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Hoehn, Rudolph

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vided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney.

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of May 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Rudolph Hoch  
and  
Frederick Bahmann

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Both charged by  
Grand Jury and  
A TRUE BILL. returned  
Jury \$10. each.  
G. J. Kavan

Foreman

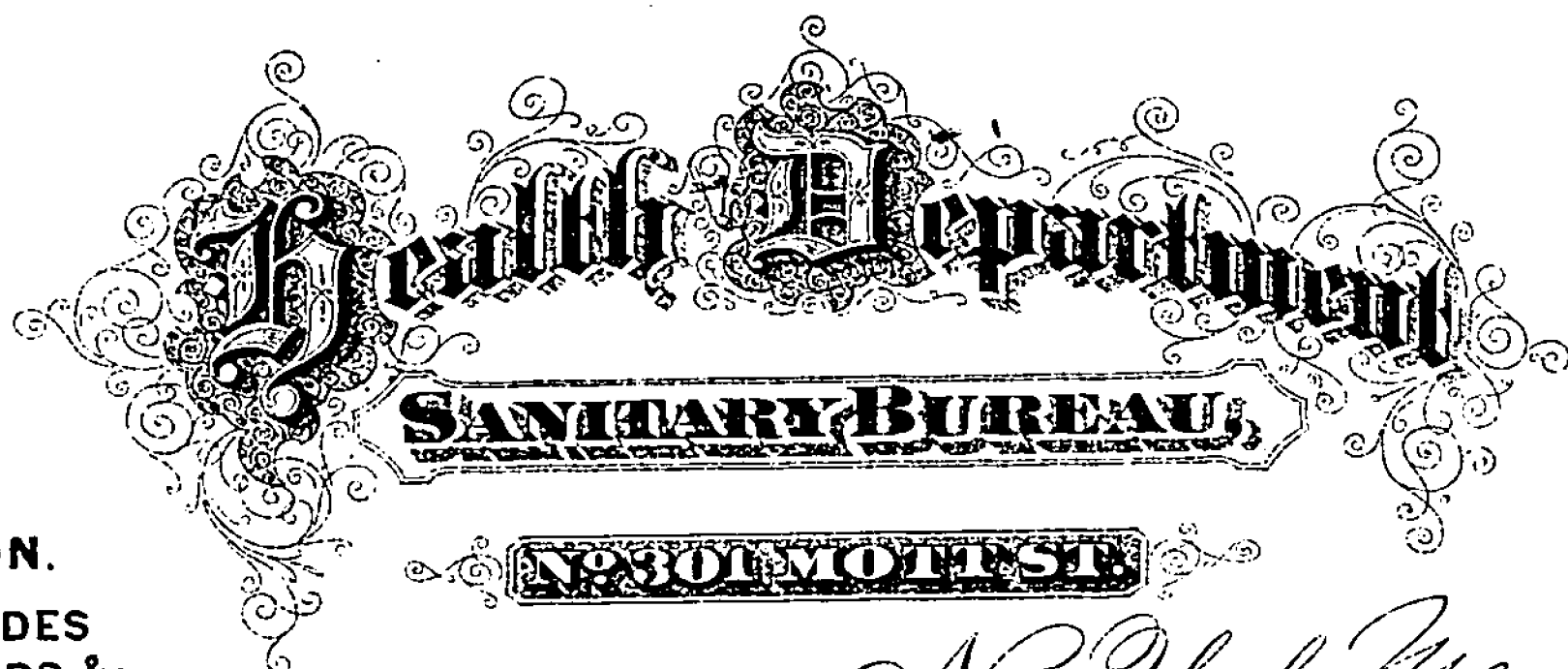
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Monday of June. 1887.

Witnesses:

Cyrus W. Edson

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2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION.  
OFFENSIVE TRADES  
ADULTERATED FOODS &c.  
ROOM No 49

New York, May 10 1887

To John D. Lindsay Esq.  
My dear Sir

Yours of yesterday has been  
duly received. I gave two dollars  
and fifty cents (\$2.50) for the six  
calometers about \$1.00 each.

Respectfully yours  
Yours (Edson)



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Paul Goepel,

Louis C. Raigener,

Goepel & Raigener,  
Counselors at Law.

Stewart Building.

New York, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

A. D. Parker Esq.  
Chief Clerk  
District Attorney's Office.

Dear Sir.

In the case of The People ex rel.  
Cyrus Edson vs. Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick  
Bahman held before the Magistrate for an  
alleged violation of § 438 Penal Code the  
defendants are out on bail and have not  
yet been indicted by the Grand Jury.

We spoke to you this morning about  
the deft Fred. Bahman, who at the advice  
of his physician must leave for Germany  
on Saturday, to submit to the treatment  
prescribed for him for a period of about  
three months. In case he should be  
indicted in the mean time we trust that you  
will give him sufficient time to return and plead.  
Yours Truly, Goepel & Raigener.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 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 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 Cyrus Cotton

of No. 301, North Street, that on the 2 day of December,  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*me* Rudolph Hahn 44 Medinah Bahmayer  
*and unlawfully sell six glass bottles*  
*having the label to be kept in the*  
*in violation of the section in such*  
*case made and provided*

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 them  
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 3 day of December, 1888.

Charles J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Cyrus Edson*  
vs.

*Anders Hoehn*

*Fred Bahman*

Warrant-General.

Dated *Dec 3* 188 *6*

*White* Magistrate

*Wood* Officer.

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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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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State of New York, :  
city and County of New York :  
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Cyrus Edson being duly sworn  
says that he is the Chief of the 2nd Division of the Sanitary  
Bureau of the Health Department of the City of New York; that  
on the 2nd day of December 1886, Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick  
Bahmann, doing business at 44 College Place, in the City of New  
York, as manufacturers of Hydrometers and other articles of  
merchandise and selling the same thereat, did then and there  
wilfully and with intent to deceive and defraud, offer for sale  
and sell to deponent, articles of merchandise, to wit: six glass  
vessels in the shape of and pretending to be Lactometers, with  
each of which said articles and vessels then was, and in and  
upon each of which had been put by the said Rudolph Hoehn and  
Frederick Bahmann with intent to defraud, and then was, a false  
description of such articles and a false indication of the  
measure thereof and a false label, as follows, to wit: "The N.Y.  
Board of Health Lactometer; <sup>Temp</sup> 60 <sup>F.</sup> ~~Fahrenheit~~," with which  
said vessels and articles the said false label, description and  
indication was intended to be and was then sold to deponent as  
aforesaid. That the said description, indication and label were  
false to the knowledge of the said Rudolph Hoehn and of the  
said Frederick Bahmann, and falsely described and indicated the  
said glass vessels and the measure thereof, and thereby they  
represented and intended to represent that the said vessel or  
hydrometer was a lactometer or measure and test of specific  
gravity of Milk at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit  
authorized and approved and adopted by the Board of Health of



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the Health Department of the City of New York, whereas in fact the said vessels were false and incorrect, the said label was and is a false description and label, and the indication in the words, <sup>N.Y.</sup> ~~"The Board of Health Lactometer"~~ "N.Y. Board of Health Lactometer, Tp 60 F.," was false and intended to deceive and was well known by the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann to be false, all of which was in violation of section No. 438 of the Penal Code, being chapter 676 of the Laws of 1881 of the State of New York, passed July 26th 1881, entitled "An Act to establish a Penal Code."

*Yrus Eason*

Sworn to before me this 3rd day  
of December 1886.

*And. J. Smith*  
Police Justice



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Police Court <sup>W.D.</sup> District

The People vs on  
Complaint of  
Gyrrus Eason

v.

Rudolph Hochm  
and  
Frederick Rahmann

Applicant vs -  
Action of Penal  
Code § 438

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

*Rudolph Hachm* 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. *Rudolph Hachm.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *56 E 85 St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Manufacturer*

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 demand a trial by jury*

*Rudolf Hachm*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frederick Bahman* 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. *Frederick Bahman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *481 Park Ave. Bk. 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Glass Instruments*

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 demand a trial by jury*

*Frederick Bahman*

Taken before me this

day of

*December*

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at

*New York*

City

Police Justice.

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 defendants

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Vol. 1 Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

— against —

Frederick Bahmann &  
Rudolph Hoeher.

City & County  
of New York } ss.:

Rudolph Hoeher -  
~~Frederick Bahmann~~ being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he is a  
member of the firm of Bahmann & Hoeher,  
Manufacturers and Importers of Thermometers  
&c at 44 College Place in the City of New  
York; that said Bahmann & Hoeher were  
indicted by the Grand Jury of the City &  
County of New York for selling certain  
lactometers marked "The N. Y. Board of  
Health Lactometers S. P. 60" as more  
fully appears by a copy of said in-  
dictment hereto annexed.

Deposant further says that the  
lactometers bearing the said phrase  
thereon have been manufactured by  
his said firm for the past five  
years; that said firm endeavor to

employ only skilled workmen in the manufacture of said instruments, whose instructions are to carefully test each instrument before sold; that if any imperfect ones are sold it is without <sup>or said firm's</sup> knowledge or consent; that the business of said firm is so large that the members thereof cannot personally test each and every instrument sold by them, that he believed all sold were accurate and tested milk correctly as indicated.

Deponent further says that the said instruments, are used by the State Dairy Commission, & which deponent's firm has sold large numbers, and of which but <sup>have been returned</sup> for inaccuracies, or from any other cause; that he is informed and believes that a number of other manufacturers of lactometers also have stamped or printed on their lactometers, Board of Health Lactometers, or words of similar import, that deponent's firm had no intention whatever in selling said lactometers to evade the law, or any provisions of the Board of Health.

That deponent's firm simply

meant to use the said phrase stamped on said lactometers as description of the kind of lactometers, that they were such as were used by the Board of Health; that the use thereof by the State Board of Dairy Commissioners was without complaint on their part against their description phrase,

Deponent further says he does not remember stating to said Dr. Edson that said lactometers were authorized, approved, and adopted by said Board of Health, but does not deny he may have been so understood; that in the hurry of business he might have assumed a question to that effect, he being a German, and not having fully understood what was asked him, or he having in mind at the time the use thereof by the State Dairyman Commission.

Deponent further says that his said partner is now sojourning in Europe on account of his health and for that reason can not join in this affidavit.

Deponent further says that when he went into business about five years ago he found in the market

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lactometers marked as aforesaid, and that  
in marking said lactometers the said  
firm merely followed what others then  
in the market were doing, and believed  
they had a right to do so —

Sworn to before me this }  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 }

Rudolf Hocher

John A. Shaley  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS CO.,  
CERTIF. FILED IN NEW YORK CO,



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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  
RUDOLPH HOEHN and FREDERICK BAHMANN.

The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New York  
by this indictment accuse Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick  
Bahmann of the crime of Petit Larceny, committed as fol-  
lows:

That said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the second day of December in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with  
intent to deprive and defraud one Cyrus Edson of the pro-  
per moneys, goods, chattels and personal property here-  
inafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof and  
to appropriate the same to their own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and  
represent to the said Cyrus Edson that six certain arti-  
cles which they the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bah-  
mann then and there exhibited to and offered to sell to  
the said Cyrus Edson, were true and accurate lactometers  
and measures and testers of the specific gravity of milk  
at the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and had  
been and were then and there authorized, approved and  
adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of



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the City of New York, and the said Cyrus Edson then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid, was induced by reason thereof to purchase and buy the said articles of and from the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann at and for the price of two dollars and fifty cents.

And by color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretences and representations the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said Cyrus Edson the said sum of two dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and to the value of two dollars and fifty cents of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Cyrus Edson, with the intent to deprive and defraud the said Cyrus Edson of the same and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use;

WHEREAS in truth and in fact the said six certain articles which they the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann so as aforesaid then and there exhibited to and offered to sell to the said Cyrus Edson were not true and accurate lactometers and measures and testers of the specific gravity of milk at the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and had not been and were not then and there authorized, approved and adopted by the said Board of Health;

2 AND WHEREAS in truth and in fact the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Rudolph

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Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann to the said Cyrus Edson was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: that the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said property, moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Cyrus Edson then and there feloniously did steal against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

Second Count.

And the said Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann of a misdemeanor committed as follows:—

The said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann, afterwards, to wit: on the day and year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did unlawfully sell to one Cyrus Edson six certain articles, which said articles to the knowledge of the said Rudolph Hoehn and Frederick Bahmann were then and there falsely described and indicated of and respecting the measure thereof, upon certain labels then and there upon the same and each thereof, to wit: there being then and there upon the said articles and each of them then and there a certain

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label as follows, to wit; "The N.Y. Board of Health Lactometers, I.P 60X" whereby the said articles were described and indicated as true and accurate lactometers and measures and testers of the specific gravity of milk at the temperature of sixty degrees, Fahrenheit, and authorized approved and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and which said description and indication upon said labels as aforesaid were then and there false, in that the said articles were not true and accurate lactometers and measures and testers of the specific gravity of milk at the temperature of sixty degrees, Fahrenheit, and were not authorized, approved and adopted by the said Board of Health, which they the said Rudolph Hohn and Frederick Bahmann then and there well knew, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the City of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

Witnesses:  
Cyrus W. Edison.

Counsel  
File 11th day of May 1887.  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

against

RUDOLPH HOEHN and FREDERICK  
BAHMANN.

A true Bill.

G. G. Haven,  
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

*Rudolph Maden*  
and  
*Frederick Bahmann*

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

*Rudolph Maden and Frederick Bahmann*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, -  
committed as follows:

The said *Rudolph Maden and Frederick Bahmann*, -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one August Edson* -

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *their* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*August Edson*, -

That *six* certain articles which *they*  
*the said Rudolph Maden and*  
*Frederick Bahmann* *then and there*  
*exhibited to and offered to sell to*  
*the said August Edson*, were *true*  
and accurate *barometers and manometer*  
and *therms* of the specific gravity  
of milk at the temperature of *sixty*  
*degrees, Fahrenheit*, and had been  
and were *then and there* authorized,  
approved and adopted by the Board  
of Health of the Health Department of  
the City of New York.

And *the said August Edson*, *then*  
and *there* believing *the said* *therms* and  
*manometer* *pretences and representations*  
so made as aforesaid, and being deceived  
*thereby*, was induced by reason *thereof*  
to purchase and *buy* *the said* articles of and  
from *the said Rudolph Maden and Frederick*



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Bedmann or and for the price of  
Two dollars and fifty cents, —

And By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representa-  
tions, the said Rudolph Hachm and Frederick Bedmann,  
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said August Edison  
the said sum of Two dollars and  
fifty cents in money, lawful  
money of the United States and  
of the value of Two dollars  
and fifty cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said August

Edison — , with intent to deprive and defraud the said

— August Edison, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said six certain articles  
which they the said Rudolph Hachm  
and Frederick Bedmann or as  
aforesaid then and there exhibited to  
and offered to sell to the said August  
Edison were not true and accurate  
thermometers and measures and testers  
of the specific gravity of milk or the  
temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit,  
and had not been and were not then  
and there authorized, approved or  
adopted by the said Board of Health,

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as  
aforesaid by the said *Rudolph Moen and Frederica Bahmann,*  
to the said *Cyrus Edson* was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *they* the said *Rudolph*  
*Moen and Frederica Bahmann*  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Rudolph*  
*Moen and Frederica Bahmann,*  
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form  
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *Cyrus Edson,*

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney,~~

Second Count -

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by  
this indictment further accuse the said  
*Rudolph Moen and Frederica Bahmann*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:  
The said *Rudolph Moen and*  
*Frederica Bahmann,* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with  
intent to defraud, did unlawfully sell  
to one *Cyrus Edson,* six certain articles  
which said articles, to the knowledge of the  
said *Rudolph Moen and Frederica Bah-*  
*mann,* were then and there falsely described  
and represented, the measure, weight  
and indicated upon certain labels then and  
there upon the same and each thereof, to wit:  
the said articles and each of them then and  
there on certain labels as follows, to wit: "The  
N. Y. Board of Health Thermometers No. 60 X."  
whereby the said articles were described and  
indicated as, <sup>true and accurate</sup> thermometers and measures and  
tests of the specific gravity of milk at  
the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit,  
authorized, approved and adopted by the  
Board of Health of the State of New York  
of the City of New York; and which said  
description and indication upon said labels  
as aforesaid, was then and there false in  
that the said articles were not true and  
accurate thermometers and measures and  
tests of the specific gravity of milk at  
the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit,  
and were not authorized, approved and  
adopted by the said Board of Health,  
as then the said *Rudolph Moen and*

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Frederick Bahmann then and there  
well known; against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of May 1887  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rudolph Hochm

and

Frederick Bahmann

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

(Att. Gen. for District Attorney.

I find guilty and  
A True Bill. passed

May 10. 1887. County

G. J. Kavan

Foreman

See indictment

1st Monday June

Put on for pleading on first  
Monday of June 1887.

Witnesses:

Cyrus W. Edson

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Hoffman, Joseph

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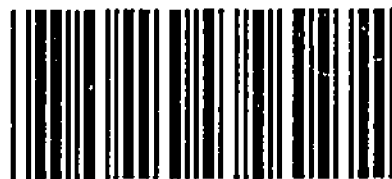
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DESCRIPTION:

Kast, Jacob

DATE:

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Secondly After a Careful examination of this case. I am  
satisfied that Jacob Kast is innocent and ask  
Court to discharge Defendant in his own  
recognition

Guarney T. Redford  
R.D.A

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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of May 188  
Pleads, / charged by Court

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Hoffman  
Jacob Kast

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Ch. D. C. Discharged by Court  
in his own recognition  
A True Bill.

Glynn G. V. M. Foreman  
1. Guilty  
No. 10. He and Jury say  
2. May 10 1888  
Guilty R.D.A.

Witnesses:

John Steinman  
Alfred Leibner  
Ch. Barker  
As appears to  
deep birth. even  
influence of  
Lugner, dead for  
Mr. Wiener  
Pamela 26. her  
9th St.

Mr. Wiener kept  
marked for me  
5. 16. 1888 ago  
see not known to  
him  
R.D.A.

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Police Court—3 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:John Kuntzman  
of No. 202 Eldridge Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Painter, being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 202 Eldridge Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two Story Brick  
Building the Basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Painter Shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in a window leading from an  
alley way to said Shop, then removing  
the fastening of the window, and then pushing  
down the upper part of the window.on the 23 day of May 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of Paint and paint  
brushes in all of the value of  
Twenty dollarsthe 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 byJoseph Hoffman & Jacob Wash  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at the hour of  
about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of May deponent left said Shop  
when said window was securely fastened,  
and said described property was  
in said Shop  
deponent is informed by Abrecht  
Heister of No. 37. Stanton Street  
that he saw said defendant

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The aforesaid Burglary and steal and  
carry away said property that  
he followed said defendants and  
caused their arrest, with the  
property in their possession.

Subscribed before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 John Kunzmann  
S. J. County Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

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 45 years, occupation Picker of No.

31. Stanton 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

day of

188

24 } Alfred J. Zitzner

Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

34 District Police Court.

*Joseph Hoffman* 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. *Joseph Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *133 Allen Street two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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 if I did anything wrong I did not know it I was drunk*

*Joseph Hoffman*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1887

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

Jacob Krost 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. Jacob Krost

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Honeyway

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

Answer. 9 Avenue betw 105 and 116 street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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 Mr. Hoffman has engaged me and I was under the impression I was doing a job for him.

Jacob Krost

Taken before me this

24

day of

July

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 \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_\_\_*  
*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 May 2nd 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

0219

Police Court-- B District. 774

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cunningham  
202 Oldridge  
1 Joseph Hoffman  
2 Frank Kask  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated May 24 1887

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Richard Berkley Officer.

Alfred Gaitner Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 5 Horton Street.

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

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

\$ 100.00 to answer by

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

*Joseph Hazzman  
and Jacob Hart*

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

*Joseph Hazzman and Jacob Hart*

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

The said

*Joseph Hazzman and Jacob  
Hart, both —*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *May*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*John Hazzman, —*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John Hazzman, —*

in the said *shop*, 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

*Joseph W. Wadman and Jacob Hart*

of the CRIME OF  *Petit*  LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said

*Joseph W. Wadman and Jacob Hart,* —

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,

*a quantity of paint of the value  
of ten dollars, and twenty pounds  
of the value of fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Wadman,*

in the *shop* of the said *John Wadman,* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *shop* 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.

*Donald W. Brant*  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hollmann, John

DATE:

05/27/87



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Witnesses:

W. Riggard  
W. L. Latham

541  
Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of May 1887  
Pleads Not Guilty James

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
James Holland

Robbery, first degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. June 13/87. District Attorney.  
Yucca & 2308.

A True Bill.

Glyfaren Foreman.

James B. K.  
H. of Ref. 21

0224

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Waldemar Puggaard  
of No. 24 High St Brooklyn, Aged 28 Years  
Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount and  
of the value of Three Dollars and  
a pocket book together

of the value of

Three  
Dollars

DOLLARS,

the property of

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

Since Holland (now here) and  
five or six other boys not now arrested  
from the fact that at about the hour  
of one o'clock P.M. on said date while  
deponent was walking along New Chamber  
Street in company with a man named  
Edward Peterson the said deponent  
and said other boys not now arrested  
came behind deponent and one of said  
boys struck deponent on the back part  
of the head knocking deponent down  
and when deponent was in the act  
of getting up the said defendant Holland

Subscribed before me and his  
1887.

Noted Justice

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forcibly inserted his defendants hand  
into deponents right hand side pantaloone  
pocket and abstracted the aforesaid  
pocket book containing said money  
and deponent shouted for police and  
pursued said defendant until the  
defendant was taken into custody by  
an officer deponent positively identifies  
said defendant

Sworn to before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

Waldemar Puggard

J. J. Puggard

Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
Dated	1887
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	
Witness,	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

15th District Police Court.

James Holland 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 March 1916

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 *May 15th* 188

*A. B. 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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\$ 1500 for Ex.  
19 May 3. PM,

Police Court. 154-769 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

The preceding Justice  
will keep and detain  
the within case in  
my absence  
My Oath  
Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Goldemar Piggard  
24 High St. Bklyn  
James Holland

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3

4

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

May 19. 3 PM

0229

Count of  
General Sessions  
The People et al  
against  
James Holland  
alias James Sullivan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, May 18 1887

CASE NO. 29159 OFFICER Michael Coffey  
DATE OF ARREST May 17<sup>th</sup> 1887  
CHARGE Robbery H. H. P. et

AGE OF CHILD 15 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER dead  
MOTHER dead

RESIDENCE 311 Water Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy  
was arrested for robbing a sailor  
an April 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 but case was  
dismissed by the Grand Jury. James  
has not worked in about 6 months  
and has nobody to depend upon for  
support excepting an old grandmother  
Boys associates are bad and he has  
the reputation of being a thief

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Gery  
President

To the District Attorney

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
against  
James Halland  
alias  
James Sullivan

Robbery  
PENAL CODE, §

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.



0231

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 Holland

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

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

The said James Holland,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Waldemar Chappard, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one United States Treasury Note of the denomination and value of two dollars, one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars, one United States Treasury Note of the denomination and value of one dollar, one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar, silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars, and one pocket watch of the value of twenty-five cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Waldemar Chappard, from the person of the said Waldemar Chappard, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Waldemar Chappard, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said James Holland being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet 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.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.



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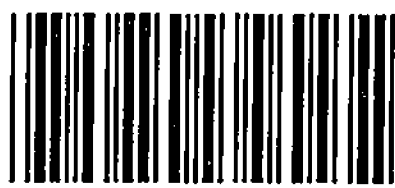
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Holland, James

DATE:

05/27/87



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Witnesses:

*W. Gussel*

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Amended*

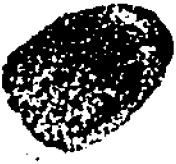
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Counsel,  
Filed *27*  
Pleads,  
day of *May* 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Hollman*



RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Indigency in the Third Degree.*

Sections 495, 506, 528 - 5324

A True Bill.

*G. G. H. am*  
*June 1/87*  
*Foreman*  
*Flower (G. G. H.)*  
*G. M. S. (P. S.)*

0234

Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Robert Ganselof No. 113 Chrystie Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 113 (Chrystie) Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 3 Story Brick Building  
The first floor & Cellar  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon & Storage Room  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the lock of a door leading to the Storage  
Room in the Cellaron the 23 day of May 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Six bottles of Rhein Wine of the  
Value of Six dollarsthe 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 byJohn Hollenman (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at the hour of  
five o'clock in the morning of said  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1889 deponent  
caught said defendant in the  
Hallway of said premises, with  
said property in his possession  
and deponent then & there discovered  
that said door Room was broken  
open, & said property stolen therefrom  
Robert Gansel

*Shown to before me  
at New York  
May 1889  
Samuel H. Hall  
Justice*

0235

Sec. 198—200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

*John Hallmann* 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 Hallmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Waiter*

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*

*John Hallmann*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*Samuel C. H. H. H.*  
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 *Fifty* Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 13* 188*7* \_\_\_\_\_ *Sam'l C. Hill* 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. 444

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Gussel  
113 Chryste  
John Hollmann

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

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

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

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

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

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

Dated May 23 1887

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Peter Dounally Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

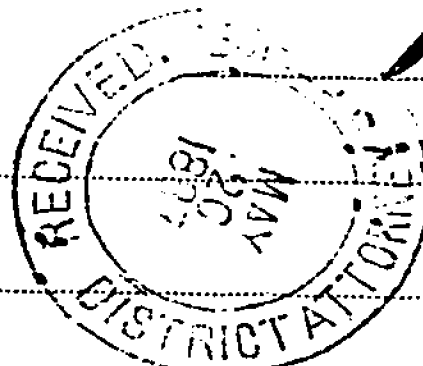
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 15.00 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

*John Hollmann*

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

*John Hollmann*

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

The said *John Hollmann,*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*- Robert Fjörnsd, -*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Robert Fjörnsd, -*

in the said *saloon*, 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

of the CRIME OF *John Holmann* —  
 *Petit* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *John Holmann,*

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 of* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*six bottles of wine of the value of*

*one dollar each bottle,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Fjursel,* —

in the *saloon* of the said *Robert Fjursel.* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the saloon,* 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.

*Donald H. Bannister*  
District Attorney.

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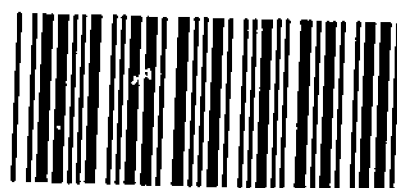
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Homeier, William

DATE:

05/17/87



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Witnesses:

*W. W. Weyer*

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Counsel, *J. E. Jordan*  
Filed *16* day of *May* 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William Hovier*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 13, and Laws  
of 1883, Chap. 840, § 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Glynn*

*Part III June 6/87.*

*Complaint sent to Special*

*Sessions*

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0242

# 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 Homanier*

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

*William Homanier*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, 17th  
edition] p. 1031  
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *William Homanier,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *seven* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
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 whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*Elizama Banger, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to 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.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340, sec-  
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*William Homanier*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE  
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *William Homanier,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number

*216 Broome Street,* —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*Elizama Banger, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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 J. Bonebrake*

District Attorney.

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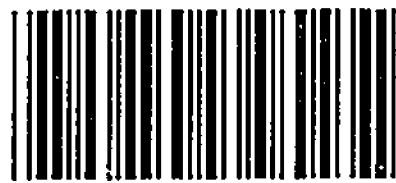
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DESCRIPTION:

Homahen, Henry R.

DATE:

05/27/87



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Witnesses:

First offence  
Born in 1862 or 1863

in Dec. 1864

581.

Counsel,

Filed, Day of May 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. E. P.  
et al.  
permitted  
to marry*

*Henry R. Monahan*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Read & copy 17.*

A True Bill.

*Glynn*

Foreman.

*Ed. R. P. 13*

*1887*

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*Hurd*  
POLICE COURT, ~~FOURTH~~ DISTRICT.

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

*William S Leggat-*

of No. *81 Chamber* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Charles Savage* (now present) is the person of that name

mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *24* day of *May* 18*87*

hereunto annexed. *and described as an unknown person*

Sworn to before me, this *25*

day of *May* 18*87*

*W. Henry S. Leggat*

*Samuel C. Hill* POLICE JUSTICE.

0246

Police Court Hurd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.William S. Leggettof No. 8/ ChamberStreet, aged 26 years,occupation Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of 8 May 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 night time, the following property viz:

One diamond Stud of the value of one  
hundred and fifty five dollars  
\$155

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 Henry R. Honaker (now here) and another man whose name is unknown

Deponent says that he was in the Lager Beer Saloon at No 10 Union Square in Company with said Honaker and said unknown person and said Honaker and said unknown person invited deponent to go in the Water Closet in said place that they desired to show him a pistol which they wanted to sell. Deponent says that he accompanied them in said Closet and said Honaker showed him a pistol which he purchased thereafter in said saloon. Deponent says that he had said diamond stud in his pocket then and

Signed before me, this

day of

Notary Public



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There was by him when he went in said  
closet with said defendants and that said  
defendants accompanied him out of said  
saloon to the Avenue and when defendant  
jumped on a 4th Avenue Railroad Car  
and he then and there missed said diamond  
stud and he immediately jumped off  
said Car and was unable to find  
said defendants. Defendant further says  
that said defendants were the only  
persons near him from the time he  
saw said property until he missed  
the same. Wherefore defendant charges  
said defendants with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying away  
said property as aforesaid.

William S. Leggat

Sworn to before me

This 24 day of May 1887

James O. Kelly, Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Savage 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 Savage

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

439 E 18th St 4 years

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 innocent of the charge. Bonahan showed me the diamond stud and commenced to laugh after Complainant got on the car. I told him I did not want anything to do with him and walked away.  
C. Savage.

Taken before me this

25

day of

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Police Justice.

James J. Kelly

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Henry R Honahan* 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. *Henry R Honahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *227 E 76th St 5 or 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Furrier*

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 deny the charge and have nothing further to say*

*Henry R Honahan*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

3

District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by William S. Leggat

of No. 81 Chamber Street, that on the 21 day of May

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One diamond Stud

of the value of One Hundred and fifty Dollars,  
the property of Complainant

w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by John Doe (so called) aged 26 years, dark complexion plain face 5 feet 9 inches

weighs 150 pounds  
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 every of you, to apprehend the bod y of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring him before me, at the 3 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 May 1887

Samuel C. Beatty POLICE JUSTICE.



0251

POLICE COURT. 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex .....

Complexion, .....

Color .....

Profession, .....

Married .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....

Dated May 24 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Valley Officer

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.

Sam'l C. Wells 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

Henry R. Honaker  
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 May 24 188 7 Paul W. Kelly 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 Charles Savage

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 May 25 188 7 Paul W. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William S. Faggat  
81 Chamber  
Henry R. Horner  
Charles Savage

Offence committed from the  
prison in the night house

Dated May 24 1887

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

Valley Officer.

Detained Sergeant

No 2 Warrant issued

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$15000 to answer

Committed

No 2 Committed

Grand Jury  
Charles Savage discharged  
from custody by order of  
Recorder Smyth - as the  
accusations of the Grand Jury  
showing the complaint against  
said Savage was dismissed  
BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0254

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry R. Honahan*

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

*Henry R. Honahan* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Henry R. Honahan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty first* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one diamond stud of the value  
of one hundred and fifty five  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William S. Leggat,*  
on the person of the said *William S. Leggat,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *William S. Leggat,* 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*

District Attorney.

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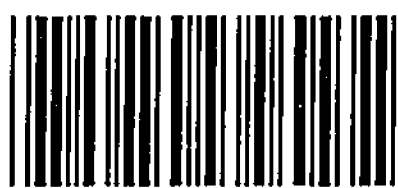
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Howard, Allen

DATE:

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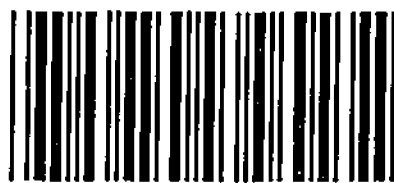
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Miller, Andrew

DATE:

05/24/87



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Witnesses:

C. J. Stewart  
off Fisher

478  
1. Martin

Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of May 1887  
Plead. Machinery

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Allen Howard  
vs. Miller  
Andrew Miller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.  
Book years 1887

A True Bill.

Glynn  
Foreman

No 1 Pen 60 days  
No 2 Pen 6 months.

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0258

Police Court—3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 404 West 58<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 50 years,occupation Cigar & Morality dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 109 East 9 Street, 17 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brickbuilding the first floorand which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of cigars~~and in which there was at the time a merchant being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the fastening of a panel light on the door  
leading to said storeon the 19 day of May 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of Silver Nickel & Copper  
coin in all of the value of about  
six dollarsthe 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  
Allen Howard & Andrew Miller  
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of 9 o'clock  
in the night of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887  
deponent left said store when said  
panel light was securely fastened, and  
said money was in a money drawer  
and securely locked.Deponent is informed by Maximilian  
J. Fischer, an officer of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police, that at the hour of about

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

1  
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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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 Twenty 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto 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.

Edmund P. Stewart

Police Justice.

Dependent Charges that said two defendants acted in concert with each other in burglariously entering said premises, and in stealing dependent property as aforesaid

Dependent Charges that said two defendants

found upon the floor of the store, \$135 cents were

was broken open and \$135 cents were

possession. That the money drawer

possessing. That he found \$4.31 in his

and that he found said Howard

that he reached said Howard

and found the defendant Howard

and found the defendant Howard

Effectuated an Entrance to said store

the same Precinct that he then

Miller in custody of Officer Meyer of

assistance, and he gave said defendant

Miller, and he gave an alarm for

that he then & there arrested said

and speaking to some person

and said with his face towards the store

the defendant Miller at the door of

May while passing said store he saw

3 o'clock in the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889  
James C. Kelly  
John Frank

0260

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Maximilian J. Fisher*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*14 Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edmund P. Stewart*

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *May* 188*7*

*19* } *Max J. Fischer*

*Sam'l C. Reilly*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Allen Howard 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. Allen Howard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Mustard State

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

Answer. 55 East 4 Street 2 miles

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Mailman

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

Allen Howard

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



0262

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Andrew Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *57 Beaton Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mailman*

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 know nothing about the case I don't know the other defendant I was passing through 9 Street I heard a noise in the store and looked in to it*

*Andrew Miller*

Taken before me this *19*

day of *March* 188*7*

*Samuel C. Mudd* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *May 19* 188 *4* \_\_\_\_\_ *James C. 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.

0264

Police Court--

757 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward P. Bennett*  
*404 W 58*  
*Allen Hamer*  
*Andrew Miller*

*Offence*  
*Disgrace*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *May 19* 188*9*

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Max J. Fisher* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

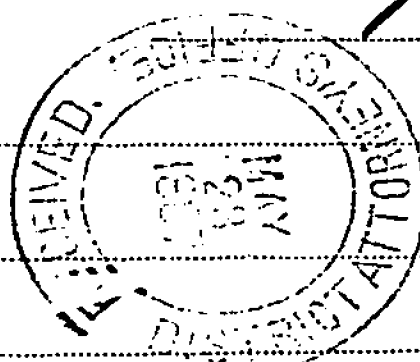
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No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *20000* to answer *G. S.*



0265

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Allen Howard and  
Andrew Miller

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

Allen Howard and Andrew Miller

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

The said Allen Howard and Andrew  
Miller, both —

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Store of one

— Edmund Q. Stewart, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edmund Q. Stewart, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Allen Steward and Andrew Miller*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Allen Steward and Andrew Miller, both* —

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,

*divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the regard of the aforesaid unknown, of the value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edmund P. Stewart, —*

in the *Store* of the said

*Edmund P. Stewart, —*

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

*Handy J. B. Martin*

District Attorney,



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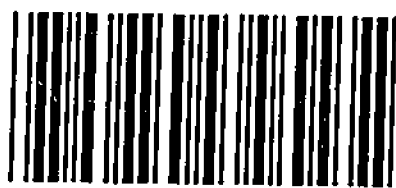
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Howard, Lizzie

DATE:

05/16/87



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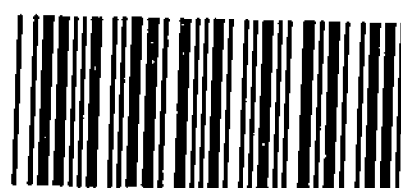
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DESCRIPTION:

Cramer, Sherman

DATE:

05/16/87



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Witnesses:

Mr. J. Vance

Ch. Bennett

Off. Ch. - Leman

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 May 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fizzie Howard

and

Sherman Cramer

Grand Larceny, (From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 580 and 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 May/24/83 District Attorney.

Book filed 22 May/24/83

A True Bill.

Glynn Foreman.

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MAH

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Liquor.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William F Vance

of No. 212 W 18th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation ~~Black~~ Letter carrier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2 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  
and possession of deponent, in the night-time, the following property viz:One gold watch 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 Lizzie Howard <sup>my</sup> Sherman Cramer  
(both now here) Deponent says that on said  
date he was in company with said Lizzie  
Howard and she requested him to  
tell her the time that deponent took  
said watch from the pocket of the vest  
then and there worn by him and looked  
at the time and while looking at said  
watch said Lizzie Howard took said  
property from deponent's hand and walked  
rapidly away saying at the time if you  
want it come to my house and get it  
Deponent says that he called to her  
house one hour thereafter and she was  
not there and there thereafter Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1887

Police Justice.



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says that he met her thereafter in the street and asked her for the watch and said Lizzie Howard informed him that the watch was pawned and she lost the ticket. Dependent says that thereafter said Lizzie Howard gave him the ticket representing said property that was pledged at No 10 Sixth Avenue and he went to said place to redeem it and the person in charge of said office said there was a stop ticket on said property and the defendant Sherman Cramer pledged the same.

Dependent says that he is informed by Isaac Barnett of No 10 Sixth Avenue that said Sherman Cramer the defendant now has pledged said property at said place and that he said Cramer placed a stop ticket on said property. He said Cramer then and there stating that he was unable to find the ticket representing said property.

Wherefore dependent charges said Lizzie Howard & Sherman Cramer with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this 4 day of May 1887  
W. F. Vance  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Isaac Barnett*

aged *18* years, occupation *Clerk* of No.

*10 Sixth Avenue* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William F Vance*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *May* 188*7*

*Isaac Barnett*

*Samuel C. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Lizzi Howard* 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

*Lizzi Howard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York state*

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

Answer.

*112 MacDougal St PMO*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Seamstress*

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*

*Lizzi Howard*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*7*

*Paul J. C. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Shuman Eraman* 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.

*Shuman Eraman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*277 E 4th St 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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  
Shuman Eraman*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*David W. Kelly* Police Justice.

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William H. France

Yes  
Lizzie Howard  
Sherman Cramer  
D. W. Police Court  
Hon Daniel O'Reilly, Presiding  
William France being duly  
sworn deposes and says

Q Was this young man by  
whom the property was  
obtained from you?

A

Q

No Sir.  
You know nothing as to  
whether he knew of the  
larceny of this property  
except that he refused  
to give you the ticket up  
that is all.

Q

How long have you  
known the defendant

Q

About 5 years  
You have been friends  
for that time?

A

As I would be  
with other people that



(2)

Q I have met

Have you not been friendly and intimate with her, you have sustained illicit relations with her from time to time

Q Not without paying her for it

Q How long have you been paying for this?

Q Over two months  
Who was present when you saw this woman obtained the watch from you?

Q That is the lady in the court

Q You she asked what time it was?

Q Yes Sir. I took out my watch, it was between 11 and 12 o'clock, she took it to look at it, and then she said she would give it to me at her house



William H. France }  
 Yes }  
 Lizzie Howard }

William Connor

2<sup>nd</sup> Dis. Police Court

Hon. Daniel O'Reilly, Presiding

William Connor being duly

sworn deposes and says,

Q Was this young man by  
 when the property was  
 obtained from you?

A No Sir.

Q You know nothing as to  
 whether he knew of the  
 larceny of this property  
 except that he refused  
 to give you the ticket up  
 that is all.

Q How long have you  
 known the defendant

Q About 5 years  
 You have been friends  
 for that time?

A As I would be  
 with other, people that

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(2)

Q I have met  
Have you not been  
friendly and intimate  
with her, you have sustained  
an illicit relation  
with her from time to time

A Not without paying  
her for it

Q How long have you  
been paying for this?

A Over two months  
Who was present when  
you saw this woman  
obtain the watch from  
you?

A That is the lady in  
the Court

Q You she asked what  
time it was?

A Yes Sir. I took out  
my watch, it was between  
11 and 12 o'clock, she took  
it to look at it, and  
then she said she would  
give it to me at her house.

(3)

She did not go towards her house, she went down 6<sup>th</sup> St, she said come to my house and get it. I went to her house and waited on the corner to see if she would come.

Q

Why did you let her go away with the watch?

A

I did not want to make a disturbance, I thought she was ~~III~~ crazy enough to return it. I did not loan her the watch. I have had sexual intercourse with her and have been in her company at night. I have not sustained illicit relations with her for three years.

Q

Why did you allow a whole month to go by before you made complaint.

A

Because, I did not have money to redeem

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(4-)

i. e. I had to get the money  
then I went to the pawn-  
brokers

Brace to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

Police Justice

Lizzie Howard the defendant  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says that she is 26 years  
of age and lives at 113  
Macdonald St,

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How long do you know  
the complainant?

2  
2  
2

going on 4 years  
Has he been your friend  
Always.

2

You are an unfortunate  
woman of the town  
Goshiv.

And this man has  
been visiting you?

2  
2  
2

Yes Sir.  
~~But~~ How long a time?  
About a month



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(3)

Q ago. Did he then begin  
No, for the last 5 years  
off and on, but lately  
he came steadily, I  
saw him very much  
mostly.

Q Did you go in  
the street with him?  
A Yes Sir. I used to  
meet him and he would  
go home with me, that  
was frequently the case  
within the last five years.  
Q You heard his statement  
about you taking his  
watch?

A That is not true,  
he showed me his watch  
I said give it to me,  
and he gave it to me,  
I parted with him. He  
went up to my house  
and stayed there till one  
o'clock the next day.



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(6)

Q What night was this you got the watch?

A Saturday night, I met him in No. 5, he said he would meet me at ten o'clock on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> St and 6<sup>th</sup> St. Sworn before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

Police Justice

Margaret Bray of 149 Moody Place, being duly sworn deposes and says

Q Do you know the Defendant?

A Yes Sir, for some time

Q Do you know the Complainant?

A I do. I saw them on the night in question, Miss Howard asked him for some money and he said he had none,

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and she said give me  
your watch, then he took  
off his watch and gave it  
to her. He instructed the  
Choir and gave her  
the watch.

Sworn & before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

Police Justice

I solemnly swear to depose any (Judge

Q

Have you any knowledge  
of a watch being stolen

A

No Sir.

Q

Do you recognize that watch  
I do, & I got it from  
the Defendant, & pawned it  
in my name.

A

Q

Did you know it was  
stolen?

A

No Sir.

Q

Did you have any con-  
-versation with the Complainant

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He asked me about it,  
and I told him I knew  
nothing about the match,  
he said it was his match  
and he would like to have  
it. I told him I did not  
have the ticket. A man show-  
ed me the ticket. I must  
have lost the ticket. I went  
and stopped the match, as  
I believed the match was  
here. (The Defendants) I  
have never been in any  
trouble like this. I was  
in a Restaurant on  
Carmine St.

Sporn left me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

Police Justice

Weld to answer in one  
thousand dollars each.

W. J. O'neary  
Stenographer

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BAILED  
No. 1, by W. J. Harrison  
Residence 103rd Street  
No. 2, by W. J. Harrison  
Residence 103rd Street  
No. 3, by W. J. Harrison  
Residence 103rd Street  
No. 4, by W. J. Harrison  
Residence 103rd Street

Police Court-- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Vance  
212 W. 1st  
of 33rd Street  
Shuman Kramer

Offence Larceny from  
the person (night time)

Dated May 4 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

W. J. Harrison Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Joacac Thannett

No. 10 8th Avenue

No. 1000 38 Street.

No. 1000 38 Street.

Comm. cl. 1st  
No 2 Vance

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 Defendants

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 4 1887 Daniel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated May 5th 1887 Daniel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated May 5th 1887 Daniel C. Reilly Police Justice.



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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 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Handed Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William F. Vance  
212 W. 18  
Jesse Howard  
Shannon Cramer

Office of the District Attorney  
No. 1, by  
Residence

Dated May 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Barnett

No. 10 South Avenue

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Commenced  
for Bailed

BAILED  
No. 1, by  
Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence



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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

*Sirgie Howard*  
and  
*Sherman Kramer*

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

*Sirgie Howard and Sherman Kramer*

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

The said *Sirgie Howard and Sherman*  
*Kramer, both* —

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

*second* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*month* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William F. Vance,*

on the person of the said *William F. Vance,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *William F. Vance,* 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

— *Sherman Cramer* —

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

The said

*Sherman Cramer,*

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,

*one watch of the value of  
fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William F. Vance,*  
*and one Siggie Howard, and*

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

*William F. Vance,* —

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

*Sherman Cramer.* —

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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FOLDER:

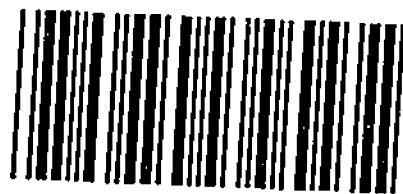
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DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, Patrick

DATE:

05/27/87



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Witnesses:

*Wm. Brown*

Counsel, *Wm. Brown* 1887  
Filed, *27* day of *May*  
Pleads, *May*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 6]

*B*

*Patrick Hughes*

*Pr. Mr. B. MARTINE.*

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*G. J. Brown*

*Foreman.*

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*Patrick Hughes,*

*off. Brown,*

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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,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*E. K. Anderson*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York.** by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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:

Hurley, Mary

DATE:

05/17/87



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Witnesses:

Elen Flynn

Sam Harten

Off. Chas. L. Linn

There being a question  
as to identity some days  
having elapsed after the  
arrest of defendant  
and being permitted to  
plead to Peter Linn

Sam Harten  
and I do hereby

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Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of May 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary Hurley*  
42.  
\$55.00

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
D. 2 May 19/87 District Attorney.  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

A True Bill. *Pen bond.*

*G. J. Martin*  
Foreman.

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2 District Police Court,

New York ~~Friday~~ 13 1887

Hon W. B. Martin

Dear Sir In the case of  
"Mary Hurley" for Grand Larceny  
A man appeared before me  
and offered himself as Surety

After a sworn statement  
by him as to his qualifications  
to become her bondsman I  
directed him to call the next  
day & in the meantime I would  
consider his claim as a proper  
Surety

I caused a searching  
inquiry to be made & discovered  
that his statement as to his  
property was false - I was  
in hopes that he would again  
present himself as a bondsman





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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.of No. 16 East 10th Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5 day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession andRemun of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A pocket book containing gold  
and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and value of  
One hundred & ten dollars  
(\$110.00)

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

Mary Hurley (now here)  
from the fact that at about the hour  
of 5 o'clock PM said date deponent  
was on West 14<sup>th</sup> St. and at that  
time deponent had said pocket book  
in a satchel said satchel being held  
in deponent's left hand. Deponent felt a  
tug at her satchel and on looking down  
she found the satchel open and said  
pocket book gone, and lying on the  
sidewalk a roll of bills to the amount  
of forty dollars. And deponent is informed  
by Philip Kalisch of no 27 Lewis St.  
and Samuel Kasten of no 321 West 37<sup>th</sup>  
St. that each of them saw the said

Source to be in this

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Defendant take said pocket book from  
defendant Rachel and walk away with  
it and disappear in the crowd in said  
city.

Wherefore defendant charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
pocket book from a satchel which  
defendant then and there held in her hand  
and pray the said defendant may  
be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Gentleman  
this 10th day of May, 1887

Wm M. Burton  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Redden of No. 27 Lewis

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ellen F. Gunn

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of May, 1888

Philip Kalisch

Samuel H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Hurley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Newark*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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*  
*Mary Hurley*  
*Mark*

Taken before this

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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

Mary Hurley  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated May 10 3 188 John J. Brown 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--

21699 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Flynn  
16 E 118  
Mary Hurley

Offence Larceny (felony)

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Dated

May 10th

1887

Murray

Magistrate.

John D. McQuinn

Officer.

C C

Precinct.

Witnesses

Philip Kalisch

No.

217 Lewis

Street.

Samuel Kasten

No.

321

Street.

N

\$ 1000 -

to answer

Examination

May 10th 2/10/87

(Com)

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

*Many Sunday*

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

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

The said

*Many Sunday*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*,—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twelve* 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*; *twelve* 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*; *twelve* 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*; *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 twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twelve* 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*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*,

and one pocket book of the value of *twenty five cents*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Ellen S. S. S.*, on the person of the said *Ellen S. S. S.*, — then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ellen S. S. S.*, 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. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hurson, Bernard

DATE:

05/13/87



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Witnesses:

*Off Higgins*

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Counsel,

Filed,

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day of

1887

Pleads,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Bernard Hurson*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1899, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Glynn* Foreman.

*Nov 29 1887*



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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*

*Bernard Hurson*

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

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 *Bernard Hurson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~seven~~, 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 a certain place there  
situate which 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 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.