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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bouton, Willis L.

DATE:
11/07/84

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Witnesses:

James Clinton

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G.O.

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Willis L. Bouton

Section 1 — Penal Code.

19 Grand larceny

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Maclay

Foreman.

Nov 8/84.

Pleads Guilty

14 yrs S.P. PS

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Willis L. Boughton 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 Willis L Boughton

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Connecticut

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

Answer. 2 Pell St (resided there 6 mont 6 days)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker

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

Willis L. Bouton.

Taken before me this 7 *day of* March 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 7 188 X *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 1724 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Clinton

vs.

Willis L. Berg Ltn

Offence Unlawfully Entering

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Nov 4 188

Murphy Magistrate.

Clinton Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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Early reply desired.

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, JUN 17 1885 188

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been made to me for executive clemency on behalf of Willis L. Boulou, who was convicted before you of the offense of Violating election law, in the county of Ulster and sentenced Nov. 18 1884 to imprisonment in the Auburn Prison ~~County Penitentiary,~~ ~~House of Refuge, State Reformatory~~ for the term of One years ~~and~~ months, ~~and to pay a fine of $~~

You are respectfully requested, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, to give me your opinion of the merits of the application, together with a concise statement of the facts and circumstances as developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's Jury, if no trial was had, and of any other matters which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have a bearing upon the question of extending or refusing executive clemency.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be separately answered.

Very respectfully,

David B. Hill

Governor.

By Goodwin Brown.

Executive Clerk.

To Hon. Henry A.

Answered
June 18/85
H. S.

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Part One

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

24 El. of the 2 Ass'bly

PEOPLE

vs.

Willis L. Bouton

Witnesses

Jeff Blinton 6th ✓
J. J. O'Brien 6.O.
S. B. Wormsly 6.O.

4 Inspectors of Election
24 Election Dist. of the
2 assembly Dist.

Edward Hanley 3 Mulberry ✓
John P. Powers 154 Chatham ✓
John D. Shea 37 Park St.
James O'Neill 3 Mulberry
Thos Nestor 81 Oliver
John W. Dempsey 113 Cherry

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Willis L. Bonton

Tuesday Nov. 18/84

Inspectors of Election
24 Election Dist. of the
2 Assembly Dist.
[illegible]
37 [illegible]
James C. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
81 [illegible]
John W. Dempsey
113 [illegible]

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F. ST. JOHN LOCKWOOD, President.

LESTER S. COLE, Cashier.

Fairfield County National Bank

Norwalk, Conn., Nov 15th 1884

To whom it may concern

I have known Willis L. Brightman for a number of years He was born and brought up in this Town comes from a respectable family has always carried himself very gentlemanly and has had the respect and confidence of those who know him

L S Cole

Cashr. Bank

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M. E. Crane

To those it may concern

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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This certifies
that Lucius L.
Boynton has attended
the Sunday School
of which I have yet
charge. I can have the
direction from his
early childhood.
I remember him as
a punctual, willing
pupil, and feel
that the inexperienced
youth has been
kept as long by older
and perhaps

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Alexander Campbell,
Esq.
Hamilton
Nov. 1 1834.

Abernethy

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COURT OF BURGESSES.
BOROUGH OF NORWALK,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 2, GAZETTE BUILDING.

Norwalk, Conn., Nov 15th 1884

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that Willis L Boston was baptised & brought up in the same church (St Pauls of Norwalk) as myself.

He always seemed to quiet steady, hard working & deserving of the respect of the community at large. his conduct was above reproach when in town. & if he is guilty of doing a wrong act I am inclined to believe tis more from ignorance and so desire to be smart, than with a wish to do that thats is wrong.

Respy
Wm H Smith.
Warden
Bro. of Norwalk

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Norwalk Nov 15th 1884

I hereby certify that I have known Willis Boulton for the last three years - have been his father's family Physician during that time - and have always regarded Willis as an upright and honorable young man - I have never known or heard of his committing any crime or being been arrested for any thing whatever He is a young thoughtless and inoffensive boy

[illegible] MD
Norwalk
Conn

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State of New York,
Treasurer's Office,
Albany, June 17th 1886.

Hon. R. B. Martin,
District Attorney,
New York City.

Dear Sir: Dr. L. N. Phinney, who will bring you this letter, was for some years a practising physician at Batavia, in this State, the home of State Treasurer Wagnall, who vouches for him as a gentleman of the highest character whose statements may be accepted with absolute faith. He is on an errand of mercy.

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the particulars of which he will explain to you. Recorder Smyth, before whom the prisoner was tried whose pardon is now sought, recommends Execution claiming in the strongest language, and the circumstances of the case, as stated by Dr. Phinney, are such that I take the liberty to commend him to your favorable attention. I trust you may find it consistent with the circumstances of the case and with your views of your official duty to add your voice to that of the Recorder in his recommendation to the Governor.

Very truly Yours
Ellery [illegible]

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Police Court
1st District

City & County of New York
James Blunton being
duly sworn says he is
Officer of the Municipal
Police in the Sixth Pre-
cinct that on the 7th
day of November 1884
at a general election in
the City of New York at the
Polling Place 144
Chrystie Street in the
2d Senatorial district of the
and Assembly District
in the City of New York Willis
L. Broughton falsely pre-
sented a person by the
name of Edward Hanly
and voted in and upon
the name of said Edward
Hanly; that deponent
knows that said Broughton
is not the said Hanly
that thereafter and on
the same day: [illegible]

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same place and at
the same election the
said defendant Alfred
L. Brighton falsely
personated a person
by the name of John
P. Powers and attempted
to vote in said ward under the
name of said John
P. Powers the same not
being his own name.
Sworn to before me
this 4th day of September 1884.

Edward Griffith

James Blanchard

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Earnestly rely desired

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, JUN 17 1888

Sir: An Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Willis L. Boulton, who was sentenced on Nov. 18 1884 in your County, for the crime of violating election laws for the term of one years and ——— months to the State Prison Penitentiary ——— you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. ~~Chapter 340, Laws 1879~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill
Governor.

By Theodore Bloom,
Executive Clerk.

To Hon. R. B. Martine.
District Attorney, &c.

Answered
June 18th/85
R. B. Dr

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William B. Bantan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William B. Bantan of the CRIME OF Falsely personating an elector at an election, and voting in and upon the name of such elector, committed as follows:

~~The said~~

~~late of the~~ ~~Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,~~ On the Fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~ the name being the Twenty Proceeding the first Monday in the said month of November, there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the City and County of New York, and in the Second Election District of the Second Assembly District of the County of New York.

And on the day and in the year aforesaid, one Edward Hartley was a duly qualified elector of the said Second Election District of the Second Assembly District, and at such election was there and there lawfully entitled to vote in the said Election District.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Boyson, George

DATE:
11/26/84

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To witness:
Henry Schwartz
George Wiener
Offr 10th Precct

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Boyson

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
Grand Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 58 2, and 550).

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~
Placed for District Attorney.
Oyer and Terminer for
Final Decd 29 84

A True Bill.

Robert Maclay
Foreman

Dec. 3. 1884
Tried and acquitted

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Police Court—First District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Henry Schwartz

of No. 59 Division Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 59 Division Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story Brick Building

in the Seventh Ward in said city

and which was occupied in part by deponent as a Dwelling House

and in which there were at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching off a padlock from the door of a room on the first floor of said premises

on the 28th day of August 188 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Refrigerator of the value of Six Dollars One Mantle clock of the value of Five Dollars and One Stove of the value Six Dollars altogether of the value of Seventeen Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed with the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by George Dyson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of Six o'clock and thirty P.M. on said date deponent was present and saw his wife lock the aforesaid padlock on said door ~~about~~ at about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on the above date deponent found the aforesaid lock wrenched from said door and the aforesaid property missing and about five days afterwards deponent found the aforesaid clock in

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possession of Newman Rappaloviz and the said Newman Rappaloviz informed deponent that he bought the clock from the said defendant for One Dollar and Twenty five cents

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with burglarizing said premises and with stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me
this 23 November 1884

Henry Schwartz

Chas Rotter

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by

No. ..... Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Newman Rabhalowitz

aged _____ years, occupation watchmaker of No. 84 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Schwartz and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 *day of* Nov 188 4

N. Rabhalowitz

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

_____ / _____ District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer George Bryson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Chatham Street two weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer In work

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 my mother gave me the articles to pawn for her
George Bryson

Taken before me this 19 *day of* May *188*1

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 George Dawson

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 Nov 23 188 4 [illegible] *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 17763 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schwartz
59 Eldridge St
Geo Lynton

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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Nov 22 188X

Duffy Magistrate.

Geo Wagner Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses, Newman Rabkalow

No. 84 East Bdwy Street.

Mr Clemens

No. 94 Chrystie Street,

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer General Sessions.

Geo

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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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

The said [illegible]

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

[illegible]

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of [illegible] in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Cyrus Thompson —

of the Crime of Petit Larceny, ~~in the~~ ~~Dwelling~~ committed as follows:

The said Cyrus Thompson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the daytime of said day, with force and arms,

one refrigerator of the value of nine dollars, —

one clock of the value of five dollars, —

and one stove of the value of nine dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Henry Edwards ——in the dwelling house of the said Henry Edwards there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

— George Bompson —

of the Crime of Receiving Stolen Goods, committed as follows:

The said George Bompson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —— 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one book of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Henry Edmonds

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Henry Edmonds

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said George Bompson, ——

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Branscom, Alexander C.

DATE:
11/12/84

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Witnesses:

Theodore Conrow

Owen Healy

Offr Central Office

F. H. Van Vechten.

R. A. Ryan

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander C. Branscom

Forgery in the Second Degree. Endorsement, etc. (Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert McKeon

Foreman.

Ordered [illegible] and Term [illegible] Court of Over and Terminer [illegible] March 13.1885

PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander C. Branscom

Papers filed away.

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

POLICE COURT 1 DISTRICT.

Theodore Connor

of No. 33 Beekman Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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says that on the 14th day of August 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he received from

one Alexander H. C. Branscom a promissory note
purporting to have been made by Wm Calvin
Lee & Lucas of Mississippi Mills dated at
Vicson in the state of Mississippi August
9th 1884. whereby the said Mississippi Mills
promised to pay to the order of Col Ed
Richardson six months after date Seven
thousand dollars at the National Shoe and
Leather Bank of the city of New York That
said note was endorsed as follows.
"For cloth pay to the order of the worlds.
Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition
Ed Richardson" also.
"For publishing and advertising pay to the
order of A.C. Branscom Manager
The Worlds Industrial and Cotton Centennial
Exposition by Edmund Richardson Pres"
Also. "For paper pay to the order of
Connor Bros. A C Branscom Manager"
That at the same time said Branscom
exhibited to deponent two letters one purporting
to have been written by said Wm Calvin Lee
& Lucas and the other by said Edmund
Richardson President in which letters
reference was made to said note and
others of a similar character and directions
given as to how said notes and notes were
to be used.
That relying upon the genuineness of said

note and said letters deponent entered into a contract to deliver to said Brancom or to his order merchandise consisting of paper to be used for printing said note to be held as security for the goods so to be delivered.

That thereafter and on the 16 day of August 1884 deponents firm delivered paper of the value of $244.10. on the 10th day of September 1884 paper of the value of $243.53 on the 11th day of October 1884 paper of the value of $243.53. and in addition to the above mentioned paper deponents firm have delivered to said Brascom in the months of August September and October paper of the value of $2858.37

That deponents firm have sold and delivered to said Brascom on the credit of said note goods of the value of $3589.50. since said note has been in deponents hands.

That deponent is informed and believes that the signatures of both the maker and endorser to said note are forgeries. That the ~~grounds~~ sources of deponents information ~~and~~ are letters and telegrams received from said Wm Oliver and Thos Sturges secretary of said Edmund Richardson and also the statements made to deponent by George B. Mills who is employed by the firm of Latham Alexander & Co. Bankers at

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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

POLICE COURT—.....DISTRICT.

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of No. ..... Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the ..... day of ..... 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ...

No 16 Wall St New York city. with which firm said Edmund Richardson keeps an account.

That deponent resides at No 215 St Johns Place in the city of Brooklyn and is a member of the firm of Conrow Brothers paper dealers. doing business at No 33 Beekman St New York city. ~~That the said A.C. Bradcom at the city of New York~~

Deponent says that he is informed by Geo. B. Mills that he is acquainted with the signature and handwriting of Edmund Richardson the ~~alle~~ endorser of the note hereinannexed. and he says the same is a forgery

Wherefore deponent charges, said defendant with feloniously and unlawfully forging the endorsements upon the said note hereinannexed.

Wherefore the deponent prays that the said defendant may be arrested and dealt with according to law

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day Nov 1884

Theodore Jones

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT—4 ..... DISTRICT.

East Orange New Jersey George B Mills residing at and doing business at

~~of~~ No. 16 Wall ..... Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

~~says that on the~~ ..... day of 188

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

says that he is a clerk in the employ of Messrs Latham ~~and~~ Alexander & Company of No 16 Wall st N.Y. city. That Edmund Richardson of the firm of Richardson and May of the city of New Orleans. keeps an account with said firm and deponent is well acquainted with his signature. That deponent has in his possession letters ~~written~~ signed by said Richardson and checks signed by him.

That deponent has been shown the note described in the complaint made by Theodore Connor as having been made by the Mississippi Mills Wm Oliver Sec & Treas. to the order said Ed Richardson. for the sum of $7000 payable six months after date at the National Shoe and Leather Bank. dated Vicksburg Miss Aug 9th 1884. and deponent has examined the endorsements thereon purporting to have been made by Ed Richardson. and Edmund Richardson and deponent says that said signatures endorsed are both forgeries. and are not the genuine signature of said Ed Richardson Edmund Richardson or E Richardson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day Nov 1884 — Geo B. Mills.

Saml C O'Reilly Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alexander C Branscom 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. Alexander C Branscom

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 265 Bway 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Publisher

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 an Examination Nov 8 1884 9 a M

A C Branscom

Taken before me this 6 *day of* Nov 188 4

Daniel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151. **Police Court** ..... **District.**

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Theodore Leonow residing at No 215 St Johns Place Brooklyn and doing business at ~~of~~ No. 33 Beekman Street, that on the 14 day of August 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the defendant one A C Branscum was guilty of feloniously and unlawfully forging the endorsement of one Edmund Richardson to a promissory note for $700. made by Mississippi Mills McOliver Lee & Greaves payable at the National Shoe and Leather Bank dated at Boston Mass Aug 9th 1884 and of uttering the note with such forged indorsement.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the Second *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 3d *day of* August 1884,

David C O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theodore Conrow

vs

A. C. Brauscom

Warrant—General.

Dated Nov 3d 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Marrie ,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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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 Ten Thousand ~~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 Nov 8 188 4

Daniel O'Reilly *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Witness
Theodore Connor
Owen O'Neiley
Office Central Office

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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Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theodore Connor
33 Beekman St.
Alexander
1 A. C. Branscum
2
3
4

Offence Assault

NOV 10

Dated Nov 3 188 4

b O Reilly Magistrate.
Healy Officer.
C O Precinct.

Witnesses Theodore Connor
No. 33 Beekman Street.
Geo B. Mills,
No. 16 Wall Street,
G A. Bacher and
L Waitzfelder
No. 39 Ninth Street.

$ 10 to answer ..... Sessions.

$10.000 for E Nov 8. 1884
C Remanded to
Nov 5.

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Order No. Ex 9

E. Richardson

Sept 31 188

To be done

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SAMPLE BOOK.

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The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition

By

Pres-

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DETECTIVE OFFICE

Police Department of the City of New York,

No. 300 Mulberry Street,

NEW YORK March 10th 1885

Hon Frederick B. Smyth

Dear Sir

I have called at the "Tombs" on Lafer Young in relation to previous Convictions of "Alexander C. Brancomb" Mr Young says that "Brancomb" has done one term in prison west he is not sure if it was in St Louis Mo or not. but that he done one term in Sing Sing for forgery that he is sure of. Mr. Young heard about "Brancomb" being in prison west some time since but dont remember the person who gave him such information. he thinks it was "Brancomb" Lawyer Mr Van Vechten

"Brancomb" plead guilty at Court of General Sessions Aug 5th 1886 of Forgery in the 3d Degree and was sentenced 3½ Years State Prison by Judge Gildersleeve. for the Forgery of the Jacksonville Florida Land and Water bonds.

You will find in "Brancomb" book called Blue and Gray his own life a. Character with one and called "Garland Blood" his account of Forgeries on Cotton Merchants South

"Brancomb" was arrested on Nov 3 1884 at his office No 5 Broadway on Complaint of Thos Carrow and Bro 33 Bekman street for passing a

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forged note for $5.000 also one for $7.000 while detained at Central Office he confessed to "Inspector Byrnes" to have passed forged notes on the following named firms amounting to $57.000.00 Cossack & Buffalo N.Y. D.B. Hastings & Bakman and William St Century Publishing Co. Union Square Little and Bro 10 Astor Place Pelir Adams Company 57 Murray Street American Bank Note Co Broadway and Liberty Street. I have also learned on March 6th while at Court that he passed a forged note for $7.000 on Comptroller Knox of Washington D.C. I have carefully investigated all statements made by "Brannon" before District attorney Olney. Atty. and Jose in relation to Walter M. Morrison and I am positive that no such person ever existed in this case. unless it is "Marshal" Crosby or Colum. and "Brannon" if he has any information to give about others he is afraid to give such information to the Police as he made a statement in the Tombs to Detective Sergeant Ruland and myself on or about Nov "24" 1884 that if he gave such information that they would kill him. we wanted to know who would kill him and he refused to give us any information

Respectfully
Dwn. Haley

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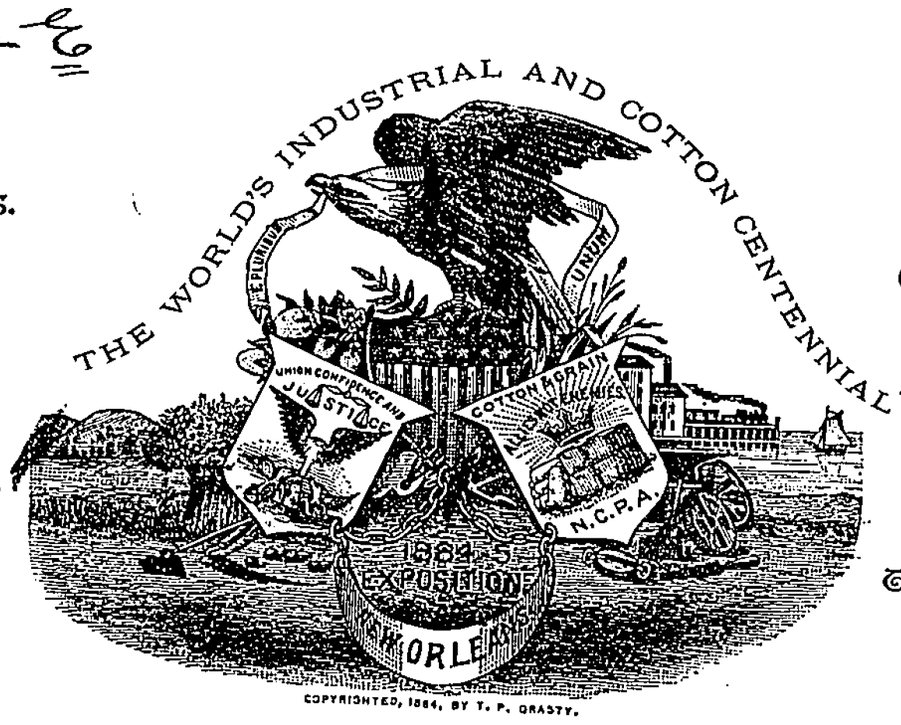

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NORTHERN OFFICE OF
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Official Organ of The National Cotton Planters' Association.
THOMAS P. GRASTY,
MANAGING EDITOR.

New York, ... 188.....

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

Sir:

April 2, 1891.

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of **Alexander C. Branscom** who was convicted of **forgery** in the county of **New York** and sentenced **March 13, 1885,** to imprisonment in the **Sing Sing prison**---------- for the term of **ten years,**---------- I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

T. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. Delancy Nicoll,

District Attorney,

New York City.

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OFFICE OF
E. RICHARDSON,
40 Perdido Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

September 17th 1884.

Mr. A. C. Bramcom.
265 Broadway. New York.
Dear Sir.

I have your favor of the 13th inst, asking me to send you a concise sketch of my life and a photograph, to use in the publication of a book on the "Resources and Attractions of the South etc". and I send you by mail today a copy of a book on Cotton, published last year by Messrs Latham, Alexander & Co, of your city, which contains the information asked.

As this is about the only copy of the book I have left, I will thank you to return it, when you have done with it.

Yours truly
E. Richardson

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WESSON, MISS. July 7th 1885

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Mr H C Brunson
C/o Phoenix Publishing Company
265 Broadway N.Y.

Dear Sir Yours of 5th received — glad to note you think you will be able to do us some good orders soon. On your sales at cost & jobbers prices we can pay you a commission of 2½%. — Your sales made at better prices. Than those given you for larger jobbers, we can pay you 3½% on sales. We have to cut so low to the large jobbing trade we have but a very small margin of profit. — We pay our N.Y. agent 2½% com's selling & 1% for guaranteeing the bill. which they take direct to the account. We have nothing to do with the party to whom the sale is made given money for all bills from our agent direct. — Hoping to hear from you frequently with large orders — We are

Yours very truly

When we are in need of more cards & such will advise our friends.

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MAY 31, 1885.

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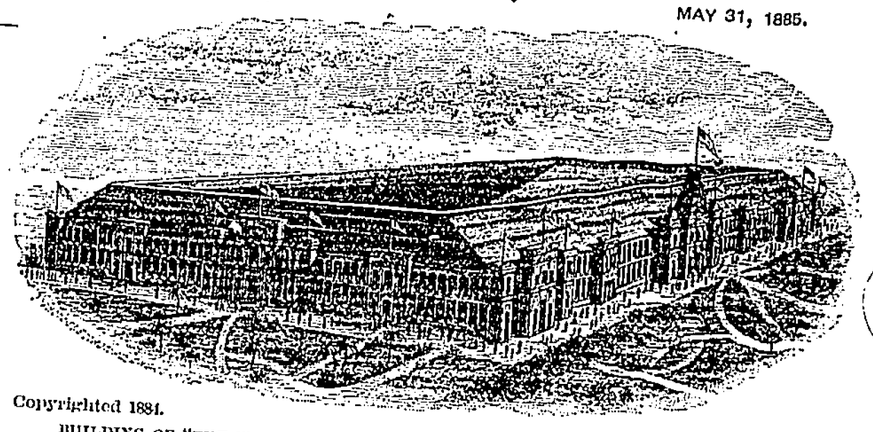

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BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE: No. 265 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE CALL:
204, John.

NEW YORK, Aug 31st 1884

Hon L. F. W. McCulloch,
Washington D.C.

No 3

My dear Sir:

As a Southern gentleman, the former aid of General R. E. Lee, the true representative of the interest of Southern Labor and the member of the Exposition from that section, I write you as a member of the Board of Management of the Cotton Centennial to say that I have been fully and accurately advised of all that transpired while you were in New Orleans. I know the nature of the pressure and what you have endured to do so much for me. You have to high a regard for business honor to ask me to give up the contract about which you are so much the less satisfied, if you were right in signing that you were while the ink was yet wet. Vindication for you is the same. You were wholly correct in yielding sufficiently to avoid open rupture. I am decided gratified that the Board did not ratify the contract. It is ten times as valuable since the attempt was made to repudiate it. That action would discount the interest of the Exposition here and in the East, if the Board knew it. Which it

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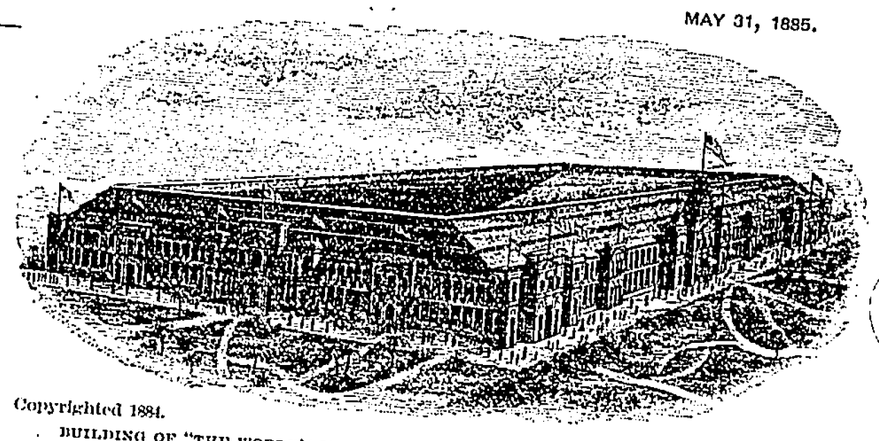

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is a stumbling block in my granite. The Herald has already attacked the management for not enlightening the Northern public. I have written the Board very forcibly letters. Our interests would have been forwarded by the exposure, but I would not assume the responsibility of starting it, nor could not make the Board give the first gun. So this is a hypothetical case. I advise waiting until the opening Dec. 1st, when the fun will commence. I am forwarding my part of the contract with several days, and more extensively than agreed, while I accumulate testimony to support your action. I am now in a position to defy the Board to fully and unquestionably demand the power of the U.S. Court to prevent the sale of any other book, official or private, anywhere in the U.S. The official Catalogue is wholly invalidated and renders utterly worthless. It cannot be sold without the consent of my syndicate, as the power of the Board to grant such privilege has become nugatory by carelessly leaving a half dozen J.W. U.S. to secure all existing rights in accordance with U.S. Law. Believe me to be very truly

A. C. Brandon

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City of New York Recorders Office

No 317 BROADWAY.

New York _____ 187

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1st ~~Was the endorsement~~

Did the deft. forge or Cause or procure to be forged or willing aprs in forging on the Note in question the endorsement appearing on the back of said Note.

2d Did he do so with intent to defraud If he did he is guilty of the offence Charged in the first Count of the Indictment.

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on the 14th day of August 1884

3. Did the Deft. have in his possession the note described in the indictment

4. Was the endorsement set out in the indictment forged.

5. Did the Defendant, Hunnicutt, the indorsement thereon forged.

~~And did he Hunnicutt the Deft to be forged~~ disposed of or put it off or gave it to another with the intent to defraud.

If he did he is guilty under the 2d Section of the Statute.

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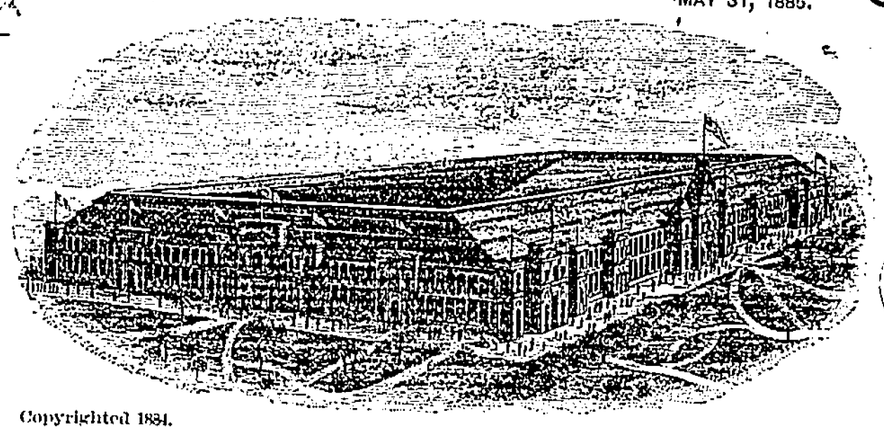

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15th, 1884.

Col. A. C. Branscom,
Manager,
265 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of last night advising return of note 46 and note from the Mills to supply its place received together this A. M. Your telegram also asks original copy of my letter of 6th inst. Enclosed find same with a note with simple indorsement, which I hope will prove satisfactory and answer every purpose. Please wire me when the transaction is closed.

Very truly yours,

Edmund Richardson

Pres.

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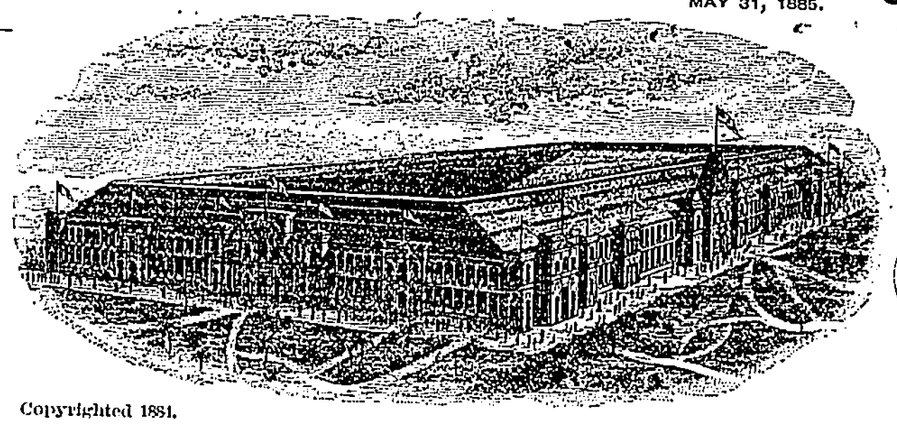

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New York Branch:
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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8, 1884.

Col. A. C. Branscom,
Manager,
265 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours 2nd Inst., carefully noted. I am glad the prospects are good for you to make negotiations of notes to assure all the necessary publications. I concur with your suggestion that it is best to settle the contract for card board and every other feature pertaining to printing and publishing now. Although you will not need the card-board soon, or not the bulk of it for three or four months, as you say, I will send you the $5,000 note to use for that purpose, when I send the others, if you report the arrangements complete.

As to $3,000 to pay commissions on advertisements for publications to be issued by J. J. Little & Co., that is a matter of great importance. Little & Co., take and collect advertising contrahts for their work, but, as they have to pay cash to hands, as they progress we cannot ask them to advance commissions.

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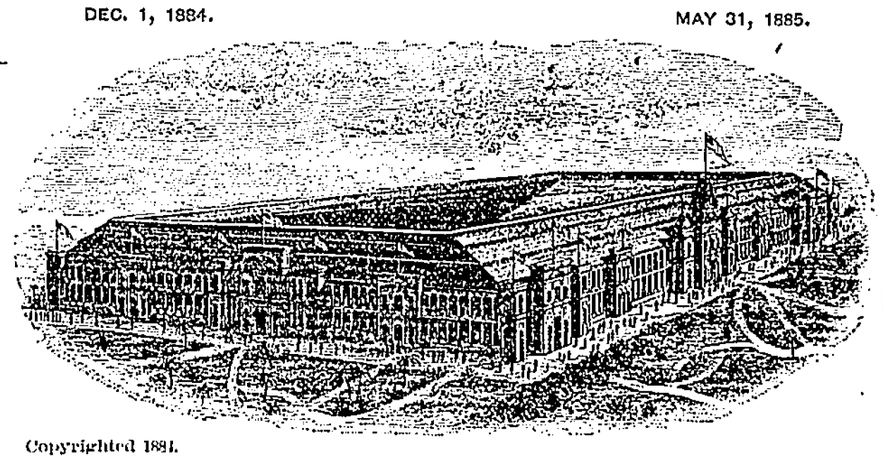

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The paper contract for their work and card-board contract will reach $12,000. You have been instructed to furnish The Planters Journal Co., Vicksburg, Miss, about $250 in paper, per month, for six months from this paper contract. It will be a month before you draw any other paper. This will be for prospectus, and the value of paper will soon return to you in cash. For these reasons the paper and card-board houses must help you raise $3000, as the immediate arrangement will enable you to use double the amount of their stock. You may give your note or notes, as Manager, at seventy-five days, for $3000, and orders against enough of the stock contracted for to secure the payment of such notes. Thus they will be amply secure and promote their interest with ours. Money is so plentiful and easy in your City that one of the houses, if they are friendly may take the others Warehouse receipt for part of your purchased stock, and use with your $1500 note as collateral, and the other house do the same, without the slightest inconvenience to their business. Do this with a

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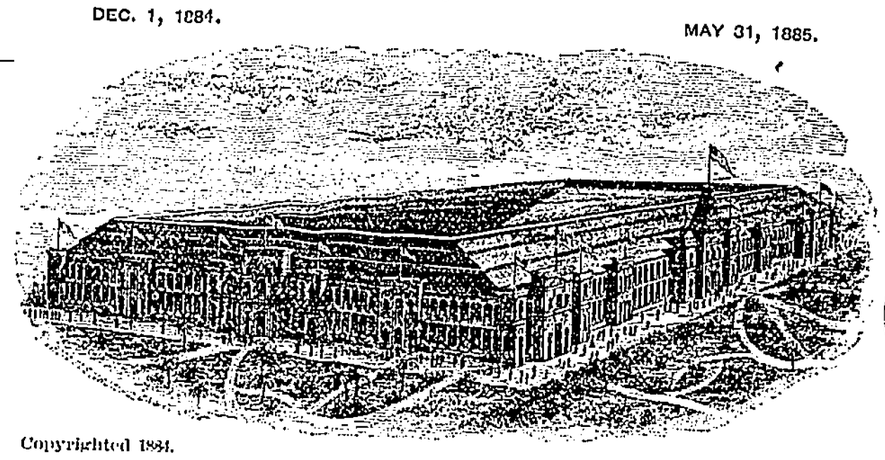

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pledge that all stock, not needed for Contracts with Am. Bank Note Co., shall be bought of them, and no more notes offered in payment. After sixty days your office will be self-sustaining with a steadily increasing reserve fund.

For many reasons money is tight here. Many of our stock holders, are away and behind with their assessments. We cannot use the Government loan for anything but building purposes. So you will plainly see the necessity of this arrangement. You may guarantee the houses credit in publications for furnishing paper. They are interested in our using paper largely. Then they must help you now, in this reasonable direction.

Our representatives must not go on the street as money borrowers, yet should the houses referred to, fail to aid you, as directed you must take the note intended for paper stock, and use it as collateral for the necessary loan, in The National Shoe and Leather Bank, where you keep your ac-

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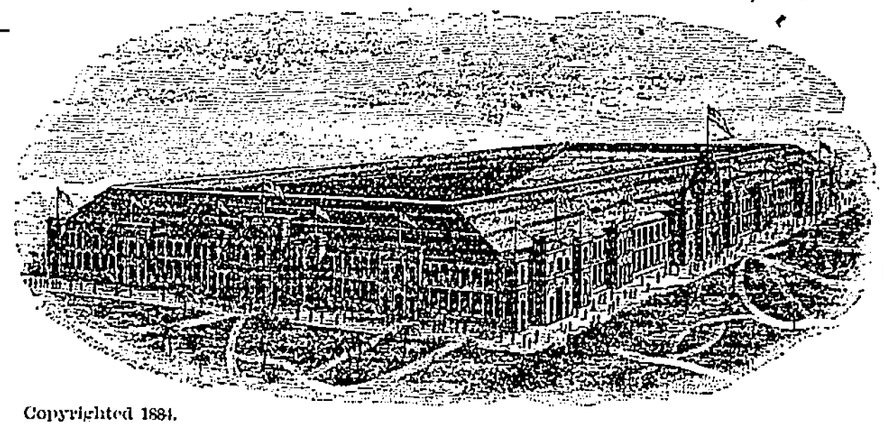

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count as Manager, and let the cardboard arrangement go, and buy as needed.

Please ascertain what you can do at once, on receipt of this letter, and advise me without delay, as I want the affairs of your office definitely settled immediately.

Very truly yours,

Edmund Richardson

Pres.

(Dictated)

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Original Hearings

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WESSON, MISS. Aug. 8, 188

A. C. Branscom,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor 6th Inst., covering a letter and memorandum for Col. Richardson received late this P. M. We have made notes to his order, as previously agreed, in accordance with your memorandum, and mailed all to him to-night. As 10th Inst is Sunday, we dated notes to-morrow, 9th Inst. We understand these notes pass to you to use for the benefit of the World's Exposition. We rely upon your business judgment that our notes will not be publicly hawked, in the hands of brokers, round the street. We were assured they would be used with houses of the highest standing, in the regular order of straight business, and not be offered for sale in open market, or to outside banks, or we should never have consented to make them. We don't need nor seek credit for ourselves, yet it would not benefit us to have our paper peddled around New York. Doubtless the parties who get the paper, will place

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Original Handling"

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it with their own banks in the regular course of trade, when it is used. It will be paid at maturity, beyond any question. You have been instructed already to hold proceeds of our collections, if necessary, and deposit to meet these notes.

We hope you will make extra efforts to sell the large manufacturers of Clothing named in your letter 2nd Inst., some big bills of Woolens, the latter end of this month, as we have over $300,000 worth in stock, and trade is unusually dull. Our crops are promising and we anticipate a booming fall trade all over the cotton belt.

Very truly yours,

Sec. & Treasr.

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People
vs
Alex C Bowman

Recd March 9th 1885 from John L Parker Esq the following exhibits in above case, viz:
Contract dated Sept 18/84 between Bowman & L.C. Morehead
Receipt of Conrow Bros. Aug 14/84 for note.
Special commission to E. T. Howard from L C Morehead dated Oct 13/84
Letter from Thos P. Gray to E. T. Howard dated Oct 27 1884
Dummy book of True Guide.
Three notes dated Aug 9th/84 for $5000 each purporting to have been made by Mullinen, Gay & Co.
& to have been endorsed by Ed Richardson

James H Van Vechten
Atty for A.C. Bowman

Recd 9. 1885

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New York, August 8th, 1884.

F. C. Morehead,
Commissioner General of The World's Industrial and
Cotton Centennial Exposition.

Dear Sir: -

In consideration of your granting to me on the part of the management of The World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition certain privileges to be described more fully hereinafter I hereby agree to have engraved and circulated the following publications containing advertisements of your Exposition:

1. A poster containing a picture of the Main Building and situation plan of the Exposition superbly executed and engraved in four colors. Of this poster ten thousand copies will be issued on or about September 1st, and at the rates I am getting for advertising spaces on said poster from such firms as P. Lorillard & Co.: to wit: $100., for 6 x 6 inches for each addition of ten thousand copies, in other words, 36 square inches on the outside I estimate on that basis that a center space 22 x 28 inches which I propose to give to the Exposition is worth $1711.11 but its value is really much greater because of the central position, the fact that it will be done in the best style of engraving by The American Bank Note Company, and in four colors. The actual outlay by me for

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the engraving of the Exposition pictures the paper and distribution of this first edition is $2261., as follows: $1706 to The American Bank Note Company (as per their letter shown you this day) $315 for paper and $15 per thousand for distributing by the Telegraph Companies as per written propositions shown you this day and $50 for freight to points of distribution. The subsequent editions will be equally valuable toyou although of course less expensive to me. My purpose is to publish ten editions of this poster, one hundred thousand copies altogether in each and every one of which my proposition is, to place picture of the building and situation plan of the Exposition in the style above referred to, in the center space just as in the first edition. On the basis already stated the advertising of your Exposition in this poster alone would cost $17,111.11,

2. I also propose to issue a somewhat similar poster ready for distribution on or about September 1st, containing map of New Orleans in four colors showing Exposition Park with advertisement of your headquarters here, engraved by The American Bank Note Company, in same style as poster No. 1, edition five thousand copies and the value of this advertisement based on rates by commercial houses for spaces in it, is $855 the outlay by me for engraving the map alone and your Exposition Park will be $706.55, cost of paper, distribution, etc., $257.50,

total cost of poster No. 2, $964,05,

3. I also agree to have printed and distributed, several illustrated editions of not less than twenty thousand copies altogether, of The Official Prospectus of your Exposition which will cost for paper alone $20., per thousand as per proposition from John B. Jeffrey's Printing Company, this day shown you, and the advertisement to your Exposition based on what others are paying to wit: $100 per page for each twenty thousand copies as your matter will cover forty pages, is worth $4,000.

4. I also agree to have printed and engraved, all the work to be done by The American Bank Note Company, one hundred thousand copies of a Guide Book of the Exposition, the first edition of 256 pages to contain the Map of New Orleans and Exposition Park and be elaborately illustrated by every interesting feature of the Exposition, numerous views in New Orleans, which will be ready for the public on or about the day of the opening of the Exposition, as a guarantee of the high character and authenticity of the literary work in this Guide Book. I would state that I have secured the services of Mr. Ralph, of The New York Sun and Mr. Grasty of The Planters' Journal, who will edit the copy, besides the matter of general interest that this book will contain its Exposition feature

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will largely increase your attendance as the book will be sold through News Companies and dealers in every section of the Union. The outlay to me to The American Bank Note Company and for paper alone on this book will be $20,673, its value to the Exposition as a advertising medium cannot be estimated.

5. I agree also to issue during the continuance of the Exposition from the press of J.J. Little & Co., of this City, a large book similarly illustrated and edited as the one just described concerning the Exposition, the wonderful resources and advantages of the South, and the industries of the world as applicable thereto, which will serve to attract exhibits, visitors and immigration; the cost of printing and binding this book alone for the first edition of ten thousand, will be $18,500, as per estimate shown you.

6. Now I hereby offer to give to the Exposition all the extensive and attractive advertising hereinbefore proposed which I guarantee would cost you over $50,000 cash without any charge ~~to~~ for it whatever in money, the only compensation, that I desire, being the privilege to sell in the building and on the ground of the Exposition during its continuation, the Guide Book above referred to and the large book on the Exposition, etc., in other words the two publications described in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of this proposition. I do not ask this privilege however as an exclusive one, the management being left

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absolutely free to dispose of privileges to sell other publications. However, I desire the right to sell my publications absolutely and without interference in the buildings and on the grounds of the Exposition, because I do not see my way clear to go on with my operations until this point be settled, and as important business transactions which admit of no delay are now pending in this behalf, I desire an immediate acceptance or rejection of my proposition & your acceptance of the same shall be construed as a contract on the part of the Board of Management of the Exposition, granting me the privilege referred to herein, without other consideration than that of the free advertising which I have hereinbefore agreed to give your Exposition. Awaiting your immediate reply,

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brauscom

Manager.

I accept the above proposition. F. B. Morehead

Commisioner General of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition.

The interlineations on page 4 and paragraph 6 was made before signing - F.B.M

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Brancom
Contract

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7,000

OFFICE OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS, Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 9th 1884

WM. OLIVER, SEC. AND TREAS.

CAPITAL, $500,000

Six Months after date we promise to pay to the order of Col. Ed. Richardson

Seven Thousand 100 Dollars

at The National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York

with interest at Eight per cent. from date

Value received in Exposition Stock

No. 413 Due 9/12 Feb. 1885

Wm Oliver

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For Stock Pay to the Order of The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition.

Ed Richardson

For Publishing and Advertising Pay to the Order of A. C. Branscom, Manager.

The Worlds Industrial and Cotton Centennial EXPOSITION.

By Edmund Richardson Pres.

For paper pay to the order of Conrow Bros,

H C Branscom
Manager

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1001

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander C. Brannan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Alexander C. Brannan of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Alexander C. Brannan, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing purporting to be a promissory note for the payment of money, which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Ed. Richardson, President Wm. Oliver Sec'y & Treas.

$1,000 Office of Mississippi Mills,

Vernon, Miss., Aug 9th 1884

Six months after date we promise to pay to the order of Col. Ed. Richardson

One Thousand ——— 100 Dollars

at the National Shoe & Leather Bank of New York, with interest at Eight percent from date

Value received in Exposition Stock

No. 43 Due 9/12 Feby 1885 Mississippi Mills

Wm Oliver Sec'y & Treas

Counterfeit $1,000.00

the said Alexander C. Brannan, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the face of the said instrument and writing a certain other instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows: that is to say,

For Stock Rec'd to the order of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition

Ed. Richardson ——— with intent to defraud, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Alexander C. Brannon

of the Crime of Forgery in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Alexander C. Brannon

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~ then and there having in his possession a certain instrument and writing purporting to be a promissory note for the payment of money which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Capital $500,000.

Ed. Richardson, President Wm. Oliver, Sec. and Treas.
$7,000 Office of Mississippi Mills, Wesson, Miss., Aug. 9th 1884
Six Months after date we promise to pay to the order of Col. Ed. Richardson
Seven Thousand ——— 00 Dollars
at The National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York
with interest at Eight per cent from date
Value received in Exposition Stock
Mississippi Mills
No. 43 Due 9/12 Feby 1885 Wm. Oliver, Secy & Treas.

and on the back of which said instrument and writing there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called a endorsement of the said last mentioned instrument and writing which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called a endorsement is as follows, that is to say: For Stock Pay to the Order of The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition. Ed. Richardson

with force and arms and with intent to defraud the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; he the said Alexander C. Brannon, then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~ District Attorney.

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Brown, James A.

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DESCRIPTION:
Fehling, Frederick

DATE:
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Witnesses:

Michael Crowley
Sergt Central Office

Counsel, v Robt Greenhow

Filed 14 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James A. Brown P

and

Frederick Fehling P

[Sections — 505 — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pr Nov 26/84

Both tried & acquitted

A True Bill.

Alfred Maclay

Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT— 2 —DISTRICT.

Michael Crowley, an officer of ~~No.~~ the Central Office ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 10th day of November 188 4 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested James Albert Brown and Frederick Jehling, both now here, loitering about in company together in front of premises No. 14 West 14th Street, at about the hour of 5 1/2 o'clock P. M.

That they were standing close to a show case in front of said premises, which case then contained a seal skin sacque and other property of value. That deponent watched them loitering about from door to door in said street for the space of half an hour. That when deponent arrested them deponent found in the possession of the defendant Brown the burglarious instrument now here shown and which is commonly called and known as a "jimmy".

That deponent charges said defendants, and each of them, with being armed at night with said burglarious instrument with intent to use the same in the commission of a crime. Michael Crowley

Sworn before me this 11th day of November 1884
Police Justice

1007

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Albert Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Flushing, Long Island

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

Answer. 283 Bowery, over a year.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I demand a trial by jury.
James A Brown

Taken before me this 11th day of November 1888

Thomas Murphy *Police Justice.*

1008

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick Fehling 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 Fehling

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 26 – 2d Avenue, 3 years.

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.
I demand a Trial by Jury
Fred. Fehling

Taken before me this 11 *day of* November 188 9

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 James A. Barnes and Frederick Fiehling

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

Dated November 11 188 9 J M Patterson *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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Police Court— 2 1789 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Crowley
vs.
James P. Brown
Fred K. Jehling
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Offence Carrying Stolen Merchandise

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated November 11 189 4

Patterson Magistrate.

M. Crowley Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Hickey
No. Central Office Street.
Edward Stack
No. 46 West 126th Street,

No. Street.

$500 each to answer Gen. Sessions.

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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

James A. Brown
Frederick Fehling

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James A. Brown and Frederick Fehling of the CRIME OF Possessing burglars tools, —

committed as follows:

The said James A. Brown, and Frederick Fehling, each —

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — tenth — day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did have in their possession a certain tool and implement adapted, designed and commonly used for the commission of burglary, to wit: a certain jimmy, with intent then and there to use and employ the same, and aforesaid the same to be used and employed in the commission of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District attorney.

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Bryne, Matthew L.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Marshall S. Bruce

Grand larceny hotel keeper

[Section 532 — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

P 2 Nov 21/84 *District Attorney.*

Mid: r acquitted.

A True Bill.

Alfred Maclay

Foreman.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Matthew L Bryne

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 23 W 9th St Omnio

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Commission merchant

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 never done this before and am innocent of any intentional wrong

M L Bryne

Taken before me this 6 *day of* Mar 188 9

Daniel O'Reilly

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 ~~[illegible]~~ defendant

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

Dated Nov 6th 188 4 Daniel O'Reilly *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernst Berthing
214 East 42

1 Matthew L Byrne

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Offence Sec 382 Penal Code

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Dated Nov 6 188 4

S O Reilly Magistrate.

Stephenson Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Wehrle
Bulwer Hotel 42 Ave & 1st Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 300 to answer General Sessions.

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

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

Ernst Bertrieg

of No. 214 East 42d Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of November 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~James L. Lindsay~~ Matthew L. Barnard

(from line) came in the Restaurant of the Belvedere Hotel corner of 4th Avenue and 18th Street in said City where deponent is employed as waiter and said defendant then and there ordered Lobster salad Vermuth Cocktail & one bottle of Sauterne of the value of Two dollars and twenty Cents the property of Joseph Whale deponents employer Deponent says, that after said defendant had

Sworn to before me, this ____ day of ____ 188

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

Witness, Samuel O'Donnell

Disposition

portation of said Eatables and drinkables ~~and~~ said deponent gave said defendant a check to take to the Cashier on said Hotel to pay for the same when said defendant offered deponent a dollar in payment of the same

Deponent says that said defendant did not have any money on his possession to pay for the same Wherefore deponent says said defendant wilfully and unlawfully obtaining said property without having money to pay for the same as aforesaid in violation of section 382 of the Penal Code

Sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1900

Patrick Poole Justice

1019

POLICE COURT ——— DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Matthew L. Byrne
~~Daniel A. Lindsay~~

On Complaint of Ernste Buttney

For Misdemeanor

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

Dated Nov 6 188 4.

M L Byrne

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

1020

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Matthew F. Bruce

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

Matthew F. Bruce

of the CRIME OF Obtaining goods on credit, without paying therefor, with intent to defraud the proprietor thereof,

committed as follows:

The said Matthew F. Bruce,

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did obtain certain goods, to wit: one portion of lobster salad, one-eight of a certain drinkable mixture of certain liquor, commonly called or known as cocktail, and one-twelfth of a quart of the said commonly called sauterne, of the goods of one Joseph Wolfe, then and there doing business under the name or style of the Delmonico Hotel, without paying therefor, and with intent to defraud the said Joseph Wolfe, the proprietor thereof; 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.

Peter B. Olney, District Attorney.

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Buck, Anton A.

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Nov 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. NA.

Anton A. Buck

Section [illegible] — Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Macleod

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Susan Rose Buck

This indictment cannot in my opinion, be sustained by proof. Judge Barrett committed deft for contempt in refusing to answer, upon return to an attachment for not obeying a writ of habeas corpus, where the child named in the writ was: he is indicted for refusing to produce the without just excuse: he has now purged himself before Judge Barrett by showing that the child has been for two years in Europe and is now in Germany — Judge Barrett has discharged him body from custody & upon these facts I recommend that this indictment be dismissed

Nov 25. 84. H C Allen

1023

Supreme Court
City and County of New York.

The people on relation of
Susan A. Buck
against
Anton A. Buck.

The defendant Anton A. Buck being brought upon the attachment herein and shew no cause why he disobeyed the writ of Habeas Corpus and giving no reason why he made no return thereto and why he failed to produce the child. It is after hearing counsel for the relator and after hearing said Anton A. Buck, a person it is ordered that the respondent herein Anton A. Buck for disobedience to a writ of Habeas Corpus duly issued and served upon him, be committed in close custody in the jail of this county, without being allowed the liberties of the jail, and to stand committed, until he makes return to the said writ, and complies with any order which may be made by the Court in relation to the person for whose relief the writ was issued.

Geo. C. Barrett J.
Nov. 11. 1884.

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In the Court of General Sessions.

City and County of New York. ss.

Susan R. Buck being duly sworn, says, I am the wife of Anton A. Buck and the mother of Louis Albert James Buck, an infant aged ten years. That in the month of January 1882, your deponent commenced proceedings in the City of London, England, for a Divorce from her said husband, and for the custody of her said son. That pending said proceedings, her said husband fled to this country, taking the said infant with him. That upon the 6th day of November 1884, a writ of Habeas Corpus, wherein your affiant was Relator, and her said husband, the Respondent, was duly allowed by the Hon Geo C. Barrett one of the Justices of said Court issued out of the Supreme Court of this department directing the said Respondent to produce the body of the said infant before the said court, which said writ was legally served upon the said Anton A. Buck, returnable upon Monday, the 10th instant at Chambers of the Supreme Court aforesaid, before

the Hon. Geo. C. Barrett. That the said Respondent failed to produce the body of Louis Albert James Buck as directed by said writ. That thereupon, a writ of Attachment, directed to the Sheriff of the County, was ordered by the aforesaid Judge, — by virtue of which writ the said Buck was brought to the bar of the said Court upon the 11th instant at 2 o'clock P.M. — and persisting in his refusal to obey the said writ, was committed to the common jail of the County for his contempt and disobedience in the premises and is now in custody therein.

Sworn to before me November 13th 1884

Robert O'Byrne
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

Susan R. Buck.

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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

Anton A. Bunter

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Anton A. Bunter of the CRIME OF Refusing without lawful excuse to produce such person whose relief is sought by a writ of habeas corpus that shall be issued, committed as follows:

The said Anton A. Bunter,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and at all the times hereinafter mentioned, that in his custody and power, and under his restraint, and Benjamin Abbott Powers Bunter, and in the said City and County aforesaid, a writ of Habeas Corpus upon the relation of the said Benjamin Abbott Powers Bunter, was duly issued by the Honorable George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, wherein and whereby the said Anton A. Bunter was required and commanded to produce the body of the said Benjamin Abbott Powers Bunter before the said the Honorable George C. Barrett, Justice as aforesaid, at Chambers of the said

Court on the tenth day of November, in the year aforesaid, and thereafter and before the said tenth day of November, the said writ of habeas corpus, was duly served upon the said Anton A. Bruhn.

And the said Anton A. Bruhn, so having in his custody and power and under his restraint as aforesaid, the said Louis Albert Spuehler, for whose relief the said writ of habeas corpus had been so issued as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said tenth day of November, in the year aforesaid, at Hartford City and County aforesaid, without any and did then and there unlawfully and without lawful cause refuse to produce the said Louis Albert Spuehler according to the said writ. He was so required and commanded as aforesaid against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of Indiana, and their dignity.

Peter P. Olney

District Attorney

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Butler, James

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Witnesses:
John J. Knickie
Thomas J. McCarthy
18th Dist Office

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K+B

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Arraigned (2x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Butler

Burglary, Second Degree,
Grand Larceny, First Degree,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 401, 506, 528, 530, and 550).

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm O Maclay
Foreman

Tried & Convicted
Rec'd 1 day
S.P. Six years.

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The People
vs.
James Butler.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.
Friday, December 5, 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

John J. Mackie sworn. I live 146 Third Avenue, am a liquor dealer and occupy the ground floor for my business and reside in the upper portion of the premises, I occupy the whole of the second floor, I have known the defendant for the last six months by his frequenting my place. I retired on this night in question about two or three in the morning, the property was taken from the upper portion of the house, from my bed-room on the second floor, front, the room in which I slept. You had to pass through two other rooms to get to it. On that evening I went through the kitchen into the front room, I did not lock the door leading into the hallway, but I closed it; there was no person in the middle room that night when I got in there, the servant girl slept in the kitchen; the street door, leading up to the front part was locked; there is a way of getting into the hallway from the rear part of the building, from the yard, the yard is open, the door was not locked; the fence surrounding the yard is about fourteen feet high. The next morning, I found my pants in the hallway up stairs and I found some property taken, consisting of about $117 in Canadian money, $23 in United States bills, four fives and three ones and one of the five dollar bills was a United States bill, it had a round piece torn out of one of the corners. I got that money in Canada, and had good reason to observe it, I also lost some small silver pieces, in the neighborhood of about two dollars and a watch and chain. The money was in my pants pocket, my watch and chain was in my vest

lying over the chair. I saw the defendant in the bar-room down stairs that night between twelve and one o'clock I believe I left him there and the bar-kee per. The next time I saw these bank bills was in the trunk of the defendant in his room, I think the number is III Elevnth Street, it was the same night and the officer went with me. The key of the trunk was found on the prisoner, he was arrested at ths time in 39th Street and had been taken to the Station House. I identified this torn five dollar bill which was found in his trunk, I cannot swear positively to the other bills, but they resemble the bills I had, three ones and four fives. The six Canadian pieces shown me I could not swear that I had those identical pices but I had some small Canadian silver pieces like them in my pants pocket. This occurred early in the morning and he was arrested the same night.

Cross Examined. My wife found my clothing in the hall, I suspected the defendant on account of having heard of him being in a case of robbery before, I heard that about two months before this, he came into my place frequently during that time but I put him out several times.

Henry Coyle sworn. I am bar-keeper for John J. Mackie, I have known the defendant since last June, I remember the night in question, he was there all night and the last I saw of him was about a quarter to five in the morning. He was in and out of the yard: three or four different gentlemen asked him to drink and at one time he was out considerable time, he was gone about fifteen minutes, I should judge that was about half past three, that was after Mr Mackie had left the store, the second time I guess he was gone about ten minutes and the third time about twenty-five minutes; he complained of

having the diarhea and a gentleman remarked that he ought to take blackberry brandy. When he returned the third time a gentleman by the name of McGovern and another one bythe name of Peckham, were in the store.

Cross Examined. I went on at six o'clock that evening and left at eight o'clock the next morning, we keep open all night for the sale of liquors, the water closet is in the yard, there was a considerable number of people in the store that night. I was present when Mr Mackie put the defendant out.

Thomas J. McCarty sworn. I am a Detectiv e connected with the 18th precinct, I have been patrolman doing duty there for ten years. In consequence of a statement made to me by the complainant I went to find the defendant, he was found in 39th Street and 2nd Avenue, I did not arrest him but I saw him in the Station House, I searche d him there and found $77.40 of American money, twenties, tens, fives and some silver and a key. After he was locked up I went to his house, 125 East IIth Street and found a trunk there that he owned, the landlady o the house took me to his room and I opened it with that key, in that trunk there was four or five books; the defendant was drunk when he was arrested. I found $23 in a book and $77 on his person whe he was searched at the Station House and these Canadian coins. Amongst those bills was a five dollar note which Mr Mackie described in the morning both to myself and the Cpatain whenhe reported the robbery; I believe my name is marked on it.

Cross Examined. The land lady told me it was Butler's room: the complainant made a report in the Station House in the morning about half past eight of this robbery, stating he ha! lost about $177 in Canadian money and $23 in American money and also spoke of the five dollar bill witha corner torn out of it. I am not positive that I ever told Mr Mackie that the defendant was engaged in another robbery, I arrested a woman representing herself as his wife who was convicted of grand larceny, he has been arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

James Butler sworn and examined in his own behalf. I have never been arrested for robbery, burglary or larceny but was arrested once for being drunk. I remember the night in question and that I was in this saloon, I did not go up stairs into the second floor or to any part of that house, I did not take this man's money, I never was put out of the saloon, I was told to go out once when we had some trouble, the night I was arrested for being drunk. The money that was found in my trunk, I got at Scarsdale, Westchester County, from a Mr Smith, the money has been owing me since last June for work that I had done in Mr Dunning's house in Scarsdale. On Thursday pre ious to my arrest I went up there and got $115, there is $45 due me yet. These five cent Canadian pieces have been in my trunk for years; when I went into a car and they refused to take foreign money from me, they would gather in my pocket. The first thing I knew about the robbery was when Mr Mackie came down in the morning and said he was robbed and I was there, I asked him if he didn't make a mistake and even askd them if I could do

anything for them to bring an officer, he went away himself and I staid there for a little while, I had some business to attend to over in Hunter's Point and I went over and went up town and was telling some friends about it, how he was unlucky and got his place robbed. Mackie asked me to accompany him to the Station House and I was arrested in a friend's house in 39th Street about seven o'clock Tuesday evening. It was in Mr Dunning's house I worked, Mr Smith is a broker here and owns a large estate at Scarsdale.

Cross Examined. I got to the saloon that evening about six o'clock and then went away and came back again about eleven o'clock at night, I was in that saloon that day at eleven o'clock in the morning and remained about half an hour, I guess I drank whiskey when I went there, I went back in the afternoon and staid there about ten minutes, that was Sunday, I was there Saturday, I have been in the habit of being at that corner pretty much every day when I would not be working. Smith is a jobbing, ornamental plasterer, James is his first name, he keeps a place in White Plains, a shop there and his house is in Scarsborough, I have worked for him over five weeks, I say I have had those Canadian pieces several years, I cannot tell you where I got them. I got the five dollar bill shown me from James Smith on the Thursday previous to my arrest and put it my trunk when I came back, I took out eighty dollars on Tuesday morning, I have sent for Mr Smith, I have wrote several letters for him to appear here for me, he was to have been down here yesterday but his wife wrote back to me that he was not home. I had been at this room where my trunk was about five weeks.

What were you going to do with this eighty dollars when you took it out Tuesday morning? Ther is a saloon keeper up town and he asked me if I had any money that I could spare, he was going to transact a little business, he was in a kind of a hole and wanted to know if I could loan him sixty or seventy dollars, his name is Bernard Reilly, he keeps a saloon on First Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets, I had talked with him that day when I went up with the money, I told him I had the money and he said then he did not need it, I got there about three o'clock. I had been in Mackie's store all night off and on and bought drinks there, about seven o'clock in the morning I told the bar-keeper that I had spent the last cent I had, when I was going away, I went home and got the money, between eight and nine o'clock. The bar-keeper was Henry Coyle. After I left this saloon about eight o'clock I went into Mr Bernard's 144 East 14th Street and had a drink there, I am sure I did not pay for it, I had black-berry brandy, I was kind of sick that night with diahrea.

Henry Coyle recalled. I was present at the time Butler left the saloon that morning, it was a quarter to five, I forget now whether he ordered drinks now or not, I would not say as to that, he went out after that and bid me good-night and sid, if I do not see you to-night at about six o'clock, you will not see me for a couple of years. I said, that is kind of strange language from you, are you going away? He said, well, you will hear from me later, and went out of the side door, he came back about half an hour afterwards and remained three quarters of an hour, he left at quarter to eight but before leaving he called for drinks and he laid down nine cents

Bernard Reilly sworn. I am in the liquor business 605 First Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets, I have known the defendant a couple of months, I never had any conversation with him in November or any other time about borrowing sixty dollars from him, I made his acquaintance in Mackie's place in 15th Street.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Testimony in the case
of
James Butler.
filed Nov. 1884.

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Police Court—_____District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John G Mackie

of No. 146 3d avenue Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 146 3d avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and dwelling

the store floor and 2d floor of

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Store and dwelling

and in which there was at the time, a human being, by name

Millie Mackie deponents wife

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

door of the Bed room on the 2d floor

~~[illegible]~~

on the 18th day of November 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Canadian Money of the value of one hundred and seventeen dollars, good and lawful money of the issue of the Government of the United States of the value of twenty three dollars Silver Coin of the value of two dollars and one Gold Watch and Composition chain all of the value of one hundred and twenty seven dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Butler (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said night deponent went to Bed at between 2 & 3 o'clock A M on said morning that on the morning when he got up he discovered that said property was feloniously stolen that said property or a portion of it was found in the possession of said defendant to wit the United States Money which deponent identified as belonging to him as well as a portion of the Canadian Money. John G Mackie

Sworn to before me this 19th day of November 1884 Rhes Hutt

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Sec. 198—200

14th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Butler 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. James Butler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Scotland

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

Answer. 149 East 11th Street 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Modeller

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. Know nothing about it.

James Butler

Taken before me this 16th *day of* November *188*4

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 James Butler

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 Nov 19 188 4 [illegible] *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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$ Zum Fr. 404
30 Jn. [illegible]

Police Court 4th District. 1754

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Smacke
146 E. 32d Sur
James Butler

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Offence Burglary

NOV 20 1884
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BAILED,
No 1, by
Residence Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated November 19 188 4
M J Power Magistrate.
McCarthy Officer.
18th Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Cole
No. 185 E. 7th Street.
Chas Peilerbaugh
No. 146 E 32d Street

No. Street.

Committed to answer General Sessions

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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
James Butler

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

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

The said James Butler,

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the — night — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of John E. Martin

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one the said John E. Martin, within the said dwelling house, the said James Butler —

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said John E. Martin

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

— James Butler —

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

The said James Butler,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said eighteenth —— day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, —
one chain of the value of five dollars,
divers bank notes, issued by divers banks of the Dominion of Canada, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then ~~and there~~ due and unsatisfied, for the payment of the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars in lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the value of one hundred and seventeen dollars, —
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, ~~of the value~~ the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of twenty five dollars, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John G. Mackie —— in the dwelling house of ~~the~~ the said John G. Mackie, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said [illegible]

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said [illegible] day of [illegible], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible], with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

[illegible]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of [illegible]

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said [illegible]

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said [illegible]

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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Button, Mary

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Counsel, C S Spencer

Filed 11 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Button

Grand Larceny, Second degree

[Sections 528, 53 , Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Macleay

Nov 18/84 *Foreman.*

Witnesses:

Stephen R Gwynne

Geo W Richards

Off - Central Office

Friday

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245 Clinton Pet

Nov 21/84 21

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Stephen R. Gwynne

of No. 100 West 19th Street, 43 years. Doorman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 188 4

at the aforesaid premises In the City City of New York,

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

of deponent In the day time

the following property, viz :

One broaded black cloak

of the value of

One hundred and ten Dollars

the property of Benjamin Altman and David Ransenberg

composing the firm of B. Altman & Co. and in the

care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Mary Sutton (real name) for

the reason, that the said property was

lying on a table in said premises, and de-

ponent is informed by Sergt. Reynolds

Detective of the Police Central

office that he saw said Mary take

said cloak from said table and conceal

it underneath her dress which she

then had on and left said premises

with the said property; when said

Sworn before me this day of 188

POLICE JUSTICE,

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Richards arrested said Mary and found the said property concealed on her person which she upon fully identified as being the property left in his care and custody and therefore charges said Mary with the larceny of the property aforesaid

Sworn to before me 1871 this 6th day of November

Stephen R. Phillips

Samuel C. Phillips Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George W Richards

aged 33 years, occupation Detective of No. 100 W 19th Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Stephen R Guyon and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th *day of* November 188 } George W Richards

David O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Mary Button

Question How old are you?

Answer 44 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newfoundland

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

Answer. 27 Monroe Street. 4 months.

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 guilty of the charge~~ I am not guilty of the charge
Mary Button

Taken before me this 6 *day of* November *188*4

Donald C. McKay

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

Dated Nov 6 th 188 4 Saml C Reiff *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court — 2 — District. 21733

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen R. Gwynne
100 W. 19th St

1 Mary Sutton

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Offence Larceny

Dated November 6 1888

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Richards Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses George W. Richards

No. 100 W. 19th Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer G S Sessions.

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

Mary Burton

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

— Mary Burton —

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

The said Mary Burton,

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

one Book of the value of one hundred and ten dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin Altman, —

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Byrnes, Richard

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DESCRIPTION:
McDonald, James

DATE:
11/26/84

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Witnesses:

John Smallholland
Off. 14th Prct

Thos. Connolina

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not guilty 28

27 THE PEOPLE

160 Leaks
[illegible] vs.

Richard Byrnes P

27 [illegible] P

James McDonald
[2 cases]

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 537. — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Dec 8/84

Both tried + not convicted
+ not acquitted

A True Bill.

Robert Maclay
Foreman

Not
Ed Rel
F.P.

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Police Court— 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thomas Connelly

of No. 137 Mott Street, aged 37 years, occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 23 day of November 188 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:

Three dollars in silver coin of various denominations, legal tender lawful money of the United States

the property of Complainant

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 Richard Byrnes and James McDonald (now present) from the fact that deponent placed the money in the drawer behind the bar, deponent saw said Byrnes and McDonald coming from behind the bar where the money drawer is, and immediately upon looking deponent found the above described amount of money missing no other persons were in the store but said Byrnes and McDonald

Thomas Connelly

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Richard Byrnes 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. Richard Byrnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 160 Houston St (resided there 7 months)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Umbrella maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

his
Richard X Byrnes
mark

Taken before me this 25

day of April 188 4

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James McDonald 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. James McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 134 Mott St (resided there 4 month)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tiller

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James McDonald

Taken before me this 2nd *day of* Feb 188 1

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

Richard Byrnes and James McCabe

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 Nov 23 188 .....*Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

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Police Court 1 1765 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Connolly
137 [illegible]
Richard Byrnes
James [illegible]

Offence

NOV 24 1884

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated Nov 23 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

1 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ to answer Sessions.

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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

Richard Roper, alias
Thomas McDonald

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

Richard Roper, alias Thomas McDonald

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Richard Roper and
Thomas McDonald, late

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

being men of the United
States of America, of a
number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the
value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas
Connelly, — then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.

Witnesses:
Thomas Connolly
John Sulkoland
Offr 14th Prct

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 188 4

Pleads Not Guilty 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 P
Richard Byrnes
and P
2 James McDonald
3rd Motn 2 cases

Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~
12 Dec 8/82 *District Attorney.*
Not plead guilty

A True Bill.

Noah Macloy
Foreman.

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Police Court— 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Leonard Gude

of No. 124 Mott Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Baker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of November 188 X 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 double case silver watch value five dollars

the property of Complainant

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 Richard Byrnes alias James McDonald (alias Grant) defendant met said Byrnes and McDonald in a saloon on Mott Street and treats defendant treated said Byrnes and McDonald, shortly after which defendant withdrew his watch which was in the left hand pocket of the vest then and there worn by defendant. Said Byrnes and McDonald robbed defendant they muzzed

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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find the watch, Deponent gave McDonald forty cents to find the watch Deponent is informed by John Mulholland of the 14 precinct police that he saw Byrnes and McDonald walking in Mulberry Street and saw Byrnes drop a watch said officer picked it up and deponent fully identifies the property as belonging to him and which was taken from his possession

Sworn to before me
this 23 day of [illegible]

Patrick G. Duffy

Lansford Guthry

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 ______ 188 .
______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 .
______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 .
______ Police Justice.

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
______
vs.
1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ______ 188
______ Magistrate.
______ Officer.
______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
$ ______ to answer ______ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Policeman of ~~No.~~ 205 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Mulhalland and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 *day of* December 188 X

John Mulhalland

P. A. Duffy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Richard Byrne, 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. Richard Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 160 Hester St (resided there 7 month)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Umbrella Maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

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Richard X Byrne.
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Taken before me this 23 *day of* July *188*4

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198–200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James McDonald 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 James McDonald

Question How old are you?

Answer 23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 13 & Mott St (resided there 4 mos)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Tiler

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James McDonald

Taken before me this 2 day *of* May 188 4

_____ *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

Richard Byrnes and James McG[illegible]

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 M23 188 [illegible] *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

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Police Court— 1/4 65 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leonard Gude
124 West 55th St.

Richard Byrne
James McDonald

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Offense Larceny from Person

NOV 24 1884

Dated 188

Magistrate.

John Mulkeffland Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses John Mulkeffland

No. 4 Precinct Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer Sessions.

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
Richard Coughlin
James McDonald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Richard Coughlin and James McDonald of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Richard Coughlin and James McDonald, each —

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

one watch of the value of five dollars,

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.

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