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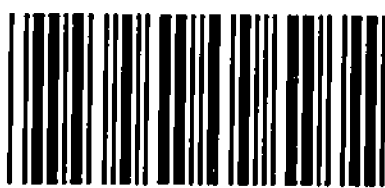
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Brandt, Robert

DATE:

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Filed day of May 1883
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ROBBERY—First Degree.
Sec 224 and 228

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Brandt

John McKee
in

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

McKee

Foreman.

May 14/83.

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Robert Brandt

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

Robert Brandt

_____ of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Robert Brandt

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty eighth~~ day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one Henry Eckhardt
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and~~ being

then and there aided by an accomplice actually
present, whose name is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, and, one promissory
note for the payment of money, the same
being then and there due and unsatisfied
of the kind known as United States Treasury
notes, of the denomination and of the
value of two dollars, and two promissory
notes for the payment of money, the same
being then and there due and unsatisfied
of the kind known as United States Treasury
notes, of the denomination and of the
value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Henry Eckhardt
from the person of said Henry Eckhardt and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Henry Eckhardt
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *James Callahan*
2. *John Stuyvesant*
3. *Robert Brant*
4. _____
5. _____
Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *May 5* 1883

Patheux Magistrate.

Forrell 11 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Samuel Beers*

No. *94* *Devere* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

James H. ed ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
1883
to answer *H.S.*

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

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

Dated *May 5* 1883 *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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

Robert Brant

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. *Robert Brant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *119 1/2 Mallett Street, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Variator*

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 was not present, when the Complainant was assaulted, from 1/4 to 4 O'clock to 9 1/2 O'clock on the night of the 28th day of April 1883, I was in the House of Mary Clark in 163 1/2 Suffolk Street,*

Robert Brant

Taken before me this

day of

1883

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

years a Janitor Henry Eckhardt aged 37
of No 90 Riad Street,

being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith, that on the 28 day of April
1883, at the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States, consisting of one
note of the denomination and value of
Two dollars, and two notes of the
denomination and value of one dollar
Each, said money being in all

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

Robert Brant (nowhere) and two other
persons not arrested and whose names
or unknown to deponent for the
following reasons to wit:

Deponent was on the corner of Stanton
and Riad Street when deponent had said
money in the right hand pocket of the
vest then worn upon deponent's person,
that said Brant and said two unknown
persons struck deponent on the face
and head, knocking deponent down,
that immediately after said assault
deponent discovered that said money

day of

Sworn before me this

1883

Peace Justice.

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had been stolen from Deponents possession
and from his person,

Sworn to before me this Henry Eckert
5th day of May 1883
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF.

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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Testimony in the
card of
Robert Branttt.
filed May 1 1883.

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The People
vs
Robert Brandt

S Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing. May 14th 1883.
Indictment for robbery in the first degree.
Henry Eckhart, sworn and examined, testified
What is your business? I work in William
Weeks' cigar box manufactory. How long
have you been working there? Seven years.
I am the janitor at 90 Ridge St. Last Sat-
urday two weeks at ten o'clock in the evening
when I went to turn out my gas a young
man came and told me a friend at the
corner wished to see me. I went down
there and the prisoner struck me with
something I don't know what he struck me
with and knocked me senseless. When I
recovered and came to my senses I
missed four dollars out of my right hand
vest pocket. I know I had the money when
I went down home. I was not out of the
house that evening. How soon before you
went down home did you see your four
dollars? A short time before. I cannot exact-
ly tell, about an hour anyhow. Was there
any person with this man? There was
two of them, but I did not recognize them.
I only recognized the prisoner. The others
did not aid or assist him? That I cannot
tell; the blow was so sudden. I do not

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recollect any more. You do not recollect you were struck by any but one? That is all. Was the person who came and asked you to come down present when this man attacked you? Yes sir. Are you sure of that? I could not tell. I do not know. Cross Examined. What kind of money was this that you had? A two dollar bill and two one dollar bills. I had it folded up in my right hand vest pocket. You saw it about an hour before? That is it. The prisoner's father worked in the same shop with me. When did his father leave the shop? He got discharged. At the time this thing happened was he working in your shop? Yes, he worked in my shop. Will you swear that the messenger who came in did not say that Brandt wanted to see you? Yes sir, I think it was Brandt, something like that. And then you went outside and saw this man? Yes sir, I saw him at the corner. Did he speak to you about why you were always tantalizing his father? No sir. Did he say any thing at all about his father? No sir. I will swear he did not say any thing to me about it. I never tantalized his father in the shop and never heard any thing about it. Do you remember having

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turn the lining of his father's coat and putting a dead rat in? No sir, I never spoke to his father. Do you know whether any workmen did it there? No sir, I can not tell. You did not see him take any money? No sir, that I cannot say - only he struck me and knocked me down. Did he make any attempt to search your pockets? That I cannot say; he knocked me senseless.

Israel Besser sworn and examined, testified. You live at 94 Ridge St.? Yes sir. Did you see Brandt the night of this affray? Yes sir two weeks ago. Do you know Brandt? I know him by nickname named Dutchy; he was called that all over in the street. I was going out of my house after taking a cigar and was reading up stairs. I happened to go out of the door 94 Ridge St. where I live. I happened to see three men pounding one man, and after they pounded him he fell to the ground; they kicked him and one of them said, "Kick the son of a b—h." Was Brandt there? Yes sir, I recognized him. Was he one of the fellows that was kicking? Yes sir, he gave the first kick. Did you see him take any money? I did not see him take any money.

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Did they search the man's pockets? I could not say; as it was a little dark there I could not see. Cross Examined: Where do you say this happened? In Ridge St. between Stanton and Rivington Sts. Do you know where he lives? No sir; he has been hanging out around the neighborhood I knew that.

Patrick Farrell sworn and examined. I am an officer of the Eleventh precinct. I know Brannett, I arrested him on the 5th felony; he was not around there until that morning I arrested him upon information I received. What did he say when you arrested him? He said he had hard luck, had a bad name and "a fellow gets picked up for anything. Going up to court he told me he would show the person up that hit the man with the stick.

Robert Brannett, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am learning to be a house painter; my father worked in the same shop with the complainant two years and six months. My father told me something when I got home this night and I sent word by a young man to the complainant that Brannett wanted to see him; he came up and I struck him a blow and I kicked him, but I did not take any money from him. I went to punish him for tantalizing my father. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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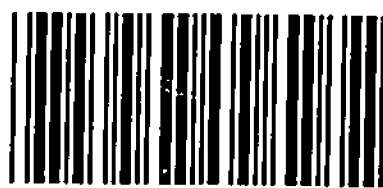
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Brooks, Anne

DATE:

05/28/83



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165/ *Bill [unclear]*
Counsel,
Filed *28* day of *May* 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Anne Brooks
Wm. [unclear]
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.
(500520-031)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm. [unclear]
May 29/83
Foreman
I Plead Guilty P.R.
Pen 6 months

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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

Anne Brooks

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

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

The said Anne Brooks

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 19th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents, two silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each, two nickel coins of the United States of the kind known as five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, and six coins of the United States of the kind known as cents of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sonisa Rusoff on the person of the said Sonisa Rusoff then and there being found, from the person of the said

Sonisa Rusoff 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 444 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jesse Jeff
vs. George
Lime
Offence Larceny

Dated May 19 188

Margistrate.

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 157 Y 14 Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. 11 Street, 11

to answer

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[Signature]

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 Amice Crook

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 1 May 20 1882 Geo. Eastman 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Annie Brooks
mark

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation May Thomas
School girl of No.

55 Rose Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louise Lauff
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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20 } May Thomas
May }

Andrew White
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

of No. 33 Rose Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1883

at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from her person, in the day time
the following property, viz :

Book
One pocket containing the
Sum of Thirty One Cents
in Silver and Nickel Coin
of the United States

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Annie Brooks (now here)

as deponent is informed by Mary
Thomas, who saw said Defen-
-dant take the property described
above from the person of Deponent

Louisa Knoff

Sworn before me this

day of

May

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Police Justice,

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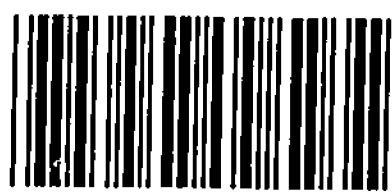
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Brooks, William

DATE:

05/07/83



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOHN MCKEON, Defendant,
vs.
THE PEOPLE, Plaintiff.

Filed 7 day of May 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brooks

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Henry D. Smith

S.P. 5 years.

ROBBERY - Second Degree - (Sec. 224-229)

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

William Brooks

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

William Brooks
of the crime of Robbery in the second
degree
committed as follows:

The said William Brooks

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one Frank A. McCann
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

one watch of the value of
eighteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank A. McCann

from the person of said Frank A. McCann and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Frank A. McCann
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Police Court-1 District. 364

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George D. McCann
604 Grand St.
William Perrebo

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Offence

Dated 20 June 1883

Magistrate.
H. H. White
Petrol M. E. Smiley

Precinct. 4

Witnesses
J. H. Perrebo M. E. Smiley
J. H. Perrebo M. E. Smiley

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CLERK'S OFFICE

Street

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer

China

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 William Brool

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

Dated 27 April 1883 Charles F. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Brooks

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 69 Oliver St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Long shore man

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

William Brooks

Taken before me this

day of

April

1883

Samuel J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. 604 Grand Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 28 day of April 18 83
at the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

one silver watch of the value of
Eighteen dollars

of the value of Dollars
the property of deponent

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

William Brooks (now here) from the fact
that deponent was in act of leaving a liquor
store on South Street about the hour of
eleven o'clock on the night of said day
defendant came up to deponent and
asked deponent where he was going deponent
replied that he was going home. Then
defendant walked along side of deponent
for about one half block from said liquor
store and in South Street in said city
defendant suddenly turned around and struck
deponent several violent blows on the face with his

Sworn to before me this

to

Police Justice

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fists and snatched the aforesaid property
from the rest then and there worn by deponent
and started and ran away deponent made
an out cry which attracted the attention of
Officer Patrick Mc Ginley who arrested
defendant with said property in his possession

Sworn to before me this 29th day of April 1883
Frank J. C. C. C. C.
Police Justice

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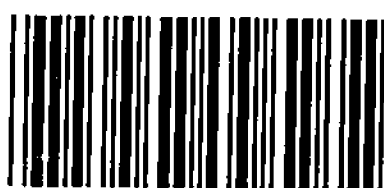
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Bruggy, Frank M.

DATE:

05/22/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *22* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not guilty* (23)

THE PEOPLE

Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.

[Section 183]

Franklin McDougall

3^d Monday
Sept 10th 1888

JOHN McKEON,

Pr Sept 17/83. District Attorney.
Heads March 1 day.

S. P. Twelve negroes.

A True Bill.

W. H. W.

Foreman.

Tried and

the day of

OR

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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

Franklin M. Buggs

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

Franklin M. Buggs
of the crime of murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Franklin M. Buggs
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Rebecca Buggs
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,
feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her
the said Rebecca Buggs did make an assault, and the said
Franklin M. Buggs a certain pistol then and
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said
pistol the said Franklin M. Buggs in his right hand then and
there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Rebecca Buggs
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said Rebecca Buggs did shoot off
and discharge, and the said Franklin M. Buggs with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said Rebecca Buggs in and upon the breast of the said
Rebecca Buggs then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate
and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Rebecca Buggs
did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Rebecca Buggs
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Franklin
M. Buggs in and upon the breast of her the said
Rebecca Buggs one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,
and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound she the
said Rebecca Buggs at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, from the said ninth day of April
in the year aforesaid, until the tenth day of April
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which
said tenth day of April
in the year aforesaid, the said Rebecca Buggs at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Franklin M. Bunggy ~~her~~, the said Rebecca Bunggy — in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of ~~her~~ the said Rebecca Bunggy did kill, and murder, 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 Franklin M. Bunggy —

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

The said Franklin M. Bunggy late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Rebecca Bunggy in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~the~~ the said Franklin M. Bunggy a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said Franklin M. Bunggy in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Rebecca Bunggy then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said Franklin M. Bunggy with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Rebecca Bunggy in and upon the breast of ~~her~~ the said Rebecca Bunggy then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to ~~her~~ the said Rebecca Bunggy then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Franklin M. Bunggy in and upon the breast of ~~her~~ the said Rebecca Bunggy one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound ~~she~~ the said Rebecca Bunggy at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the said ninth day of April

in the year aforesaid, until the tenth day of April

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said tenth day of April in the year aforesaid, the said Rebecca Bunggy at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ~~he~~ the said Franklin
m. Bruggs, her
the said Rebecca Bruggs in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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John J. Livingston
151 Street St
for defense

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

Police Court 151 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Steadman
433 West 43
Franklin W. Buggy

Offence Homicide

Dated May 9 1883

Smith Magistrate.

Michael Byrne Officer.

224 Precinct.

George J. Dancy

224 Precinct

Michael J. Dancy

224 Precinct

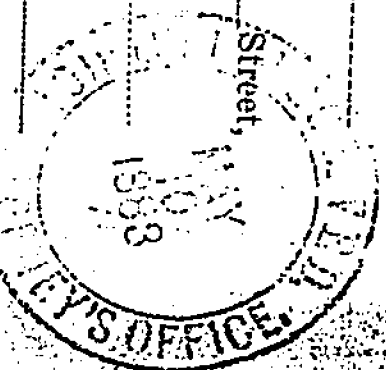
Joseph Reid

343 West 43

James Torgan

No. 343 West 43

\$ _____ to answer



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

Franklin W. Buggy

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.

may be legally discharged
Dated May 10 1883 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Franklin M. Brugg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mainland*

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

Answer. *343 West 43^d St - 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

Franklin M. Brugg

Taken before me this

9th

day of May

1889

John B. Smith
Justice.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
24 Years.	Months.	Days.	Ireland	Rosevelt Hospital

April 10/83

Wm
 9-23-83
 File

And 99
 1883
 AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Rebecca Buggay

whereby it is found that she was
 injured by pistol shot around
 of the right breast at the
 hands of her husband
 Drunk in M. Buggay
 at 343 M-43rd St
 April 9. 1883.

Given on the 10th day
 of April 1883
 before at 2.45 p.m.

Wm. M. Menden
 Coroner.

Committed
 Buried
 Discharged

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of Rebecca Bruggy ^{now lying}
dangerously wounded at Roosevelt Hospital in the 22^d Ward
of said City and County, on the 10th day of April 1883

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Rebecca Bruggy

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—343, W. 43^d St

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—I cannot say.

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—No, I cannot say. The Coroner then administered
the oath.

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from
which you are now suffering?

Answer—Yes. Last evening between 10 & 11 o'cl. April 9/83 I was
in my room in the first story ^{there too, he was} (the front room) my
husband Franklin Bruggy was intoxicated &
quarrelled with me. I ^{remonstrated with, in reply} spoke to him then, but not
^{he threatened to shoot me} in anger. I then went to my brother & sister ^{in the} ~~at the~~
^{same building & told them} that Franklin had threatened to shoot me, after stating
that to my brother & sister I went back to my bedroom
& opened the door half way my ^{he said} ~~breast~~ left breast
being on the half open door & then after stating ~~if~~ if
you was a man I would shoot you & all at once he
fired & the ball ^{after passing through the door} struck me in my right breast & is in my
body yet.

Sworn to before me April 10th 1883
at 2.45. a.m. Rebecca Bruggy
Philip Drake
Coroner.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Roosevelt Hospital* & *Coroner's Office*
No. _____ Street, in the _____ Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this *10th* day of *April*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *83*

Philip Munkle

before
Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Rebecca Brugg*
Roosevelt Hospital April 10. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

Eleven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Rebecca Brugg was injured, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Rebecca Brugg*

came to her injuries from a pistol shot wound
of the right breast from a pistol in the hands
of her husband *Franklin M. Brugg* at *343*
West 43rd Street April 9. 1883

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

JURORS.

Henry Waters
John P. Block
J. J. Kernman
Gyrrille Carreau
George W. Fonnell
Edwan Shaw
Edward L. Heaney
Harry L. Bryde
Fred J. Finch

W. E. Shepherd
John Williams

Philip Munkle
CORONER, E. S.

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TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. J. O. Messemmer being sworn says: At the Roosevelt Hospital on April 11/83 I made an autopsy on the body of deceased. I found a bullet wound on the Right Breast One and a Half inches to the Right of the Nipple. I traced the wound through the Right Breast and found that it then passed between the fourth and fifth Ribs on the Right Side, one and three quarters inches from the Median Line and had entered the Upper Lobe of the Right Lung near the Lower Border of that Lobe where it lodged and was found by me. I found ~~more than~~ ^{about} a Pint of Clotted Blood in the Right Pleural Cavity. Both Lungs were Congested and Oedematous. The Heart and Brain were normal. Both Kidneys were Congested slightly and granular in appearance. The Liver and Spleen were somewhat enlarged and granular in appearance. The ~~Stomach~~ ^{Transverse Membrane of} was also slightly congested. Death in my opinion was due to Shock and Hemorrhage from Pistol Shot Wound of the Left Breast.

M. J. O. Messemmer

Sworn to before me,

this 11th day of April 1883

Edwin M. M. M.

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
34			Ireland	Roosevelt Hosp.	Phil 11/18/88

Shot by her husband
Franklin P. Briggs
at their residence
373 W. 43rd St.

The bullet entered the right breast one and a half inches to the right of the nipple and one half inch above the space between the 4th and 5th ribs about one and half inches from the median line. Longitudinal right lung - cutting revealed fragment and sections of both lungs, the right pleural cavity, mediastinum, stomach, sources of clotted blood. The kidneys congested liver and spleen slightly enlarged.

P. M.

Nov 1 00

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AN INQUISITION

On the view of the body of

Rebecca P. Briggs

whereby it is found that she came to her death by Suicide

Shot and Murthered

from
Pistol shot Wound of
Right Breast entering
Right Lung

Inquest taken on the
day of
1888
before

PHILIP MERKLE, Coroner.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

This is to certify that I, M. L. King, M.D.
 House Surgeon to the Roosevelt Hospital,
 being sworn, do state that I
 had charge of Rebecca Baggly from
 time of admission about midnight
 of the 9th inst. to time of death
 at 1.30 P.M. on April 10/83.
 was suffering from bullet wound
 of chest from the effects of which
 she died.

M. L. King,
 House Surgeon.

April 11/83.

Sworn to before me this
 9th day of May 1883

Colon B Smith
 Police Director

Taken before me
 this 17th day of April 1883,

Philip Clarke CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Mary Sheridan being sworn says:
 I reside at 433 W. 43^d St.
 I am no relative of deceased or
 accused. I was at that
 house on the evening of April
 9th /83. About 11 P.M. I heard
 a little talking. I heard Mrs.
 Bruggs say "I am
 shot." I saw her brother and
 sister holding her up and
 Mr. Bruggs standing beside
 her. I knew Mr. & Mrs. Bruggs
 about nine months. They
 lived in the house during that
 time. I was not intimately
 acquainted with them. I would
 visit them once in a while.
 I heard no quarrelling or loud talking
 before hearing Mrs. Bruggs cry out
 that she was shot. I heard the
 brother of deceased Joseph Reid
 say that her husband had shot her.
 He said so at the time of the
 occurrence —

Mary Sheridan

Sworn to before me this
 9th day of May 1883
 Salom B. Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883

Philip Marker

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Joseph Reid being sworn says:
 I reside at 343 N. 43rd St. O. I
 am the brother of deceased.
 I was present on April 9th 1883
 when the shooting took place.
 I was in the same room.
 About 11 o'clock in the evening
 of that day the accused
 came in I had been in
 bed about three quarters
 of an hour. I ~~heard~~ He went
 to bed immediately on coming
 in. After he had gone to
 bed he said he had taken
 something ~~and~~ that he
 could die easily. About
 a minute or two after he had
 gone to bed I heard deceased
 say "you aint going to shoot
 me Frank". There was one room
 between me and Mrs. and
 Mrs. Bruggs. Deceased
 after making that remark
 then came ~~out~~ through my
 room into my sister's room.
 The accused followed her. He
 had nothing in his hand. He
 wanted to go back to bed. She
 would not go back to bed. She said

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip Werker

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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She would not go back to bed so long as he had a pistol on his person. He showed her his hands and told her he had no pistol. I do not remember the words that passed between them after that. Deceased was in my sister's room when she refused to return to bed. Deceased then said that sooner than be shot by her husband she would jump out of the window, and then raised the window. I was in my bed during all that time. I made no attempt to rise. That was the first quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Bruggs that I knew of. I told my sister that deceased to let the window down as he was not going to touch her and she did so. He then swore at her. He walked through my room ^{to his room} and she ~~went to~~ followed him as far as my door. She made some remark which I have forgotten. He answered something.

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1889,

Philip Steele CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(4)

which I have also forgotten. Then ~~then~~ he shut the door of my sister's room. He turned and tried to open the door when he found it closed he tried to kick it open. The next I heard the report of a pistol. Immediately after attempting to open the door he fired. He was dressed all but his coat and shoes. He must have had the pistol in his pocket as he did not go back to his own room. He had removed the pistol from my unmarried sister's room to ~~his~~ own room a few days previous. After hearing the report of the pistol I heard deceased ^{cry} ~~she was shot~~, I ran ^{out} ~~through~~ ^{into the hall} ~~the room~~ where my deceased ~~sister~~ ^{was in} ~~deceased~~ ^{the act of falling} ~~was~~ ^{keys to the door of the room where he was when shot} ~~was~~ ^{Consequently it was found} ~~must have held the door~~ ^{on the} ~~inside~~. Deceased was shot in my sister's room and ~~my~~ ^{my unmarried} ~~sister~~ opened the door leading into the hallway through which

Taken before me

this 24th day of April

1883.

Philip M. Burke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

deceased man. After finding my sister in the hall I did not see anybody else there. I saw Mr. Buggy about five minutes later in charge of two police officers in my room. Neither he nor I made any remarks at that time. I could see the accused kicking and pushing against the door. I saw the flash of the pistol. The rooms were adjoining each other, all contiguous on the same level or floor. I did not see the weapon in the accused's hands. I saw the weapon in the station house. I had seen the pistol before and identified it as his. There are three bedrooms a kitchen and sitting room. The doors are all in one line. It is a double house. The shot was fired from my bedroom which adjoins the sitting room which was used by my married sister as a bedroom. ^{Mr. Buggy} The accused did not stagger. I do not whether he was intoxicated. I think he had

Taken before me
this 24th day of April

1883.

Philip Walker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

been drinking for two days before the shooting. He had not been drinking for six ^{weeks} before that. He had been drinking quite hard for two months previous to that time. He told me that he gambled. I lived with the accused about five months. Since that year his habits were very irregular. I am a collector for McGibbon & Co. I am not home in the day time. I get home at half past six in the evening. The accused is a house carpenter. Since that year he worked three weeks. He would often come home very late at night.

* Joseph Reid

Sworn to before me this
9th day of May 1883

Salom B. Smith
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip Herker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Jane Kergan being sworn
 says: I reside at ~~203~~ 11. 43. h.
 I resided there with my deceased
 sister since March 11/83. On
 April 9/83 at 11 P.M. my brother
 in law came home. She would lay
 in the bed with me until he
 came home saying she was
 afraid to be alone. She was with
 me in bed on the night ^{in question} when
 he came home. I never saw them
 quarrel. I cannot say anything
 against Mr. Buggy. I saw
 him immediately before the
 shooting. My sister came into
 my room a short time after
 he came home followed by
 him. She said she would
 never go out of the window
 than let him shoot her. He came
 into my room about a minute
 after her. I said to him "Don't
 mind Frank, Rebecca is
 only excited because you came
 home so late". He followed her
 around the table to where
 she was. Frank Buggy went out
 of the room and deceased followed.

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip Drake

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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 help she then returned and
 to my room and held the
 door and I dashed ^{to} assisted her
~~in holding the door but before I could~~
~~assist the shot was fired.~~
 opened the hall door and
 got out. My sister followed
 me. She said she was
 shot. I ran to the basement
 hall to get out and thought
 my sister was following me.
 My brother hollered that my
 sister was dead. I ran up
 stairs and found deceased
 laying at Mrs. Sheridan's
 door. She said nothing to
 me when I came up. I ~~do~~
 do not remember if I saw
 Mr. Buggy afterwards. My
 brother, myself and Mrs. Sheridan
 took my sister into Mrs. Sheridan's
 room and shut the door.
 Somebody went to report it to
 the station house. The police
~~came~~ I could not say how
 long she was in Mrs. Sheridan's
 room until the ambulance came.
 Deceased was in my room when
 she first expressed fear. ~~The accused~~

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip M. Burke CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(9)
 She said at the time that
 she ~~was~~ ^{had been} shot by her husband.
 She died some time afterwards
 in the Roosevelt Hospital. There
 were two rooms between deceased
 and her husband and I
 could not understand
 what they said. I could
 hear them speak of course,
 but did not know what
 they said. I was as much
 frightened as my sister. He
 came home after eleven
 o'clock. The shot went through
 the panel. The foot of the bed
 in which my brother was was
 towards the door through which
 the shot was fired. ~~He~~ ^{My sister} could
 therefore see what transpired.
 When he was holding the door
 she had her shoulder against
 it.

Sworn to before me this
 9th day of May 1883

Solon B. Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me

this 24th day of April

1883.

Philip Barker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Michael Byrne being sworn says:
 I am an officer of the 7th Prec.
 I was out on a leave of absence and was coming home on April 9th at twenty minutes past eleven when I heard a cry of police at 43rd St. and 9th Ave. I heard a second cry when I stepped and saw a man coming towards me it was the accused. He said I want a policeman. I said all right I am one. I had on my citizens clothing. I showed him my shield. He said all right I want you up here. I have shot my wife. I said how did you shoot her. He said accidentally. I said what did you shoot her with and he said a revolver. I asked him if he had the revolver and he said he dropped it in the house. He made this statement to me voluntarily. In the house ^{in his apartment} I could find nobody. I told him to find

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip M. McKee CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

the revolver. The front room was dark. I asked him whether there was any gas there. He said yes. I lit up the gas. After lighting the gas I happened to see the revolver on the mantel piece. I then took the revolver and Mr. Bruggy asked me to shoot him. I took possession of the revolver. It was full cocked at the time. There was only one barrel discharged. At that time Officer Dancy, Old Officer Collins came in. Joseph Reid came in at the same time and said "She is dying call a doctor". I then reported the case to the station house and took the prisoner to the station house. Officer Collins remained with the wounded woman. I had no time to make any examination. When I found the revolver he said "that is the revolver". I shot her. He was very much excited at the time. He seemed like a man that had been drinking but was not drunk.

Sum to before me this
9th day of May 1883
John A. Smith
Justice

Taken before me

Michael + Byrne
this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip M. Burke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Sargent F. Darcy being sworn says:
 I am an officer of the 1st
 Precinct. On April 9/83 at 11.30
 P.M. Officer Collins and I
 were standing at the corner
 of 9th Ave. and 44th St.
 and there I heard a loud
 whistle from the corner of
 43rd St. & 9th Ave followed by a
 call. We ran down there
 and met a man there whom
 I did not take time to take
 a good look at. He said
 hurry up a woman is going to
 jump out of a second story
 window. It was not the
 person who said this to me.
 I ran up the street and midway
 between 34th where the shooting took
 place and the corner I met
 another party who said hurry
 up her husband is going to
 shoot her. Officer Collins was
 behind me. The house where
 the shooting took place is probably
 two hundred feet from 9th Ave. I
 ran to the house, a man was
 at the window and said "hurry up"

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip Morkeee CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I think this man was Chas. Reid. When I got up to the top of the first flight of stairs, the dining room door was open, and I found there officer Byrne and Chas. Brugg. The gas was lit at the time. Officer Byrne handed me the revolver and went to the station house and sent for an ambulance. I inquired from Mr. Brugg what the matter was when Mr. Brugg said "I have shot my wife" or words to that effect. I inquired where his wife was and was told that she was in Mrs. Sheridan's room which is adjoining. Mr. Brugg had no coat or shoes on at that time. I believe he had a cardigan jacket on, but I will not say positively. I told him to get ready to come to the station house. He asked to see his wife which request I granted. He expressed sorrow. He was unconscious. He then put on his shoes and hat and I

Taken before me

this 24th day of April

1889.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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took him to the station house. Officer Collins remained with the injured woman. On the way to the station house the prisoner when he seemed to realize what he had done wanted me to shoot him. A sober man in the same or the same state of excitement in my opinion might act in the same manner as the accused did on that occasion. I examined the door the next morning where the shot went through. The shot went through the middle panel about 4 feet from the floor.

George F. Darcy

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of May 1883
Solomon Smith
Police District

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883

Philip Clarke CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(15)

Denis Collins being sworn says
 I am an officer of the
 22^d. Prec. I have heard
 the testimony of the preceding
 witness up to the time he
 took the prisoner from the
 porch - ^{and conducted to the same} I discovered that
 the injured woman was laying
 in the apartment of Mrs.
 Sheridan I knocked at
 Mrs. Sheridan's door and
 some woman asked who
 was there and I said
 a policeman when the
 door was opened. The
 injured woman was laying
 on her back on the floor apparently
 unconscious. I attempted to
 speak to her but she did not
 answer me at that time.
 Officer Dacey let the accused
 look into the room where the
 injured woman was and
 expressed regret at what he
 had done. He ^{was} excited at
 the time. The ^{night} dress she
 wore was stained with blood
 on the breast. After about ten

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip Herbert CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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minute elapsed she recovered consciousness. I asked her what was the matter and she said her husband had shot her. I asked her what he had done it for and she said she did not know. I asked her if he had threatened any violence previous and she said he had threatened to knock her brains out. I asked if ~~she~~ he had been drinking and she said yes. She said he had been drinking since Saturday and had not worked any since. This was on a Monday night. I asked her if they had lived happy until that time. She said at times they would have slight quarrels. She ~~then requested of~~

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip Burke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(17)

~~me to be a witness to her~~
~~telling her sister to send~~
~~all the money she~~
~~had in the bank to~~
~~her mother in Ireland~~
~~the defendant was not~~
~~present then.~~ It was about
 twenty five minutes from
 the time ~~she~~ got there
 until the ambulance
 came. I helped to carry
 the injured woman down
 on the stretcher. At the
 same

Dennis Collins

Sworn to before me
 this 9th day of May 1883

John D. Smith

Police Justice

Taken before me

this 24th day of April 1883.

Philip M. McKee

CORONER.

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ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, April 10 1883

This certifies that
Rebecca Ruggs is not
in fit condition to
be moved & will not
be for some time.

M. L. King,
House Surgeon.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
 No. 134 *Chatham* Street, in the *4th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *21st* day of *April*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *83* before

PHILIP MERKLE, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Rebecca Brugg*
 now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
seven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, ~~by~~ affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Rebecca Brugg came to her death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: *That the said* *Rebecca Brugg*
 came to her death by

a Pistol shot wound of the Right
 Breast from a pistol in the
 hands of Franklin M. Brugg
 her husband - The shot was fired
 on April 9th 1883 at 843 No 4 St
 between 11 and 12 P.M.

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

JURORS.

<i>Harry Watson</i> 332 Grand St.	<i>Harry C. Brude</i> 408 Grand St.
<i>John P. Block</i> 324 Grand St.	<i>Fred J. Fink, Jr</i> 382 Grand St.
<i>J. J. Kerschman</i> 414 Grand St.	<i>W. C. Shepherd</i> 432 Grand St.
<i>Cyrille Corrigan</i> 419 Grand	<i>John Williams</i> 407 Grand St.
<i>George W. Cornell</i> 222 Grand	<i>Philip Morley</i> CORONER, T. S.
<i>Edmund Ward</i> 358 Grand	
<i>Edward L. Hearnsey</i> 302 Grand St.	

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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 _____

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles J. O'Leary
District Attorney
Franklin M. Briggs
District Attorney
Offence *Homicide*

Dated *April 12* 188*3*
James A. Hennessy
Magistrate
Charles J. O'Leary
Officer
22 Precinct

Witnesses
Thomas Kullback
22 Precinct
Robert O'Leary
Street

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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APR 12 1883

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 *Franklin M. Briggs*

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. *he legally discharged*

Dated *April 12* 188*3* *Charles J. O'Leary* 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Franklin M. Bugg 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. Franklin M. Bugg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland

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

Answer. 343 West 43rd Street about five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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. By advice of Counsel
I decline to make any statement
at the present time, and waive
all further examination at
this court.

Franklin M. Bugg

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, *1*

DISTRICT.

George J. Darcy
of No. *the 227 Greenwich* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *9th* day of *April* 188*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent arrested*

Franklin M. Bruggs, now present, on the
Complaint of Rebecca Bruggs, who informed
deponent in the presence of said Franklin
that he Franklin had on said day feloniously
assaulted and beat her the said Rebecca
by shooting her Rebecca on the
right breast with a pistol which
he Franklin did willfully and feloniously
aim and point at her. deponent further
says that said Rebecca is now confined
to her bed in Roosevelt Hospital suffering

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from the injuries so inflicted on her
by said Franklin. and pray that he
Franklin. may be held to await the result
of the injuries of said Rebecca -

Sworn to before me this
10th day of April 1883

George F. Dancy

[Signature] Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F. Dancy

vs.

Franklin M. Dancy

AFIDAVIT.

Dated April 10th 1883

George F. Dancy

George F. Dancy

Witness,

Capt J. H. Williams
22nd Precinct

Disposition,

Court to wait result
of inform ~~check~~

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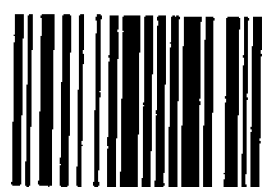
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DESCRIPTION:

Bryce, Annie

DATE:

05/01/83



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Counsel,

Filed 1 day of May 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Amie Bong
422 79
17'

Grand Larceny
Second Degree
(See page 53)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2 May 4, 1883.
Defendant pleads guilty
A True Bill.

[Signature]

24th *Emerson* *For*

[Signature]

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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

Annie Bryce

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

Annie Bryce
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Bryce*

\$300. late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Nicholas McCool* then and there being found, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Annie Bryce

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.

Annie Bryce

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.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Annie X Bryce
mark

Taken before me this

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day of

April

1887

at New York

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 121 East 79th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the seventh day of April 1883
in the day time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the
true owner of
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and
of the value of three hundred dollars \$300⁰⁰/₁₀₀
the denomination and value of each bill being
unknown to deponent

Subscribed before me this

day of

the property of Nicholas McCool deponent's father in
her care and charge

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 Annie Bryce (now here) from the

fact that she was in the employ of deponent's father as
a domestic in said premises, that said money was
contained in a dressing case in deponent's room, that
she said Annie Bryce left the premises aforesaid at
about the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on said day and did
not return, That on Sunday the 8th day of April 1883
deponent discovered the loss of said money, That on the
night of the 11th day of April 1883 she said Annie Bryce
was arrested by officer Thomas Gray of the 14th Precinct
Police, that on the 12th day of April 1883 she said

Subscribed before me this

day of

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said Annie acknowledged and confessed in the presence of said officer Gray as well as the brother of deponent Joseph McCool that she did steal said moneys on said 7th day of April 1883, and that she gave one hundred and sixty five dollars of said moneys to Ann Whelan (now here) that when deponent was informed by ^{said} officer Gray that when he arrested her said Ann Whelan she denied having received any money from said Annie Bryce. Deponent is further informed by said officer Gray that on the 12th of April 1883 he again visited said Ann Whelan's premises where he found concealed behind a trunk one hundred and twenty dollars in Bank bills. Deponent therefore charges the said Annie Bryce with having feloniously stolen said money as described aforesaid and also charges the said Ann Whelan with having feloniously received said money well knowing that it was stolen property.

Deponent therefore asks that each of said defendants be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of April 1883
at New York
John J. [illegible]
Justice

Mary E. McCool

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated 12th 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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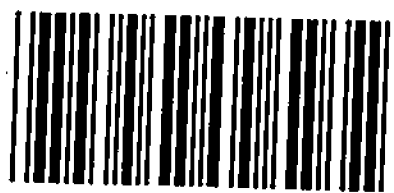
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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Tobias

DATE:

05/01/83



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Counsel,

Filed 1 day of

1883

Pleads

Not Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Tobias Burke

*Aiding a prisoner
to escape.
[Section 88]*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. J. Murphy

Foreman.

*Nov 10 11 17 AM
Off Court
Not from 10 a. m. 9/17*

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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

Tobias Burke

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

Tobias Burke
of the CRIME OF *Aiding a prisoner to escape*
committed as follows:

~~The People of the State of New York~~

~~In the City and County of New York~~, On the *twenty first* day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*
~~with force and arms~~, at the City and County aforesaid, one *John Doe*, whose

real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, was duly arrested by one Michael
Brennan, then being a patrolman of the
Municipal Police of the City of New York, for
a certain felony, to wit: for attempting to
commit a Burglary, and was then and
there in the lawful custody of said Michael
Brennan as such patrolman, and duly
held by him, under an arrest for the same;
and the said Tobias Burke, late of the City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously did then and there aid and
assist the said John Doe in escaping
from said lawful custody, and by the
aid and assistance of the said Tobias
Burke, the said John Doe, did then and
there escape from such lawful custody
at large, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and

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

John McKeon
District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Dezores Burtle
Residence 2120 Third Ave
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bauman

12. P. P.
Dezores Burtle

John Casper
1200 Broadway

Dated Apr 22 1883

Bauman Magistrate.

Bauman 12 Officer.

Clerk.

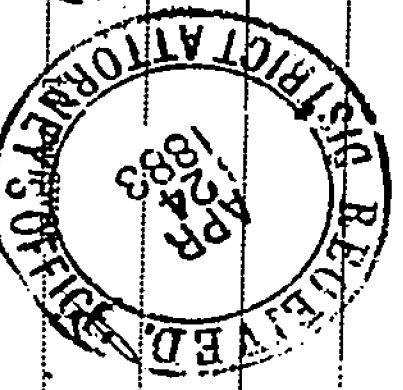
Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



Offence, Arising and abetting
a prisoner to escape

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 Dezores Burtle

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

Dated Apr 22 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 22 1883

[Signature]
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 _____ 1883

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5th

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Tobias Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 2120 Third Ave 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Tobias Burke

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court, 5th District.

Michael Brennan
of the 121st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 21st day of April 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Tobias Burke

(now here) did interfere with deponent
and prevented him from arresting
a prisoner whose name is unknown
who was caught in the act of coming
out of basement no 2120 Third Avenue
in said City in his stocking feet
and who was acting in a suspicious
manner. That deponent asked said
unknown ^{person} what he was doing there
when he said unknown person then
and there struck deponent on the
arm with a piece of wood - held
in his said unknown person's hand
breaking deponent's arm and ^{said unknown person} ran into
store no 2120 Third Avenue in said
City. That deponent pursued said
unknown person to said store door
when he said Burke locked said
store door and refused to let depon-
ent in and said ~~person~~ unknown
man made his escape. Wherefore
deponent ~~prays~~ ^{feloniously} charges said Burke
with ^{aiding} ~~aiding~~ ^{abetting} said unknown
man to escape in violation of law.

Michael Brennan

Sworn to before me

This 21 day of April 1883

[Signature] Police Justice

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For the defense

Thos Barker for his report that
when the affray happened it
was near safe & I closed
the store on that account.
When the officers came I
allowed them in -

The man who struck them
officer - works in the same
place where I do, but he
I don't know his name.

W. Edwin Hollond 116th
83 ave - Dept is in
his employ.

The man who struck the blow
at the office - is around my
place some time & I don't
know who it was.

The names who are accused &
associating down there - are
one named Watson, an Italian
another by the name John

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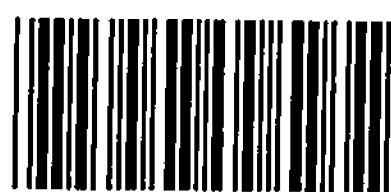
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Butler, Daniel

DATE:

05/15/83



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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of May 1883

Pleads May 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Daniel Butler

Discharging a Steam at
Stationary Engine
(Section 635)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. King

Foreman.

May 22/83.

Fred H. Aguilera

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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

Daniel Butler

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

_____ Daniel Butler _____
of the CRIME OF Throwing a Stone at a Railway
train committed as follows:

The said Daniel Butler _____

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did
wilfully throw a certain stone at a certain
railway train then and there moving upon
a certain railway commonly called the New
York Central and Hudson River Rail Road,
the same being then and there a railway
operated by steam, whereby the safety of
divers persons whose names are to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, was then and
there endangered, 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.

John McLean

District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John J. Miller
Residence 10 Ave. 124th St. 64th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court District 4
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Williams
192. 11th St.
Daniel Butler

Offence Section 635
of the Penal Code

Dated May 1st 1883

James Williams
Magistrate.

James Williams
Clerk.

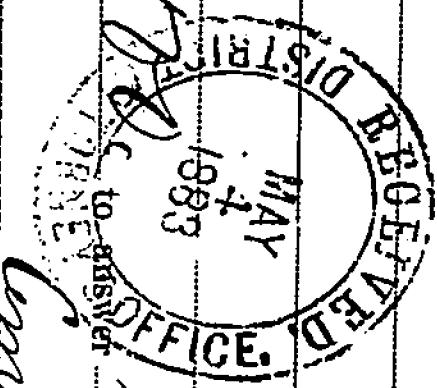
Witnesses, _____
No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____



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 Daniel Butler

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

Dated May 1st 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Adam 3rd Mar
1883

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Butler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City -*

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

Answer. *876 11th Avenue - 6 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a feed store -*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
preferred against me*

Daniel Butler

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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JOHN L. MILLER,

DEALER IN

Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw, Salt, &c.

TENTH AVENUE, Bet. 64th and 65th Streets,

New York, _____ 22 1881

Received of
John L. Miller
the sum of
Twenty Dollars
for
rent of
store
on
10th Avenue
between 64th and 65th Streets
New York
per
month
for
the
month
of
February
1881

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63rd St + 11^{and}
May 22nd 1883

This is to certify that Daniel
Butler has been in our employ
for the past three years and we
have always found him to be
an industrious & honest boy &
are surprised at his arrest

Yours truly
Ketcham Morgan

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

an officer of the New York Central & Hudson River Rail Road Company,
and of No. 672 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 30th day of April 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Daniel Butler, now present,

did feloniously willfully and unlawfully throw stones
at a passenger train of cars which were then and there
passing on the track of the New York Central and
Hudson River Rail Road Company, said Company being
incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, for the
carrying of passengers and freights, and at said time
the said cars contained a number of passengers
and whose lives were then and there endangered
by the throwing of said stones or missile at
said cars. deponent prays that said Butler
maybe dealt with as the law provides in Section 635. of the
penal code

James Timmons

Sworn to before me, this

of May 1883

Police Justice.