'Hair*

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

Samuel Briggfara and John O'Hair

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

The said *Samuel Briggfara and*
John O'Hair, both —

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

one watch of the value
of one hundred and thirty-five
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Josephine Samfairs, —

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Adams —

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

The said *John Adams,*

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 watch of the value of one —
hundred and thirty five
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Josephine Thompson. — by one
John Briggflore, and —*

by — certain ~~other~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Josephine Thompson. —

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

John Adams, —

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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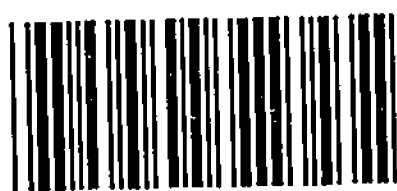
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, August

DATE:

04/27/87



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Counsel,
-Filed, 27 day of April 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
August Brown
April 27/87
Pleads G.F.B.
Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leath Foreman.

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Witness:
E. J. Martine

April 27/87
On account of the
value of the property
stolen being only \$40.
I recommend a plea
of Petit Larceny
G.F.B.
A.D.R.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 244 William Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Salveman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One roll of diagonal cloth
valued at forty dollars
\$40.00
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the property of

Messrs Whlig and
Company and in the care
and custody 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 August Brown (number

for the reasons following First
the said property was in a table
in deponent's store and having
missed the same deponent
saw the said defendant going
down Madison Street with the
said property in his possession,
and saw the defendant enter a
hallway on Madison Street and
placed the said property in said
hallway. Deponent then came
the defendant's arrest.

E. M. Nichols

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of April 1887
of Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

August Brown

Question How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

98 Allen St. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Stone cutter.

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

August Brown

Taken before me this

20

day of

August 1888

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 April 21 188..... [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--

533 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carroll Nichols
244 William
August from

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Hand
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

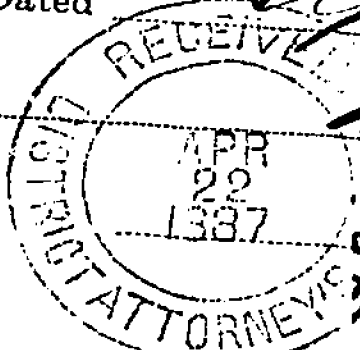
No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated



April 20 188

Duffy Magistrate
Sherville Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses *Otto Kullman*

No. *244 William* Street.

Call the Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *98*

Carroll

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

August Brown

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

August Brown —

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

The said *August Brown*,

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

*one roll of cloth of the value
of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rhodes. White*

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.

David J. Smith

District Attorney.

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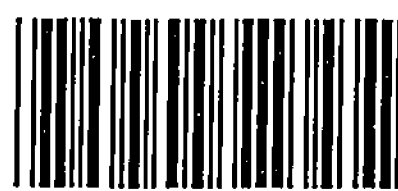
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Helen

DATE:

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Filed, 15 day of April 1887

Pleads, Not guilty (19)

vs.

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Helen Brown

(3 cases)
May 3rd
Specs & admitted

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 22 Aug 2

A True Bill.

James J. Clark Foreman.

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W. H. H. H.

[Section 282(b)(3), Penal Code]

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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

Walter Brown

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

Walter Brown

of the CRIME of *Abduction,*

committed as follows:

The said *Walter Brown,*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully, knowingly and with intent to defraud, take and carry away from the person of
Valeria Wardar, who was then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character, into a certain house of ill fame, there situate, for the purpose of prostitution, 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 Walter Brown of the crime of Abduction, committed as follows:

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The said Student Brown, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, did feloniously
take and detain one Valeria
Madar, unlawfully, against her
will, with the intent to compel
her the said Valeria Madar, by
force, menace and duress, to be
defiled, against the honor of the
State in such case made and
provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Richard B. MacKie

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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B. M. Brown
+ N. A. H.

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of April 1887
Plead, *Not guilty* 19

THE PEOPLE

May 3/1908. F. J. Brown
Filed for return

Helen Brown

Brown

RANDON B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Chairman

April 19/13

A TRUE BILL.

James J. Smith
Foreman.

James J. Smith

[Section 282, 282 x 3 Penal Code].

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Brown

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

John Brown

of the CRIME of *Obstruction,*

committed as follows:

The said *John Brown,*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously invade and entice one *Freda Olivia*, who was then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character, into a certain house of ill fame there situate, for the purpose of prostitution, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *John Brown* of the

crime of Abduction, committed
as follows:

The said Defendant Brown,
afterwards, to wit: on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at
the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, did feloniously take
and detain one Freda Olivia,
intentionally against her will,
with the intent to compel her
the said Freda Olivia, by force,
menace and duress, to be defiled,
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.

Charles H. Brumfield

District Attorney.

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Brown, Helen

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A
H.A.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of April 1887

Pleaded

Guilty (11)

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

Helen Brown

(Prison)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law, District Attorney.

Speed & Corvato.

A True Bill.

14th Jan 1887

James J. Leavitt Foreman

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Witnesses:

James J. Leavitt

Attest

their friends
any audience

for

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The People

vs. Helen Brown [Before Recorder Smyth. May 4, 1887.

Indictment for Keeping a house of ill fame.

Charles Sawyer sworn and examined.

I am a piano tuner and live at 71 East Eighty fifth st. I recollect visiting the premises 258 Third Avenue on the 2nd of April between 8 and 10 in the evening. I saw Mrs. Brown, I went up stairs on the second floor. I rang the bell and the prisoner came to the door. I was in company with a friend and he said he saw an advertisement in the Morning Journal I had seen it also; we told her the contents of it after we got in the room. She asked us first if we would like to see the young lady, and we said, 'yes'. She opened the door in the back room and invited Frieda Olliver, the girl in.

We said we saw that we saw an advertisement in the Morning Journal stating that gentleman's merindings was done there. She (the defendant) said that this young lady merinds what is in your pants." We understood the nature of the house then. We asked her what her price was and she said two dollars. We did not stop then; we went out; we called again about half an hour later. We spoke to Mrs. Brown again; she invited us in again; she asked us if we would

like to stay with the young lady? He said, 'yes';
 we paid her price two dollars to Mrs. Brown.
 My friend went in first and I went in
 afterwards. I paid two dollars and my friend
 paid two dollars and we had sexual inter-
 course with her. I went there the next Tuesday
 evening alone and I saw two girls there and
 Mrs. Brown. Valeria Marks is the name of the
 other girl. Mrs. Brown asked me if I would
 like to stop with the young lady again and
 I said, 'yes'. I gave her three dollars this
 time. I went with the same girl Frieda Oliver.
 I went next on Saturday evening with the friend
 I went with the first time and saw the same
 parties, Mrs. Brown and the girls. Had sexual
 intercourse then and paid the money to Mrs.
 Brown, three dollars. My friend paid money;
 after I got through he took the other girl, Valeria
 Marks and went in the same room.

Cross Examined: I have never gone by
 any other name than Sawyer. I was born in
 Maine and was in the fish barrel business
 which I quit five years ago; then I went
 into sign and carriage painting. I worked
 for several parties in Maine and came
 to New York six months ago. Before I came
 to New York I was a piano tuner in

Boston. I am tuning pianos for Mr. Decker. I am not married. I undressed and the girl undressed and I had connection with her after my friend. Redirect Examination. I talked with the girl Frieda Olliver the three times I went there. On Monday evening April 11th I went to a charitable home for girls on Fourth St. after I had a conversation with the girl Counsel for the defendant objected.

The District Attorney said that he wanted to show that the witness went first to this institution and then went to the Police Station and from there he went with the police to get the girl out of this house.

The Court said it was not material to show this, the question only being, Did the defendant keep a disorderly house?

Frieda Olliver sworn. I am now in the House of Detention. I went to the house 256 Third Avenue on the 4th of March last and was there nearly five weeks. Mrs. Brown was the proprietress. When men came to the house I had to have sexual connection with them; she took the money from the men and paid me ten dollars a week. Valeria Marks came four weeks later; she did the same there. The witness Sawyer I saw at the house. I told him

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everything. I had sexual connection with him. Mrs. Brown received the money from him in my presence. Cross examined. The paper now shows me I signed. I think it was read over to me, I do not know exactly. I told the man who asked me the questions that before I went into Mrs. Brown's house I never had anything to do with a man for money or for business purposes; that is what I told the interpreter. He asked me if I did not know what kind of a house that was, and I told him I had no idea of what was going on in that house. I was asked in the grand jury if I was a decent girl until that time, and if in Mrs. Brown's house I had the first time to do with a man. I said in this way as I had to do in Mrs. Brown's was the first time. I had sexual intercourse with the man who promised to marry me but with no one else before I went to Mrs. Brown's house. Then I left Mount Vernon, where I lived six months with Mrs. Pickill. I moved to Ninth St. in this city. I did house work at Mrs. Pickill's and taught two children. I got fifteen dollars a month. I came to New York and went to Mrs. Scheidle's 314 Ninth St. and then I went from there to Mrs. Brown's house.

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I never lived with Madame Lang at 311 East Ninth st. I never lived in a house in ~~fourteenth~~ st. kept by Madame Replits. Mad^{am} Brown gave me the name of Frieda Olliver; my right name is Frieda Volgt, and that was the name I was known by when I lived with Mrs. Pick~~ill~~. I never lived in a house in Thirteenth st. near Blank's winter garden. I never told any one that I went to Mrs. Brown's and hired a room. I never told any one that Mrs. Brown was mad with me for soliciting men in a room in Mrs. Brown's house. I never told any one that I was going to have the house "pulled" because Mrs. Brown wanted to put me out of my room; there was no talk about that. About two days before Easter I went to make a purchase at Ridley's in Grand St. I lived in Mrs. Brown's house at the time. I did not tell the District Attorney that Mrs. Brown would not let me out of the house, I meant that for four weeks I did not leave the house. No one was with me at Ridley's. I do not know a woman named Mabel Stacey. I don't know any one in New York. I never saw or spoke to the woman that is now pointed out to me. I went to Mrs. Brown's house in consequence of an advertisement that I read in the States

giving as governess and companion. The next day after I went to Mrs. Brown's house I went voluntarily into a room and had connection with one man at the solicitation of the defendant. I cannot say I did it voluntarily because she told me, "you have to go with this man," and she took the money.

The District Attorney offered the advertisement in evidence which appeared in the Staats Zeitung of Friday, March 4th. It reads as follows:

Wanted a young housekeeper for a widower, who has one child. One not long in the country is preferred. No 256 Third Avenue. One flight of stairs up." I was in Mrs. Schiedler's house when I saw that advertisement, and then I went to Mrs. Brown's. I said to her, I read that advertisement in the paper, is this the place? She said, 'yes' it is here, ^{come} inside, I want to talk with you. I then went inside; she asked me who I was and where I worked before she said, you had at Mrs. Pickill's only fifteen dollars a month, and you can have fifteen dollars a week here, and I shall come to her place and I will be pleased for sure. Every girl left her house with plenty of money and got married, she has been in the business fourteen years, and I shall bring my

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things and come to her house. I brought my trunk there and put it in the room on Saturday. Mrs. Brown introduced me to a man that came in Saturday afternoon; we had some wine and beer together and I had sexual intercourse with him. Mrs. Brown got the money.

Valeria Marks sworn and examined. I came to this country on the 27th of March last from Antwerp. I stopped in Meyer's hotel Jersey city five or six days, and from there I went to Mrs. Horne's employment office 168 Third Avenue. I took a place with Mrs. Leyerbacker in Harlem to take care of two children. I only remained there two days, the place did not suit me; then I went back to Mrs. Horne's employment agency. Then I saw the advertisement of Mrs. Brown. I went immediately to Mrs. Brown. I knocked at the door and she opened it. I said, "Excuse me, is it here a lady companion is wanted?" She said, "yes, please step in." Then when I was inside, she said, "it is not for myself, it is for another person, it was something else." Then she told me what it is. Then she said, "Gentlemen are coming, only old acquaintances who have been coming for many years." Then I hesitated and said it would not suit me. I always have been a decent woman

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till now. "Then she said, "O, you must not mind it that way; it is not like in Germany in America, it is altogether different. She said, if you take a place you hardly earn anything, and here you may make as much money in one week as you can make in a place in a month. Then she induced me and I consented. Then I went back to Mrs. Horne; Mrs. Brown said, "Go and fetch several little things what you need; she says, if it does not suit you you may leave again." Then I went to Mrs. Horne and I took some things there and I went back to Mrs. Brown. I said, "I like to see the persons." I did not know it was in her place. Then she said, I will tell you it is here, it is in my place. I did not want to tell you that before because sometimes they promise to come and don't come. She said to me, if any of the men who came there asked me in what way I came there I shall say that I hired a room of her. She told me to say to gentlemen when they asked me if I am pleased to stay, I shall say, "yes"; and if they should ask the price, she will settle that, and when she knocks I will present myself. She said I would have to pay ten dollars a week and have half the income. I had intercourse with men there eight days and Mrs. Brown recieved the money. The police came.

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Leopold Morris testified that he kept a saloon 256 Third ave. and Mrs. Brown had a flat about it three or four months; he saw gentlemen going up there between 3 and 8 o'clock in the evening. I have made complaint to the agent.

Charles J. Wade testified - I am an officer of the 18th precinct. I went to the house of the prisoner on the evening of the 11th of April with two other officers, put Mrs. Brown and the two female witnesses under arrest and took them to the Station house.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Helen Brown
filed

April
1887.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

For 22^d April/87. PT 1

Judge Bedford,

Let this case be
tried, ~~sure~~ today, if poss-
ible. I have info that
def't or his friends are en-
deavoring to have contin-
uate our intrapies.

ALB

Murphy

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Spölaugd-mikillur

Staða grænna þessara og Spölaugd-mikillur
grænna allsins þessara. Þessum.
~~Þessum~~ þessum mikillur langurinn Landu þessum.
Spölaugd-mikillur 256 3 are 1 þessum þessum

Brown & P. H. H. H. H.

Stant

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1238 H. H. H.

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Carlson's - Scribble

from 1st & 2nd St. to 3rd St. on 1st St. with
a small house - now with house in front
of 3rd St. 356 - 3 Ave - 1st St. - 1st St.

145 4th St.
1432 B & P

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H. V. ...

The People of the State of New York

City and County of New York, ss. :-

JOSEPH A. ...

That he is a Captain of Police in the City of New York in connection with the ...

On the 11th day of April 1887, complaint was made to the ... that two females were detained against their will and forced to have sexual intercourse

with them at the premises No. 121 Third Avenue in the City of New York, *Officer Wade was sent* to said last named place

and there found Freda Olivia and ~~XXXXX~~ and Valeria. *Officer Wade brought said females to the station house and they were* there and there charged the defendant Helen Brown

with having decoyed them to said premises, and having detained them at said premises against their will and forcing them to have sexual intercourse with them. That the de-
fendant is informed and truly believes the said premises were

used as a place of prostitution and that the defendant herein was the owner and manager thereof..

He, the ... further says that the defendant herein is a woman of notorious character, she having been previously arrested for grand larceny and for Abduction; and

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this document verified as true and the defendant herein did
entice and inveigle to a house at Vienna and Valeria Marx, who
were unmarried females under the age of twenty-five years
and of persons of color of unknown color, but said persons of
assumed color for the purpose of the same, and did there
detain them for the purpose of the same, and as defendant
therein did and caused them to be detained.

sworn to before me this 16th
day of April 1867.

William A. Hunt
Capt 18th Regt

As a result, the following is a list of the most common types of errors that can occur when using the system:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

SECRET

... ..

6.71 East 85th St. in the City
of New York, by occupation.

her seeing an advertisement in the Morning Journal
stating that rent's raising was done by a refined person
living out of the Third Avenue, in company with a friend of
mine I went to said parties on Tuesday, April 2nd between
the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the morning. A woman
who answered the name of Mrs. Brown, and who is the defend-
ant herein, at us at the door, invited us in and so we
sat down; my friend told her of the advertisement in the paper
and she asked if we would like to see the young lady and
we did not know what to say. She then led us into the
back-room, and we asked her about the
renting and she said "I don't know what's in your pants," and
from that we understood the nature of the place, which I
then informed her and found out to be was a house of pro-
stitution, and she told us the price of sexual intercourse
would be two dollars for a little while or a longer time

for three dollars.

the same night, and, having returned again shortly thereafter and we each in turn had sexual intercourse with ~~skin~~ Theda again, and during the time I was with her the girl explained to me the condition, stating, that she was stained in the past, and that, in fact, that she had been raped during the process by a negro (never named) more or less seriously, and that the man of chaste character was not to leave the house; I visited the house after that on the morning, evening, for the afternoon, evening following and the next morning, and I was told of the girl's story, I made the girl's name and the house was raided.

Chas. Sawyer

day of April 1907.

Ad Parker
John Public,
May 6.

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U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York.

The People, vs.

vs.

William J. ...

City and County of New York, ss :-

That A. ... and says :-

I am a ... *Regard* ... in the
State of ... and says :-
On August 23rd 1937, I ... and shortly after
found employment as a ... family of the name
of Fixer in ... I continued until
about March — 1938. ... I
found an advertisement ... news-
paper published in the ... that
a young girl was required ... by
under ... I applied for the
position at the address given and ... the defendant
who represented herself as ... She stated she had
no children, but would arrange to be a companion, stating
that there would be plenty of company at the house and I
would like the position, and could make as much in a week
as I had therefore earned in a month, and by other entice-
ments and representations induced me to accept her employ-
ment.

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My investigation has indicated, I believe that the place was a sort of "roadhouse" in the late 1920's for a period of some years, until it was closed by the police, by order of the court, and it was never used as a "roadhouse" again.

On 10/10/68, I informed the main body of the defendant's statement, I had been of the defendant and had never had sexual intercourse.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of April 1887.

Wm. Parker
Notary Public
St. Geo.

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H. V. ...

The People of the State of New York

against

William ...

City and County of New York, ss :-

WILLIAM MAEL, being first sworn, deposes and says as follows :-

I am a native of *Germany* in the Empire of Germany, and *thirty three* years of age. I cannot converse in, nor do I understand the English language. I arrived in this country on the *day* *22nd* day of March 1887, and being in need of employment, I looked over the columns of the *Standard* *Free Press* newspaper published in the city of New York, and saw an advertisement to the effect that *Wm. Maer* wanted a young lady, only a short time arrived, and a companion for a lady. I applied for the position at the address given, viz, 256 Third Avenue, at about half-past two in the afternoon of *April 4th*, and saw the defendant who told me that the companion was wanted for a lady, and that I should return at four o'clock, and then meet the lady who wanted the companion. I did return to the place aforesaid at four o'clock and again met the defendant who told me that the companion was wanted for herself and not another lady,

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and that it would be a very proper place for me, and by
other enticements and representations and so on to accept
for my own use, which I thought was...

...and I thought it was a very proper place for me, and by
other enticements and representations and so on to accept
for my own use, which I thought was...

...and I thought it was a very proper place for me, and by
other enticements and representations and so on to accept
for my own use, which I thought was...

...and I thought it was a very proper place for me, and by
other enticements and representations and so on to accept
for my own use, which I thought was...

Signed to be before me, this

16th day of April, 1937

A. D. Parker

Valerie Monroe

Notary Public

St. Albans

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Wm. C. C. C.

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Wm. C. C. C.

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Wm. C. C. C.
Capt. R. R. R.
Officer W. W. W.
18th Cr. Co.
Wm. C. C. C. H. D.
Wm. C. C. C. H. D.
Phar. S. S. S.
11th Cr. Co. - Sr

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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

Helen Brown

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

- Helen Brown -

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Helen Brown*,

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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

- Helen Brown -

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

- Helen Brown -

(Section 885,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Helen Brown*,

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

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and eighty- ~~seven~~, 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

— *Adelbert Brown* —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Adelbert Brown*.

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

W. H. Martin

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Counsel, *J. W. Conner*
Filed *day* day of *May* 1887
Pleads *Not Guilty* (29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III May 6/87
Pleads Guilty
A True Bill.

Price \$30.

James T. Lantry Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

England

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

Answer.

228 Mulbrough St 10 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury

J Brown

Taken before me this

20

day of

April

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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 Three 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 April 20 188 J. Munnford Police Justice.

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

Dated April 20 188 J. Munnford 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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Reardon
139 Precinct
John Brown

Office Registering
Act in Horse Races

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Dated April 20 1887

Ford

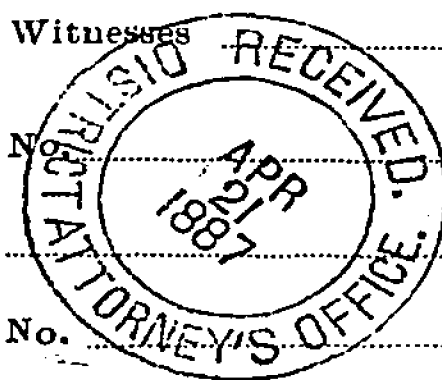
Magistrate.

Reardon

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses



No. Street.

No. \$300 to answer

G. S.

Bailed

BAILED

No. 1, by Crastus Crawford

Residence 220 N. 2nd St. Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

of No. 19th West 100th Street, aged 24 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 20th day of April 1887

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

John Brown
 (now here) did unlawfully receive from
 defendant the sum of two dollars as a bet
 or wager and registered the same giving
 defendant the annexed ticket on a horse
 called B. Kaim said horse to start
 in a race or trial or contest of speed and
 power of endurance between horses at the
 race track in Clifton New Jersey. on the
 20th day of April 1887, in violation of section
 351. Penal code of the state of New York
 Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may be held

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

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and death with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of April, 1887
J. H. H. H. H.

Stephen J. Pearson

P. H. H. H.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Brown

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

John Brown

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said

John Brown

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Stephen J. Beardon*, and a certain other person or persons to *the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, —

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~a certain horse called "B. Heater"~~ *and others* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Bedford* — in the County of — in the State of *New Jersey*, and commonly called the *Bedford* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Brown

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said *John Brown*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Ridgely* —
~~in the County of~~ — in the State of *New Jersey* —
and commonly called the *Ridgely* — Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is 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 *John Brown* —


of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *John Brown*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Stephen J. Beardon* and to *divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* —
a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *a certain person called B. Yeaton, and divers other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Ridgely*, —
~~in the County of~~ — in the State of *New Jersey* —
and commonly called the *Ridgely* — Race Track,

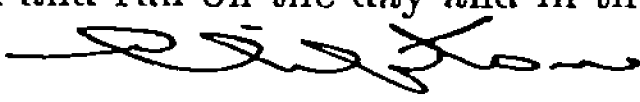

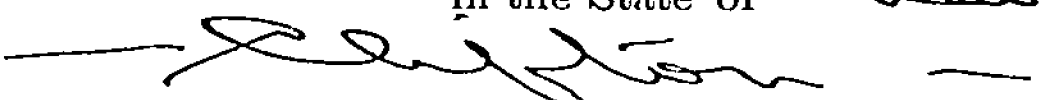

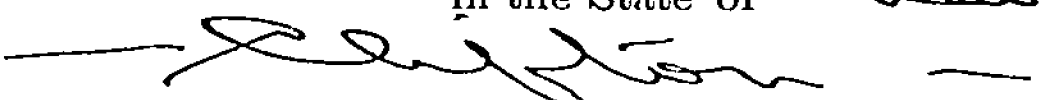
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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said 

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said 

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, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at  in the  County of  in the State of  and commonly called the  Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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:

Brown, Michael

DATE:

04/20/87



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Witnesses:

John J. ...
Officer ...

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Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of April 1887

Pleaded, ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Brown

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 581 Pennl Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 May 5/87 District Attorney.
Fred & acquitted.

A True Bill.

James J. Leante Foreman.

april 20 1887
G.S.A.
may 25 1887

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.John Grigg
of No. 219 E 106th St 273 Grand Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1887 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 day time, the following property viz:One gold Watch of the value of Forty
dollars

the property of Deponent

this Brown and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Michael Brown (now here)Deponent says that about the hour 6.15 P.M.
on said date he was on the Elevated
Railroad Station corner of Borey and
Canal Streets in said City when said
defendant pushed against him several
times and followed deponent to and
fro on said Station and invariably
stood in front of deponent. Deponent
says that on the arrival of said train said
defendant walked away and got on board
and deponent then and there missed said
property that was contained in the pocket-
of the vest then and there worn by him
Deponent also says that said train

Signed to be sworn to this

Police Justice.

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started and departed then and there saw
said defendant standing on the platform
of said Elevated Railroad Station.

Deparment further says that he
had said property in his possession
previous to said defendant pushing
against ^{the} and that he said defendant
was the only person near him in a
position to take said property as
aforesaid from the time he saw said
property until he missed the same
Wherefore deponent charges
said defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said property
as aforesaid

John Grigg

Sworn to before me

this 7th day of April 1897

Sam'l C. Hill, Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Michael Brown

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 247 E 36th St 2 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge
and demand an examination
within 48 hours

Michael Brown

Taken before me this

day of

April

1887

James J. McCall Police Justice.

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

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

Dated April 11th 1887

Samuel C. Bull 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- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gragg
~~219 E 1st St~~ 273 Grand
1 Michael Brown

Offence Domestic Violence
the person

Dated April 7 1887

D O Reilly Magistrate.
F Ringler Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses \$1500 & Case 910 a M
No. 111 2 P M Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G \$

Committed

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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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 Brown

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

— *Michael Brown* —

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

The said *Michael Brown,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty Third day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
forty dollars,

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

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

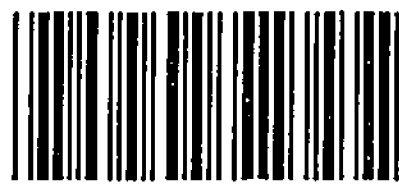
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DESCRIPTION:

Brunswick, George

DATE:

04/12/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. D. Sullivan*
Filed *12* day of *April* 188*7*
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
[Section 174, Penal Code].

George Brunswick

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

April 13/87 District Attorney.

Heads of Jury
Pen 30 days
A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

0695

Subscribed before me, this

of

188

1887

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of Thos J. Drew
of Central Park Police Street, aged 61 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the _____ day of March 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Brunswick
(now dead) was found by Deponent
lying on the ground in Central Park
in said City. That at said time
said Brunswick was suffer-
ing from a pistol shot wound
in the head, while on the ground
beside Defendant, Deponent found
a revolver with one empty Chamber.
That Defendant at said time
admitted to Deponent that he
Defendant had shot himself in

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Chas J Green

the mouth with the intent to
take his own (defendants) life
Wherefore deponent Charges that de-
fendant at said time did commit
upon himself an act dangerous
to human life with the intent
thereby to deprive himself of
life in violation of Section 174 of
the Penal Code of the State of New York

James J. Green

Chas J Green

Solomon Green

Chas J Green

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

George 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

George Brunswick

Question How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Philadelphia

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Resident

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 was not quite my intention to tell myself.

George Brunswick

Taken before me this

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at

Philadelphia

Justice.

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

George Dunsuvious
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 April 5 188

Solomon Dunsuvious 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

435
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Drew
Central Park Police
vs. Brunswick

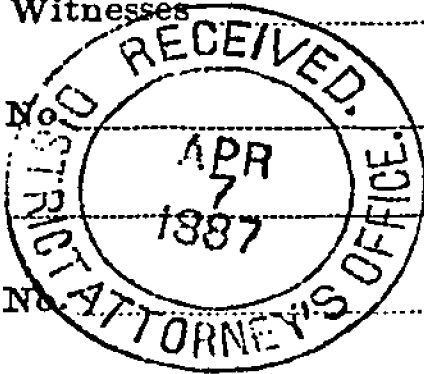
Officer of the Court
Swine

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Dated *April 5* 188
Smith Magistrate
Drew Officer.
Q.P. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *500* Street.
No. *500* Street.
No. *500* Street.

No. *500* Street.
\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*
Com



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

0700

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Drummond

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

George Drummond

of the CRIME of ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *George Drummond*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Fifteenth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid

with intent to take *his* own life, *did feloniously, to, at and*

against himself, a certain
pistol then and there charged
and loaded with gunpowder

and lead, which pistol he

the said George Drummond in
his right hand then and there
held and held, intentionally and
voluntarily shot off and discharged;

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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:

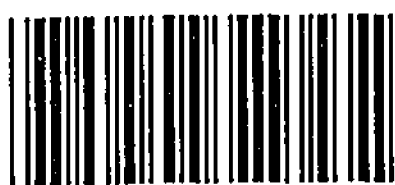
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DESCRIPTION:

Burgdorf, August

DATE:

04/06/87



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Witnesses:

Officer McKeen

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of April 1887

Pleeds

Chapman, 11/

THE PEOPLE

vs.

August Ringdorf

Defendant
Jury of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of counsel for defendant.

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and
page 1089, Sec. 3].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lo Dr. Gurney

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Amador

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

August Amador —

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

The said

August Amador

Amador late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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

William D. Mearns, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

August Amador —

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

The said

August Amador

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

August Smagda -

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 *August Smagda*.

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

2283 Second Avenue

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, William F.

DATE:

04/22/87



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Witnesses:

The unfair public interest
and possibly be
subverted by the
prosecution of the
New York incident
men. The explanation
is dead (not from
my report of the alleged
murder) and to clear
the record the
identity is dead, and
to clear the record
I recommend off
be discharged on
his own recognizance
Feb. 14/98
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Wm. H. H. H. H.
Wm. H. H. H. H.

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Filed 27 day of

April 1887

ally (25)

THE PEOPLE

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[Handwritten signature]

William F. Burke

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~Quincy~~ District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Camp Leavenworth, Mo.
 Aug. 17 1898.
 George J. Beards Foreman.
 O. G. Feb. 14 1898.
 Discharged on his own

copy on motion of Dr
Feb 14 48 No 72 n

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William F. Burke

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. ^{I have known defendant & his family for five years.} I know that the defendant and his family are respectable people & that defendant has never been engaged in any similar difficulty, nor has he been arrested. I feel that he shot at me while laboring under great excitement; that he meant to do me no harm & that ~~I gave him some~~ ~~for a~~ he is thoroughly sorry for what he has done. I also believe that the humiliation and disgrace which defendant has suffered will satisfy the ends of justice.

I therefore request permission to withdraw my complaint.

Atty. May 4, 1887.

Thomas D. Greany

Witness:

W.D. Parker

0708

Police Court— District—

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 76 East 111th Street,

on Thursday the 23 day of March

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

J. Burke - who struck deponent
on the face with his clenched
hand. and willfully & wilfully
aimed and discharged two
shots from a Remington's Pistol
loaded with Fowler - and
all at deponent's body -

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day
of March 1887.

Thomas F. Tracy.

M. A. Hall

POLICE JUSTICE.

0709

Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 *Thommas F. Chacey*

of No. *76 West 111th* Street, that on the *23* day of *March*

188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *William F. Burke*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the _____ DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *24* day of *March* 188*7*

W. F. Burke
POLICE JUSTICE.

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William F. Burke 28. No 550. E 112. St

The within named

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

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-A. & B.

vs.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate

Edw

Officer.

The Defendant William F. Burke

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

Charles W. Brown Officer.

Dated, Nov 25 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

W. F. Burke

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

William F. Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

50 E. 112 St 13 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Builder

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty

William F. Burke

Taken before me this

day of

March 188*8*

Wm. F. Burke

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *April 12* 188*7*

Sh. H. H. H. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 12* 188*7*

Sh. H. H. H. 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

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos H Tracey
76 E. vs. 111
William F. Burke
A. E. 111

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Dated

188

Thos Wade
Smith

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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P. 111 12 2 P. 9m

Offence Assault
Felony

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William F. Budge

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

- William F. Budge -

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

The said *William F. Budge,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas F. Treacy,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas F. Treacy,* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William F. Budge -* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Thomas F. Treacy* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

- William F. Budge -

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

The said *William F. Budge,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Thomas F. Treacy,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas F. Treacy.*

a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

William F. Budge - in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.