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DESCRIPTION:

Barlow, William

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

King, James

DATE:

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Witnesses  
James Welch  
John Leachman

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Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 23* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
Pleaded *Sept 23*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
William A. Barlow  
*P*  
James King

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. BROWN~~

*In Sept 23*  
*Book Fred & Co. 1888*  
A True Bill.

*James Welch*

Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William D. Barton  
and James King

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

William D. Barton  
and James King

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

The said William D. Barton  
and James King, each

late of the ~~South~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~25th~~ day of ~~August~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, with force and arms, about the hour  
of ~~nine~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of ~~one Mary~~  
Ann Deegan

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one ~~James~~  
~~King~~ within the said dwelling house, the said

William D. Barton and James King

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and  
personal property of ~~the said Mary Ann~~

Deegan 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

*William H. Barton and James King*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~Second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William H. Barton and*  
*James King, each* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twenty*  
*22nd* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of said day, with force and arms, *one sewing*  
*machine of the value of thirty*  
*dollars, one album of the*  
*value of five dollars, and divers*  
*articles of female clothing and*  
*wearing apparel of a number*  
*and description to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown, of*  
*the value of seventy five*  
*dollars,* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Ann*  
*Deegan* \_\_\_\_\_ in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ *the*  
*said Mary Ann Deegan* 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.

*Peter B. O'Hara*  
*District Attorney*



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. Barlow*

*James King*

*123 Orchard St.*

*William H. Barlow*

*James King*

*123 Orchard St.*

*William H. Barlow*

*James King*

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*William H. Barlow*

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*123 Orchard St.*

*William H. Barlow*

*James King*

*123 Orchard St.*

Dated *August 25* 188*4*

*James King* Magistrate.

*William H. Barlow* Officer.

*123 Orchard St.* Precinct.

*William H. Barlow* Witnesses.

*James King* No. 104 Ocean St.

*William H. Barlow* Officer John Hunter

*123 Orchard St.* No. 104 Ocean St.

*James King* No. 12 East 14th St.

*William H. Barlow* No. 1000 to answer.

*James King* No. 1000 to answer.

*William H. Barlow* No. 1000 to answer.

*James King* No. 1000 to answer.

*William H. Barlow* No. 1000 to answer.

*James King* No. 1000 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 *William H. Barlow*

*and James King* guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* 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. *or be legally discharged*

Dated *August 25* 188*4* *James King* 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*James King* 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 King*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*Greenhouse, 404 Street Two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Upolsterer*

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.

*Am not guilty**James King*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

*August*188*8*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *William H. Barlow*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *England*

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

Answer *143 Lefferson Street five weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Patternmaker*

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*

*Wm. H. Barlow*

Taken before me this

25

day of

*August* 1884

Police Justice.



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Police Court—3d District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 123 Orchard Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Manufacturer of a Washing Extract being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 123 Orchard Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement dwelling the 1st  
floorand which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ Mary Ann Degnan  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Patty Meek  
residing in the 2d floor in said house  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the shutters  
on the front of said premises and after wards forcibly  
opening the window leading into said Mary Ann  
Degnan's apartmentson the 25th day of August 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one sewing machine, one album, and  
ladies wearing apparel all of the value of  
about one hundred dollarsthe property of Mary Ann Degnan in charge 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  
William H Barlow and James King (both now  
here)for the reasons following, to wit: That said premises was securely  
locked and fastened on said day that at about  
the hour of 9 1/2 o'clock PM on said day deponent  
saw said defendants enter said premises while  
said Mary Ann Degnan was absent and steal  
therefrom the above described property that  
deponent went to the station house and notified  
the police that when they returned they discovered  
that the defendants had gone taking stealing

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and carrying away said property, that at about one hour after deposee caused the arrest of said defendants in premises 136 Christie Street in said City and that a portion of the property was found in the said defendants possession.

Deposee then for charges the said defendants with feloniously entering said premises and stealing therefrom the above described property

James F Walsh

Sworn before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874  
by

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

2.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, William

DATE:

09/02/84



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Urguhart, Richard

**DATE:**

09/02/84



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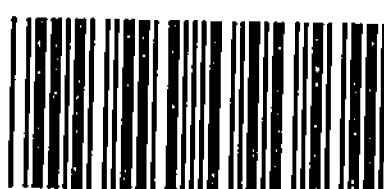
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Palmera, Fidel

DATE:

09/02/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*1.6 Dupg*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 13* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty (13)*  
[Sections 528, 59, 1550 Penal Code]  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
vs. *P*  
THE PEOPLE  
*William Barry*  
*Fidel Pol*  
*Richard Arguimbau*  
*N.B. 87.9th N.A.*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward W. Mendenhall*  
Foreman.

*Sept 13/84*  
*Charles W. Mendenhall*  
*Sept 13/84*  
*Sept 13/84*  
*Sept 13/84*  
*Sept 13/84*



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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 G. Barry, David Palmer  
and Richard Unquhart*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William G. Barry, David Palmer  
and Richard Unquhart,*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William G. Barry, David Palmer  
and Richard Unquhart,* each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Second* day of *August* 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 value of the value of ten  
dollars, divers articles of under-  
wear of a number and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of twenty dollars,  
divers papers and drawings of a  
number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of twenty five dollars,  
one collar of the value  
of twenty dollars, one safety valve  
of the value of five dollars, six  
boards of the value of twenty  
cents each, four pairs of shoes of the  
value of two dollars each, one pair of  
gloves of the value of one dollar,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew B.*

*Quigley*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Richard Unapahant

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

The said Richard Unapahant

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Second day of August, 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 value of the value of ten  
dollars, divers articles of underwear  
of a number and description to the  
Grand Jury also said unknown of  
the value of twenty dollars;  
six blank checks of the value of  
twenty cents each, four printed  
checks of the value of two  
dollars each, one pair of cuff-  
links of the value of ten  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Arthur B.  
Cyngar, Mr William Barry  
Sidel Patrons and

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

Cyngar

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

Unapahant

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.



0059

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Jenbrock W. Morris  
of No. 1323 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, a valise containing

Property of the value of fifty dollars,  
Property of A. B. Griggs, and in the  
care and charge of the New York  
Messenger Company as Common  
Carriers, was following taking  
taken and carried on by  
William Barry, Ediel Palmer  
and Richard W. Markham, all were  
present, from the fact that a  
portion of said property contained  
in said valise was found in the

Police Office.



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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. W. Morris

vs.  
1 Wm. Carey

2 Fide Palmer

3 Richard Agnewhart

Dated August 25 1884

J. Matteson Magistrate.

Carroll Officer.

Witness, Adm. by Consent of

Carroll for defense, to

August 26/84 at 2 PM.

Disposition, Det. August

27/84 at 9 AM

J. W. Morris

Aug. 28/84 at 2 PM.

possession of said dependants  
after the time of said leaving.  
That dependent may said dependants  
may be held and detained to produce  
dependent to produce said Griggs  
in Court.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1884 at Sanbrook N Morris

J. W. Morris Police Justice

ARDAVIT.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sept 1st 1884

Sir

Wm J Barry, who  
was a member of our class  
during a period of five  
months, gave evidence dur-  
ing that time of gentle  
humor, honesty, and a  
desire to please, and attain-  
ing the highest standing  
in class work at the end  
of the term.

Yours truly,  
Wm J Barry



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Oct. 12/86*

*Calendar*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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No 2 Bailed

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by Francis Mulligan  
Residence 440 East 58  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2157  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William B. Barry  
111 Liberty St  
John Barry  
Fidel Palmer  
Richard Magrath  
Offence Larceny

Dated August 30 1888

William B. Barry  
Magistrate.  
Commit to Jail  
Precinct 20

Witnesses Donald W. Morris  
No. 133 3 Broadway Street.  
Stephen Curran  
No. 20 West 10th Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer Geo. Mack  
No. 132 Canal  
No. 3 Mulberry charges  
this party to appear on the

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 Barry, Fidel Palmer and Richard Magrath 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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated August 30 1888 John D. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 31 1888 John D. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Richard Meguhart 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 Meguhart

Question. How old are you?

Answer

10 years 9 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

416 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St. 2 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

School Boy

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

Richard Meguhart

Taken before me this

day of March

1889

William J. Cullen Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Fidel Palmero* 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 *Fidel Palmero*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *15 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *387-9th Avenue 4 or 5 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *School Boy*

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 but that I had the bag in my possession*

*Fidel Palmero*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*John D. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*William Barry*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*14 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*343-9th Avenue, 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I was working for the N.Y. Transfer Co.*

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 at present**William J. Barry*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1889

*Wm J. Barry*  
District Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 45 years, occupation Superintendent of No. 132 1/2 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur B. Gaggis and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 } Samuel W. MorrisSam Patterson  
Police Justice.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 42 years, occupation Police officer of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur B. Gaggis and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 } Stephen CarmickSam Patterson  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 111 Liberty Street, Arthur B. Griggs, aged 29 yrs,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1884  
at the day time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of ~~deponent~~ The New York Transfer Company  
the following property, viz :

a valise containing a quantity of  
gents under clothing, a number of  
valuable papers and drawings, two  
"Coppin Planimeter", one one inch  
safety ruler, six memorandums  
books, four books on "Labor Steam  
Engines Indicator", one pair of gold  
eye glasses, one cane, plate and other  
property, in all of the value of one  
hundred and thirty 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 William Barry, Sidel  
Palmer and Richard Mignhart,  
all here present, for the reasons follow-  
ing, to wit: That deponent  
delivered said valise or bag, con-  
taining said property, to the New  
York Transfer Company to be  
delivered to 395 Fifth Avenue  
Brooklyn on the morning of said  
day. That deponent is now here  
informed by Tenbrook W. Morris,  
Superintendent of said Company,

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That he, said Morris, was present in the Jefferson Market Police Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant and heard the defendant Barry admit to the Court that he Barry gave the chest for said value or bag to the defendant Palmer, and that Palmer then and there stated to the Court that he, Palmer, took said value or bag to the basement of 416 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, and that said value or bag was there opened and said property divided up between the said defendants, said Magistrate admitting that he was present at the time the bag was opened and having received some of said property. That said Sergeant W. Morris further informs deponent that the defendant Barry was at said time in the employment of said Company and had access to said property, and that said value or bag was stolen from the Fall River Dock while it was in the possession of said Company as Common Carriers. That deponent is further informed by Officer Carmichael, then present that a portion of said stolen property, to wit: the "Coffin Planimeter" apparatus was found in the possession of the defendant Barry, and that two of said stolen memoranda books and one book on Galters Steam Engine was handed to him, said officer, by a

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

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Magistrate

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Within of the defendant  
Palmer in said Court  
while the charge against said  
defendants was under ex-  
amination, all of which this  
deponent believes to be true.  
Sworn to before me this  
30th of August 1874

J. A. Goring

J. M. Patterson Notary Public

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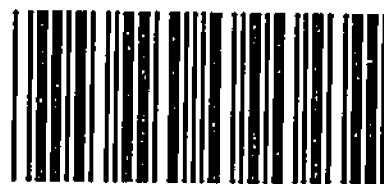
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DESCRIPTION:

Barwes, Alexander

DATE:

09/30/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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792  
B-11 Dec 2/84  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of Sept 1884  
Pleads  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Alexander Barrow  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN WATSON  
District Attorney.  
A TRUE BILL.  
Foreman.

0073

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Alexander Banner*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Alexander Banner* —

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors* <sup>and Beer</sup> *without a License*, committed as follows :

The said *Alexander Banner*,

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* — , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *one Louis Tenier, who he drank upon the premises of the said Alexander Banner, who situate and known as number 103 Cherry Street* — and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

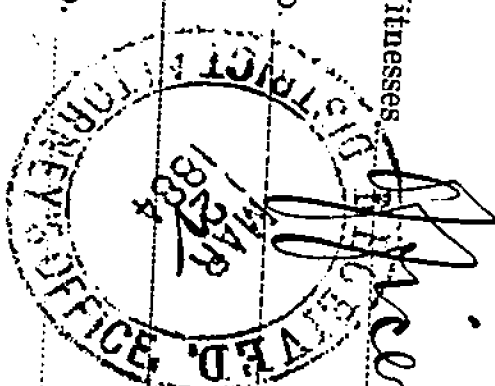
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Francis Elder*  
Residence *131 Canal* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court - 1st District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Anna Werner*  
*72 Jones*  
1 *Alexander Barnes*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *21 March* 188*4*  
*Johnny Ford* Magistrate.  
*Emmet Meyer* Officer.  
4 Precinct.  
Witnesses *Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. *100* Street.  
Answer *General* Sessions.  
*Boalson*



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 *Alexander Barnes*

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

Dated *21 March* 188*4* *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 21* 188*4* *W. W. Wray* 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alexander Barnes*

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. *8 Oliver St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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*

*Alexander Barnes*

Taken before me this *21* day of *March* 188*4*  
*William J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Longshoreman  
of No. 72 James Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day  
of March 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 103 Cherry Street,  
Alexander Barwes (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided deponent bought two glasses of lager  
beer from said defendant and laid the money  
for said beer on the bar

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day  
of March 1884

Louis Timmer  
Police Justice.

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Mr  
Sept. 30 84

Frank Alder  
151 Canal



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Court of General Sessions Part Two

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Barnes  
103 Cherry St.

INDICTMENT

For

Excess

To

M

Frank Adler  
No. 151 Canal

Mrs. Adler  
131 Canal

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Pleading at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Tuesday the 2nd day of Dec instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Barves.

INDICTMENT

For

Excise.

To

M. Frank Adler

No. 731 Canal

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *20* day of *Oct* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

**JOHN McKEON,**

District Attorney.



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Frank Adler

131 Canal St

No person by the name  
of Frank Adler residing  
at the above address.

G. G. B.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Alexander Barrow 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 Barrow

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. 8 Oliver St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barkeeper

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

Alexander Barrow

Taken before me this 21st day of March 1884  
William Wood  
Police Justice.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

VS.

Alexander Barneo,

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney

*Handwritten:*  
Affidavit of *James* *Moses* *Oliver*

OFFENCE *Ex parte*

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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &amp;c.

vs.

Alexander Barnes

Excise  
OFFENCEPETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

City &amp; County of New York ss:-

Moses Adler being duly sworn says:- I reside at No. 131 Canal Street in the City of New York and have resided there upwards of nine years. I am the only person of the name of Adler residing at said address, and there is no one by the name of ~~Ad~~ Frank Adler in my family. My wife's name is ~~Fanny~~ Fanny Adler, and my two daughters are the only members of my family. I never gave bail in the above entitled action and never signed my name to a bail bond as Frank Adler, and know no person by that name.

Sworn to before me this }  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1884 }

Rudolph L. Scharf

Comr. of Deeds

N.Y. City &amp; Co.

Moses <sup>his</sup> X Adler  
mark



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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &amp;c.

vs.

Alexander Barnes

Excise.  
OFFENCEPETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

City and County of New York s:-

Fanny Adler being duly sworn says:- I reside at No. 131 Canal Street in the City of New York, with my husband Moses Adler, and have resided there upwards of nine years. I never signed a bail bond for one Alexander Barnes and do not know said Barnes. I know of no one by the name of Frank Adler residing at said No. 131 Canal St.

Sworn to before me this }  
2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec. 1884 }

Rudolph L. Scharf

Comr. of Deeds

N. Y. City &amp; Co.

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Fanny x Adler  
mark

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Beck, Jacob

DATE:

09/25/84



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Witness:  
Wm. Edmund

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Counsel,

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Jacob B. Decker*  
*but*  
*78 1/2*  
*phrenetic.*

(Section 218, Penal Code).

*Assault in the Second Degree.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MASON,~~

*Pr Oct 8/84 District Attorney.*

*pleads guilty*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Emmanuel M. Decker*

*foreman.*

*S. J. Decker*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Beck*

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

*John Beck*

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

The said *John Beck*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* day of  
*September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*William H. Hume*  
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Beck*

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

*John Beck*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *William H. Hume* then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *scold, and* bruise and wound,  
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. Huey*

*District Attorney*



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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884

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

was violently and feloniously assaulted  
and beaten by Jacob Beck (nowhere)  
Deponent is informed by said Krum  
in the presence of said Beck, that  
he Beck cut and stabbed him Krum  
in the head and arm with a Pocket  
Knife he held in his hand  
said Krum is now confined in  
the Bellevue Hospital from injuries  
received, and unable to appear  
in Court to make complaint

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Defendant prays that said Beck  
may be committed to answer the  
result of the injuries inflicted  
upon said Krum

Sworn to before Me this }  
5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 }

Michael Bissert

J. M. Patterson

Justice

Police Court 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bissert

vs.  
Michael Krum

Jacob Beck

Dated Sept 5 1884

Patterson  
Magistrate

Bissert 17  
Officer

Witness,

Disposition,  
Cmad. to

Arrest



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ORIGINALS

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,  
Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden. }

New York Sept 5 1884

This certifies that ~~McKinnis~~  
brought to the hospital  
last night suffering from  
stab wounds is doing  
well so far. His  
wounds are not very  
dangerous and unless  
some complication arises  
he will get well.

Lt Hubbard  
Housing

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
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06  
DISTRICT

Offence *Illinois Assault*

Dated *September 20* 188 *9*  
*Chambers* Magistrate.  
*Deer* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Barrett*  
*John W. Porter* Street.  
*24 Mulford House*  
*Deputy William Hooper*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*Conrad*

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 *Jacob Beck*

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

Dated *September 20* 188 *9* *A. W. 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

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Beck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *64 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *78 First Avenue, 2 months*

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 cut the Complainant in  
Rear of neck. I was sitting  
with a knife in my hand  
peeling an apple when  
the Complainant came in  
and struck me.*  
*Jacob Beck*Taken before me this *21<sup>st</sup>*day of *September*188 *4**James J. McGuire*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. William Krumm  
78 First Avenue, aged 19 years Street,  
Butcher being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Jacob Beck, now here, who  
violently cut and stabbed  
deponent three several times,  
once on the neck, once on  
the left arm and once on  
the left shoulder, with the  
blade of a knife which  
knife he, said Jacob Beck,  
then held in his hands.  
That deponent was so beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day

of September 1884

William Krumm

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Belsky, Frank

DATE:

09/30/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

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Pleads

W. J. H. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank Belsky

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN JACKSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles W. H. H. H.

Charles W. H. H. H.

Nov. 28/84

W. J. H. H. H. H.

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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

*Frank B. Baskin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Frank B. Baskin*

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Frank B. Baskin* 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to 7

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Frank B. Baskin*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Frank B. Baskin* 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said ~~thirteenth~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Frank B. Olney*

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

The said

*Frank B. Olney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirteenth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *702*

*East Thirteenth Street.*

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

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



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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3d DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

11th Precinct of 1st  
of No. 11th Precinct of 1st  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15th day

of 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 11th Precinct of 1st  
Street,

Frank Belknap (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of April 1888  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mamuel Mpe

vs.

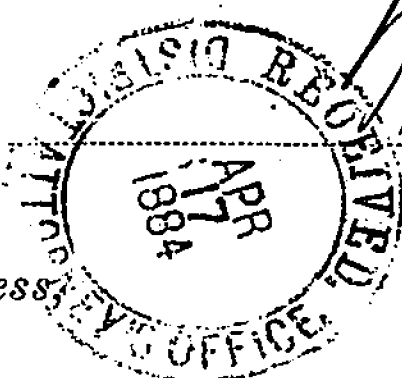
Shawn BelSky

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 14 day of April 1884

Magistrate.

Witness



Bailed \$100 to Ans. General Sessions.

By

Alais Fava

511 5th

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

Defendant  
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 she give such bail.

Dated April 14 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated April 14 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated April 14 1884 Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Berman, Gustav

**DATE:**

09/11/84



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Witnesses:

*Amie Struss*

*Wm. Stoddard*

*I have examined the  
Complawant and do  
not think a conviction  
could be had in this case  
I therefore consent to a  
dismissal*

*Samuel Howell  
my Atty. at Law*

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Counsel, *C. H. Mayberry*  
Filed 11 day of Sept 1884  
Reads *Not guilty (Cry)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

*Gustav Berman*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Ex-Officio District Attorney.*

*Ind. dismissed & dep. disch'd*

A True Bill.

*Edward Van Vleet*  
Foreman.

*Copy of verdict  
for. & To be 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884*

*Vol. 13. To be 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0103

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Eustace Berman*

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

*- Eustace Berman -*

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

The said *Eustace Berman* -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* - day of *August* 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 chain of the value of*  
*thirty five dollars, -*

*and one jacket of the value*  
*of fifteen dollars, 7*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Evans*

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.

*John B. O'Keefe*

*District Attorney*



Genl Sessions

The People vs

vs

Gustav Bernau

Recommendation to

Mercy

Peter B. Chace

Dist Atty

32 Chambers St.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Gustav Bernau*

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend  
the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and  
District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert  
that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage  
to myself,*

*Annie Struss*

*New York  
Oct 20. 1884.*



0106

Police Court 3 District 1395

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ami Stucco  
292 St. 3rd  
Gustav Bernman Larceny

Office Grand

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept. 5 1889

McIntosh Magistrate.

Stadman Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Ami Stucco  
No. 11 West 10th St.  
Rosa Adams 214 E 3rd  
No. West 10th St. 291 E 3rd Street.

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

11th to answer Grand

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 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 Sept. 5 1889 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Gustav Berman* 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

*Gustav Berman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years 9 days*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*299 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. New York.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Cigar 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

*The pocket and chain was given to me*

*Gustav Berman*

Taken before me this

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of September 1884

*J. M. Warren*

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 292 Third Street, Arnie Struss, aged 16 years,  
Gobacco Warehouse,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884

at the day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent (with intent to deprive the true owner thereof)

the following property, viz :

one gold chain and Locket of  
the value of fifty dollars

the property of deponent's father, William  
Struss

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 Isaac Bernheim

here, from the fact that deponent  
and one Rosey Schuman, and  
Robert Schuman were standing  
on the sidewalk in front of  
premises 284 Third Street. That  
deponent gave said property to  
said Rosey to look at and then  
gave it to said Robert. That  
while said Robert held said  
chain and locket in his hands  
looking at it the said deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1884

Notary for New York

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Came up and snatched it  
out of said Roberts hands and  
ran away with the same in his  
possession.

Severed Deque one this } Annie Strass  
5<sup>th</sup> of September 1888

J. W. Patterson (Police Justice)

Annie Strass

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Berry, Henry A.

DATE:

09/23/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

*Wm. McMahon*  
*Lancaster*  
*another*  
*Macmillan*  
*Ed*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
*vs* *Wm. H. Berry*  
*Grand Larceny 2nd degree*  
*1st*  
*Exonerated*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
*District Attorney.*  
*Wm. H. Berry*  
*pleads guilty*  
**A TRUE BILL.**  
*Edmund W. McMahon*  
*Foreman.*  
*24th Nov 1884*  
*Ed*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0112

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry A. Berry*

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

*Henry A. Berry*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Henry A. Berry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~Sixteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, 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 value of the value of*  
*nine dollars, —*

*one coat of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars, —*

*one vest of the value of*  
*seven dollars, —*

*one pair of trousers of the*  
*value of fourteen dollars, —*

*four shirts of the value of three*  
*dollars each, —*

*one undershirt of the value of one*  
*dollar, — and one pair of drawers of*  
*the value of one dollar, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel G.*

*Marini, —*

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.

*John B. O'Dwyer*

*District Attorney*

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Police Court X District X

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O. Harrison  
Marionette Hotel  
110 5th Ave.  
Henry Alonzo Berry

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 20 188 X

Henry Alonzo Berry Magistrate.  
Henry Alonzo Berry Officer.

Witnesses Maitland Hill  
No. 727, 8 Avenue Street.

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

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

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

Sessions. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Henry Alonzo Berry

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 Sept 20 188 X John J. Murphy 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.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Alonzo Berry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*230 Thompson St (resided there nearly)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bell Boy*

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*

*Henry Alonzo Berry*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *March* 1908  
*John J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis M<sup>c</sup> Mahon*  
aged *41* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.

*153 East 110* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis G. Marini*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *September* 188*8*

*Dennis McMahon*  
*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—X District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Louis G. Harrini  
of at Martenelli's Hotel Street, aged 25 years,  
no 110 5 avenue occupation Teacher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one valise value nine dollars  
Containing one suit of clothes value  
forty six dollars  
four shirts value twelve  
dollars  
one under shirt one pair  
under drawers value two  
dollars

all of the value of Sixty nine  
dollars  
the property of Complainant

Sworn to before me, this  
188—  
day

Police Justice

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Henry Alanzo Berry (now present) from the fact that deponent is informed by officer Dennis Mc Mahon of the 19<sup>th</sup> sub precinct that he arrested said Berry on Suspicion and found in his possession clothes for baggage on the New York Central Rail Road, and said Berry acknowledged and confessed to said officer that he had stolen several valises and had burned the same, said





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Witnesses:

*Off M<sup>rs</sup> Mahon*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *23* day of *Sept* 188 *4*  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Henry D. Brown*

*[Erased]*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58, 59 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Dist. Atty.*

*12 Sept 4/14*

*Indicted on two Indict.*

A True Bill.

*Edward Van Munching*

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0119

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry A. Perry*

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

*Henry A. Perry*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Henry A. Perry*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~Seventh~~ day of ~~September~~, 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~~ *one* ~~value of~~ *the*

*value of seven dollars, five*  
*dollars of the value of twenty*  
*dollars each, one indictment*  
*of the value of ten dollars, -*  
*one of the value of one*  
*dollar and fifty cents, and one*  
*of the value of twenty-five*  
*cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Maitland*

*Esq., -*

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. O'Dwyer*  
*District Attorney -*





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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Alonzo Berry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *230 Thompson St (resided there), New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Henry Alonzo Berry*

Taken before me this *12* day of *July* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis M<sup>c</sup> Mahon*  
aged *41* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.

*153 East 110* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Maillard Gill*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*20*  
*September* 188*8*

*Dennis M<sup>c</sup> Mahon*

*R. J. Duffy*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Maitland Gill

of No. 727 Barren Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation none being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one valise value Seven dollars  
Two silk dresses value  
thirty five dollars, one  
silk undershirt value  
three dollars,

one Searsecker gown value  
one dollar and fifty cents  
one belt value twenty  
five cents

all of the value of Forty Six  
dollars and Seventy five cents  
the property of Compeanant

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Henry Alanzo Berry (now

present) from the fact that  
he acknowledged to officer  
Dennis Mc Mahan of the  
19 sub precinct that he  
had stolen the above  
described property, and  
passed the same in  
Silverstein's pawn shop 10  
6 avenue, and at E. Harlan's  
pawn shop No 112 West 31st  
Street officer went to said  
pawn shop's and found  
the dresses undershirt, Searsecker  
and belt. Deponent fully

of  
Sworn to before me, this  
day  
1888  
Police Justice



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identifies the property so found  
as that taken stolen and  
carried away from defendant's  
possession  
Sum to Refuse me  
this 20 day of September 1883  
*William Gill*  
*Police Justice*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars  
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 he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

as.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Berti, Emilio

**DATE:**

09/30/84



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First offence

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Sept 1881

Pleads Not Guilty (Ours)

3. <sup>with</sup> THE PEOPLE

vis.

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Emilio Barti

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
-S. T. 1981 (213)

PETER BOLNEY.

**JOHN WICKTOR.**

*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL

Grand National

~~Freeman.~~

Ms. A. 9. 2. 6. 1892

Phedra Guelley

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

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0127

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

AGAINST

*Emilio Berti*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Emilio Berti* —

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors* <sup>*and Beer*</sup> *without a License*, committed as follows :

The said *Emilio Berti* —

late of the *5th* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *80* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to —

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0128

Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT-First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the 4th Precinct Police Ernest H. Meyer  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st ~~Street,~~  
of August 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 27 Roosevelt Street,  
Emilio Berti (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, ~~strong and spirituous liquors, wines, and beer,~~ lager ~~beer,~~ being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided.

Deponent saw the said Emilio  
sell a glass of Lager beer and receive  
money therefor without having a license

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of August 1888  
Clarence M. D. Police Justice.  
Ernest H. Meyer

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



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Sec. 198-200

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emilio Berti 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. Emilio Berti

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 27 Roosevelt Street, About 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Looking Glass 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; and demand  
a trial at the Court of General  
Sessions

Emilio Berti

Taken before me this 27

day of August

1884

Police Justice.

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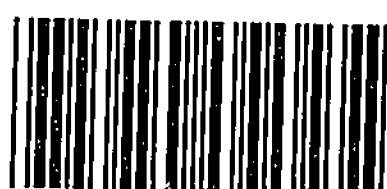
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Bigelow, William D.

DATE:

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to Comprehend,  
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Counsel, E.E.P.  
Filed 4 day of Sept. 1884  
Pleads July 4th

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William D. Bigelow  
B.T. Union Hotel -  
Sept 11 Union N.Y.C.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN WICKSON~~

22 Sept 1884 District Attorney.  
Albany C.T.  
A True Bill.

Emuel Van Hook

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 D. Simpson*

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

*William D. Simpson*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William D. Simpson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*1892* 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 twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of 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 dollars), of the value of one dollar each: 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 *William D. Simpson* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKENNA~~, District Attorney



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

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

of No. *645 - 4th Avenue* Street, that on the *29* day of *July*  
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Gold and Lawful Money, Amounting*  
*to Eight Hundred and Ninety*  
the value of *as* Dollars,  
the property of *William D. Garrison*  
w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect and does suspect and  
believe, by *William D. Garrison*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *him* before me, at the *5th* 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 *5th* day of *August* 188*8*  
*Charles J. Smith* POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Garrison*  
*645 - 4 Ave*

*John J. Garrison*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *October 12 3d* 188*8*

*John J. Garrison* Magistrate  
*William D. Garrison* Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated *188*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *August 29 1888*

Name of *W.D.*

Age, *36*

Sex *Male*

Complexion, *Dark*

Color *Black*

Profession, *Student*

Married *Single*

Single, *Single*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*John J. Garrison*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Fireman of No. 645 4th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1887

Isaac Stern  
Aureo G. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Clerk of No. 645 4th Avenue Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William W. Garrison

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1888

John J. White  
Police Justice.



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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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

time, the following property viz :

Eight Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars, lawful Money, in Bank Bills and Silver Coin

the property of

Deponent

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

William R. Bellow, who

was in Deponent's employ as clerk and who had charge of the safe containing said money, which said money was deposited, in said safe as Deponent is informed by Waldo Clapin, by said Clapin, and was contained in

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
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Police Justice.





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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bini, Peter

**DATE:**

09/30/84



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Witnesses:

441 ordered

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Pleads

1883

Sept

Not Guilty (Oct 7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Peter Bini

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKENON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Munching

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Peter Bini*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Peter Bini* 7

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Peter Bini* 7

*Eighteenth* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to 7

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Peter Bini*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Peter Bini* 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *Eighteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Seven*, at the Ward, City and County

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Peter Bini*

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

The said *Peter Bini*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said ~~Eighteenth~~ day of *May* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ *four* the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *Sixty nine*

*West Houston Street,*

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

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



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Sec 593.

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District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER

General

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 18 day of May 1888 by

Solon B Smith

a Police Justice of the City of New York. That

Peter Bini

be held to answer upon a charge of

Violating the Excise Law

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

We, Peter Bini

Defendant of No. 58

West Houston

Street ; Occupation

Saloon/keeper

, and

Francis Fumai

of No. 88

Police

Street ;

Occupation. Straw goods dealer. Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally,

that the above named Peter Bini shall appear and answer the charge above-

mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted : and shall at all times render ~~him~~ self amenable to the orders

and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render ~~him~~ self in execution thereof,

or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum

of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19

day of May 1888

Solon B Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

Vito Bini

F. Fumai

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New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

ss.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

THE AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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ss.

Francis Fumai

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

fixtures of the straw goods & full  
hat establishment at no 88

Prince Street. and worth ten  
hundred dollars above all claims

F. Fumai



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the 8th Precinct Police Anthony Gilligan

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 18th day

of May 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Peter Bini (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 63 West Houston

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Peter Bini

Sworn to before me, this 19th day

of May 1888

Solomon Smith Police Justice.

Anthony Gilligan

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Police Court, District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anthony Williams  
vs.  
Peter Bini  
Dated 19 day of May 188  
Office of the Magistrate.  
Witness,  
Bailed \$100 to Ans. Sessions.  
By Francis Thomas  
85 Canal 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

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

Dated May 19 188  
Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 19 188  
Solon B. Smith 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.

2 District Police Court.

*Peter Bini* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *him* if h 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 *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Bini*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *58 West Houston Street two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wine Saloon and Restaurant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand  
a trial at General Sessions*  
*Peter Bini*

Taken before me this *May 19*  
*1908*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Blake, Elizabeth

DATE:

09/30/84



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448 B.M. Oct 24/84

*Manly & Lyman*  
Counsel, *23 Chamber Street,*

Filed *30* day of *Sept* 188*4*

Pleads *Not guilty (all)*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Elizabeth Blake*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles W. Adams*

*Wm. Adams to*  
*Anthony W. Lyman*  
*has as the proceeds*  
*in bank on deposit*  
*at 200 St*  
*Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1884*  
*Wm. Adams City*

Witnesses:

*Bertie Miller*

*Wm. Flanagan*

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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

*Wingfield B. B. B.*

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

*Wingfield B. B. B.*

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

The said

*Wingfield B. B. B.*

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

*Two large maps of the*

*value of seventy five*

*dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bartie*

*Mason, —*

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. O'Henry*

*District Attorney*



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The Rev

or

Elizabeth Blake

Mem<sup>r</sup>

Allen

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The People :  
- vs. - :  
Elizabeth Blake. :  
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I agree with Mr. Adams that a conviction could not properly be secured in this case. This opinion is based upon the fact that the complainant has made so many contradictory statements that it is doubtful if the jury could believe her when testifying as a witness. Nevertheless I am bound to say that I believe the whole matter is a job arranged between the complainant and the defendant to enable the latter to escape punishment. It is perfectly clear to my mind that the defendant is guilty. In fact her own statement makes out a clear case of larceny against her under all the authorities. It used to be a very common offense; two persons would go to inspect apartments advertised to be let, and while one engaged the person showing the rooms the other would pick up whatever articles of value were convenient, and the ordinary defense was, when they were caught, that the articles were found. This is undoubtedly one of those cases, and it is unfortunate that the complainant has been induced, by what means I know not, to so complicate matters as to make it extremely doubtful whether it ought to be prosecuted.



People  
vs.  
Elizabeth Blake.

Affiant of

Bella Harris,

237 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St.

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The People :  
- vs.- :  
Elizabeth Blake. :  
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Bella Harris, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
I reside at No. 237 West 20' Street, in the City of New-York. As near as I can remember I went to see Mrs. Miller's apartments in 13' Street, near Eighth Avenue, about the middle of last June; I don't remember exactly the day or date. I was going to look at the apartments and my sister, Mrs. Blake, went with me; it was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning when we got there. We went up to her apartments and when we got to the head of the stairs we met a woman that lived upstairs, Mrs. Jeb, who said Mrs. Miller was not in but she would go and get the keys and show us the apartments. This lady came from upstairs, and she went and showed us Mrs. Miller's apartments; I did not see Mrs. Miller at all on that occasion. I did not see my sister walk over to a mantel piece in the dining room; I don't remember seeing a mantel piece in the dining room at that time. As near as I can remember we were together all the time. We could not have been there more than ~~four~~ <sup>five</sup> eight minutes; we merely walked through and glanced around. I think there are five rooms in Mrs. Miller's flat, and I looked into all of them, but there was one bed room that I did not go into. As near as I can remember Mrs. Jeb was with us all the while. I did not see a match safe on the mantel piece and I did not see my sister go to the mantel piece. I don't remember my sister leaving me at all while we were in those premises. When we got through we went out, and I merely said I liked the flat but didn't say whether I would take it or not. We took the cross-town cars, as near as I can remember, and went directly to Third Avenue, to Westcott's, a pawn broker, corner of 26' Street. My sister said "Let's go over to Westcott's", and I went over there with her; and while I was there I distinctly remember now though I didn't notice it at the time, that Mr. Westcott went out and she followed him. He came out with her and had something in his hand. I knew she had a diamond ring in pawn there, and when we got on the street she said to me "I have got two diamond rings besides the one I have told you about, and a very nice pin, and I have been talking with Westcott about changing them for my seal skin coat and taking my seal skin coat out". That was the first time that day she spoke to me about diamond rings. I thought nothing more of it in the world and never should have remembered it if this had not come up. We took the cross-town car and went back home. It seems to me, and I am almost positive, that she went out immediately after we got home, and went to meet Mr. Blake, and when they came home he was sick. After that she went out and said she was going to 32nd. Street for the doctor, but in the meantime the doctor came, and when she came back she said the doctor was not at home. The second day after we had seen the flat I was standing in the dining room, ironing, and I was very sorry for her and I was pitying her about his being sick, and I said it was going to make it hard for them; and she said if he should be sick three months she had means to take care of him, and she said she had it before I came to New-York. I said I knew better, that I knew how she had been pinched for money; and in fifteen or twenty minutes she came out and showed me two diamond rings; they



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were set, they had not been separated from the setting. The setting of the large ring now shown me I recognize as one of them but I can't identify the other. At the time I first saw the large one it had not been filed open; I am very confident about that. I know there was a small solitaire ring but whether this is the one or not I can't tell. I asked her where she got them, and she said long before I came to New-York. I said I didn't think so for she could not keep anything to herself. Then she said she found them in the street when she was out with me. I said she could not have found them, that she could not stoop down and pick up anything without my seeing her. She said she did, and that it was in a little chamois bag. And then she said that when we were in the printing office, corner of 12<sup>th</sup> street and Broadway, she picked them up, the day before we went to the apartments of Mrs. Miller. I thought that she might have done so. I asked her if she was not afraid it might be found out, and she said she looked in the papers every day for a reward, and she wore one and Mr. Blake took the diamond out. He took it to Frankfield's - I don't know whether on Sixth or Eighth Avenue - to have it valued. Then he took it to Mr. Westcott and he took the ring and she got her seal skin coat out for it, and she told me she put the small ring in for \$12. This was the last I saw or heard of the rings until I went to Mrs. Miller's on a Sunday evening about the 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. She advertised again and I answered her advertisement and saw Mrs. Miller. This was the first time I had ever seen her, and I told her that I had been there before, that I had answered her advertisement in June. She called me by name and asked me if I was the party and I said yes. She said "By the way, the day you were here I was very unfortunate; I lost two diamond rings". That startled me and I thought that that was where the rings came from. I said nothing; I kept quiet until after consulting ~~Mr. Stickney~~ <sup>Mr. Stickney</sup>, and then I went and told Mrs. Miller about the rings, and then I told the detective the same. Elizabeth Blake is my sister. I have only been in New-York since last April. My sister has been here five or six years. I came from Dunkirk, in the Western part of this State. My sister told me at Jefferson Market Police Court that she found the rings in a handkerchief in the hall and put the handkerchief in her pocket until she got out into the street, when she opened it. This she did not do. The first time I saw those rings was when I was ironing in the dining room, about two days after we had been to Mrs. Miller's. My sister and myself have not had any estrangement or any difficulty in the least. She called at my house in the morning and we were as friendly as we had ever been in our lives. That was before I told Mrs. Miller. I did not see Mrs. Blake again until I saw her the night before she was arrested. I am not married. Mr. Stickney is the gentleman who went with me to Mrs. Miller's Sunday night. My sister and myself had no quarrel, or words or ill feeling whatever. It was early in September that my sister went home, and between that time and the 22<sup>nd</sup> I had no quarrel with her whatever; I didn't even see her. I consulted with Mr. Stickney after Mrs. Miller told me about the rings, and before I told her he advised me to tell her. He has never had anything to say to my sister, though he has seen her. Elizabeth Blake did not say to me that she would keep the rings and see if they would be advertised for. The first time I heard anything about the handkerchief was in the Jefferson Market

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Police Court. Her husband has never been to my house to see me, so far as I know. I have enquired particularly. His name is Osmond Blake. I have been home all the time. I had no prejudice against my sister. I have stated all that I know about the rings. I have not seen Mrs. Miller since the Saturday after my sister was arrested, the 27<sup>th</sup> or the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. I have not had any conversation with Mr. Westcott lately, not since Last July. At that time I had some with him about these rings. He asked me if I knew where those rings came from. When they brought them back filed he felt suspicious. I told him I knew nothing about them; that she said she found them in the printing office. He said he went down to the printing office and there was nothing said there to indicate that she got them there or that they had been lost there or anything of the kind. He said he didn't want stolen property, and he said if he could find any trace of them he would make my sister bring her seal skin coat back and take the rings. That is all he said about them. ~~My sister~~ <sup>my sister</sup> was 21 years old in July and ~~will~~ <sup>is</sup> be 26 years old the 1<sup>st</sup>. of November. I had not seen my sister for eight years until I came to New-York. Before that time we were brought up in the same household. Mrs. Blake called on me ~~on~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> night and ~~on~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> morning but I was not at home; when I heard the bell ring I went out; I did not wish to see her because I knew it would make me feel bad.

Sworn to before me, this : Bella Harris.  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1884.

William H. Penney  
Justice of the Peace  
New York County



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

*Elizabeth Blake*

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

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The People  
vs  
Elizabeth Blake  
City & County of New York fi:-

John Flanagan being duly sworn says:- That he is a Police Officer attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct. That he has searched and made diligent efforts to find Elizabeth Blake the defendant herein, and has been unable to find her. That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887 he went to No 231 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street where said Elizabeth Blake had last resided and was informed by a lady in the house that said Mrs Blake and her husband had left the day before and had not returned and that she did not know where they had gone or where they could be found and that their furniture was still in the house. I called again a few days thereafter and was informed that the furniture had been removed by Epstein & Kantrowitz furniture dealers at No. 99 Bowery. I then called on said firm and was informed by Mr Epstein that he had learned that Mrs Blake had left the City and that he had therefore sent for the furniture which had been bought by Mrs Blake on



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the installment plan and had not been paid for. I then called on Mr William Thompson at No 82 Sullivan Street where Mr Blake had been employed, and was informed that said Blake had borrowed money from Thompson on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1884 and had left there and had not seen him since. I then called on Mrs Bella Harris at No. 237 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street a sister of the defendant, who informed me that one of Mrs Blake's boarders had told her that Mrs Blake had gone to Canada. I also called on Mr Geo. Stickney at No. 171 E. 87<sup>th</sup> Street, and was told that he had been informed that Mrs Blake had gone to Canada and that as soon as she would return he would inform me. I called at several places but could gain no further information as to her present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me this } John Flanagan  
26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1884 }

Rudolph L. Schaef  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City & Co.

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Oct. 17, 1884  
Hon Peter B. Olney  
Dear Sir

According to your  
instructions to investigate the  
case of Joseph Bolede who went  
bail for Elizabeth Blake, I herewith  
report that the house given by said  
Bolede, to wit: No 96 East Houston  
Street is owned by Frederick Krutina  
residing at No. 854 Lexington Avenue  
who is now in the insane asylum  
and that said Bolede does not  
and never has resided at No  
96 East Houston Street

Respectfully Yours  
Philip Reilly  
Detective Sergt.



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*and one*  
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Elizabeth Blake*

*Notified Counsel to  
produce defendant  
on Thursday Nov  
13. 1884.*

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Blake*

*with her. He formally  
works for a Baker  
in Thompsons*

*Pie bakery Sullivan  
St. Officer says  
he sent parties  
to bakery to inquire  
without result. - *W. H. H.**

*- Told him to go himself  
also to see the owner  
of the premises &  
make other enquiries  
the find the debt.*

*P. B. Blake  
District*

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

- vs. -

*Elizabeth Blake*

*Mr. H. Officer John  
Flanagan called  
at my request -*

*He says he is unable  
to find her (defendant) -*

*She moved away from  
her rooms <sup>231</sup> N. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> all her furniture*

*moved - by the owner  
of furniture - it was  
brought on sidewalk  
place - Her sister*

*does not know her  
whereabouts -*

*Her husband Blake  
has disappeared*

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vs.  
Blake.

Copy  
Receipt.



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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :  
- vs. - :  
Elizabeth Blake. :  
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Received New-York, December , 1884 pursuant to the request of  
the District Attorney, from Mr. Harriott, the Property Clerk at  
Police Headquarters, the following articles of jewelry:

*Two Diamond rings*  
alleged to have been stolen by the defendant in the above entitled  
action, and I hereby agree to produce the said articles when  
requested to do so by the District Attorney upon the trial of  
this action.

*Bertie Miller*

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :  
- vs. - :  
Elizabeth Blake. :  
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Memorandum.

Since the examination made by Mr. Adams I made a further investigation into this case, sending for witnesses and taking their statements, which are among the papers. From the report of Sergeant Reilly I came to the conclusion that the defendant had given straw bail before the Police Magistrate. I therefore forthwith had the case put on the calendar for trial on the 30' day of October, 1884. The defendant was produced in Court on that day and committed to the custody of W. Lynn, her counsel, to be produced in Court on the 21st. day of October, at 11 A. M. The defendant failed to put in an appearance on that day, and has not since been heard of. November 11' officer John Flanagan of the Ninth Precinct, called at my request and says he is unable to find the defendant; that she moved away from her rooms, 231 West 16' street, October 21st., or soon thereafter; that all her furniture was moved away by the owner, the furniture being bought on the instalment plan; that her sister, Bella Harris, does not know her whereabouts; that her husband disappeared with her; that the husband formerly worked in Thompson's pie bakery in Sullivan street. The officer sent parties to inquire but without result. I instructed him to go himself and also to see the owner of the furniture and to make efforts to find the defendant. Counsel was notified to produce the defendant in Court on Thursday, November 13', 1884, but failed to do so. On the 26' of November officer Flanagan again reported to me and made an affidavit, which see among the papers, showing the efforts made by him to find the defendant and that they were unsuccessful, and that she has probably left the City. The complainant, Bertie Miller having frequently requested that the stolen jewels should be restored to her, and she undertaking, as per her receipt, to produce them upon the trial of the indictment when called upon by the prosecution, I have deemed it proper to ask the property clerk at Police Headquarters to restore the jewelry to the complainant.



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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :

- vs. - :

Elizabeth Blake. :

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Wm. J. Sullivan, District Attorney

People v. Blake

Larceny of Diamonds

Findings

I have carefully  
examined the  
person whose  
affidavit was  
within and I do  
not think a ~~proper~~  
conviction can be  
sustained thereon -  
must a diamond  
Oct 11. 84  
J. H. Adams

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People  
 or  
 Elizabeth Blake. }  
 City & County of Massachusetts:  
 Elizabeth Blake  
 defendant acknowledged by  
 depositions says:

I am the defendant.  
 I was at complainant's flat  
 on June 17, last with my sister  
 to look at the apartment.

After coming out of the apartment  
 I found a handkerchief on the  
 floor - on the same floor as  
 the apartment. & just outside  
 of the door - I picked the  
 handkerchief up & put it  
 right into my pocket without  
 looking at it particularly.

As soon as I got to the street  
 I examined the handkerchief  
 & found the two diamond  
 rings tied up in it. I showed  
 them to my sister, and asked  
 her if she thought I had better  
 take them back - & she said  
 keep them and see if they will  
 be a detriment.

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I took them down, showed them  
to my husband the same day  
— also to other parties, — I  
did not keep them hidden at  
all — I wore them every day —  
I looked for admiration <sup>from rings</sup> ~~from~~  
every day for three weeks.

My Mother was lame & was  
very sick for 2 weeks, and  
after he got up he was poor &  
needed money & I pawned the  
rings. I heard nothing  
more of them until the  
detective accused me and  
accused me of fraud & larceny.

I do not know why I  
did not take the rings back  
to the apartment — I knew  
it was a public house, and a  
public hall way when I found  
them.

That is all I can say about  
it.

I have not seen my sister  
since about Sept 26, last —  
my husband has tried to find  
her and has gone twice to No  
237 W 20 Street to find her.



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and was informed that she was not there.

My sister, who appeared before the magistrate as Bella Harris, is greatly prejudiced against me, and there is an arrangement between her and I do not know where she is and I cannot obtain her affidavit in this matter. It is not true that I took the rings from the apartments of Mrs. Miller, or that I came into possession of them otherwise than I have stated.

I am intended to state the rings.  
 Signed before me } Mrs Elizabeth Blake  
 this 11 day of }  
 October 1884 }  
 Hays Hildanus  
 May Public  
 Elizabeth Murphy

Mrs. Miller now adds that the place where Mrs. Blake says she found the handkerchief is between her own apartment door and Mrs. Jebb's door, and when she (Mrs. Miller) would have been likely to drop the handkerchief as she went to Mrs. Jebb's room just before Mrs. Blake's sister came to the apartment.

Witness  
 Hays Hildanus

Bertie Miller

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Elizabeth Blake

231 N. 16'

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage

to myself, but because I now believe that the defendant is innocent of the charge of Grand Larceny which she is now held upon, and which charge was founded upon the statements of one Bella Harris and officer Flanagan of the 9<sup>th</sup> precinct who told me where the property I lost could be found. I am more in doubt now than when I appeared in the Police Court as to how I lost the property, or when it was at the time it came into the possession of the defendant. In my examination before the Police Court it appears upon the paper that the property was in a match safe in my room before the defendant entered, and that immediately after the defendant left the property was missed. This statement if made by me I now wish to correct because I believe that the property might have been dropped in the hall of my house where the defendant admits as having found it, and from all the circumstances I believe her statement to be true, because no attempt was made by the defendant either to deny or conceal the property, but on the contrary when she was asked for the property she took immediate steps to return it to me. The substance of the above statement was made before the Grand Jury when I appeared before them and I was then informed to present it to the District Attorney which I now do.

Dated New York October 17<sup>th</sup> 1884

Bertie Abille.



List of General Sessions

People

Elizabeth Blake  
Robert Walker

G. Lacey

Lady & Company, New York H.

Butler Miller, Elizabeth Blake  
by duress says

I am the complainant in this  
matter. I live at 238 West  
13<sup>th</sup> Street, I occupied an apartment  
then on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

I missed my diamonds on 17 June  
1894; I had put them in the mantle  
piece in a match safe in the Dining  
Room on the day of my raid — they  
were set in two diamond rings.

I do not know how they came to  
be taken from the mantle piece.

I had seen them about 5 minutes  
before Mrs. Blake came in to see the  
flat — she was accompanied  
by her sister; they came to see the  
flat with a view of taking it.

They looked into the flat. They  
were there about 5 minutes; I  
was outside of the apartment at  
the head of the stairs while they  
were in the apartment — they

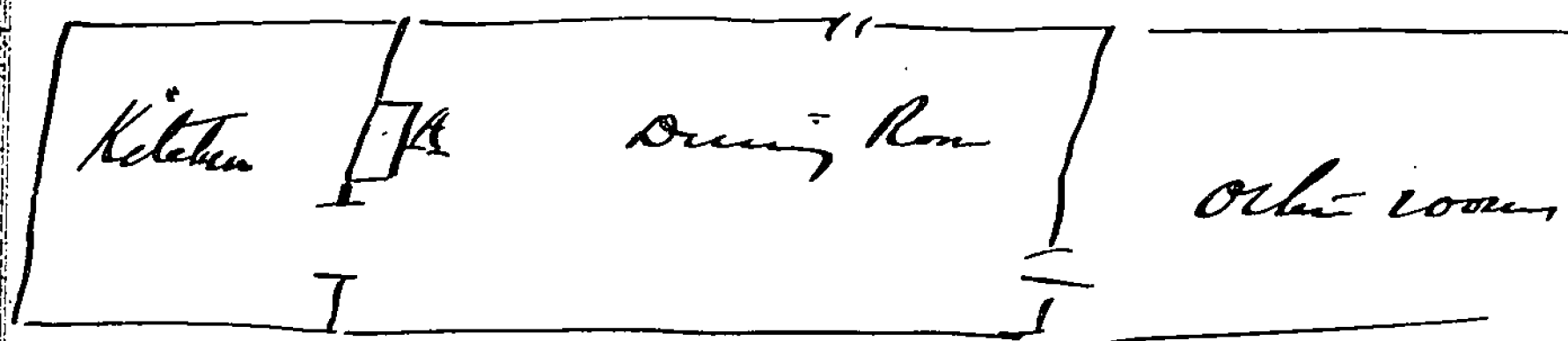
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seen from the apartment by a  
friend of mine Mrs. Jebb - who  
was with them all the time  
they were in the apartment.

A partial diagram is as follows



A. is marked here.

The rings as they lay in the match  
box were visible to anyone going  
for Dining room etc. into the  
Kitchen or the other way.

The rings were received by me  
immediately after the two  
women went out - I had  
thought of the rings while I  
was waiting outside, and when  
I went into the apartment I  
immediately went to see if  
~~they~~<sup>the rings</sup> were there and they were  
gone.

Mrs. Jebb informs me that while  
the two women were in the apart-  
ment she heard one of them say  
ring of mine (a third ring)  
on the match box of itself.  
this ring was not taken



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that she was so near the two women all the time they were in the apartment that she thinks it impossible that they could have taken the rings without her seeing it done; she says she does not believe the defendant took the rings.

I have a memory that one accession tied up these rings in a handkerchief.

I desire to say that I may be mistaken in ~~my~~ my belief that I put the rings in the match safe and the mantle; my finding my wedding ring in the match box at the time confirmed me in <sup>impression</sup> that I had put the <sup>diamond</sup> rings in the same place — if the three rings had all been in the match safe, the thief could as easily have taken all three as the two diamond rings.

I knew nothing about the rings until ~~Sept~~ about Sept 18 when the husband of the thief's sister came to me

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and told me when the mag  
Clerk found out that his  
feels in law has ~~not~~  
~~been~~ had them.

The statements contained  
in my withdrawal of this  
complaint attached hereto  
are correct.

Sworn to before  
me this 11 day  
of October 1884

Bertie Miller

Ray H. Hadden

Notary Public

City & County of Monroe



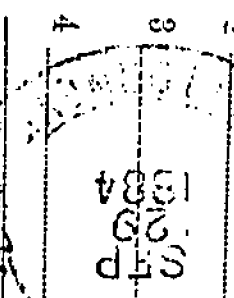
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Goody Botola  
Residence 96 1/2 West 14th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2a 1640  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Belie Miller  
359 West 18th St.  
359 West 18th St.  
Charles Blake



Offence 8.

Dated

Sept. 26

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D. O'Reilly

Magistrate.

Thompson

Officer.

Witnesses

William Harris

No. 237 West 20

Street.

John Thompson

Street.

No.

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to answer

Street.

Thompson

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Sept- 26 188

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept- 28 188

Samuel O'Reilly 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

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Elizabeth Blake*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *231 W 16th St ... 8 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Married woman*

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*  
*Mrs Elizabeth Blake*

Taken before me this *26*  
day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*Samuel J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bella Harris  
aged 21 years, occupation Servant of No.

237 W 20<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Belle Miller

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of Sept 1884 } Belle Harris

Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Colm Flanagan of No. Police officer  
911 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertie Miller  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of Sept 1884 } John Flanagan

Sam'l C. Bragg  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Elizabeth Blake

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.

Elizabeth Blake

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

231 W 16th St ... 8 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Married woman

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

Mrs Elizabeth Blake

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1887

Samuel A. Kelly

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bertie Miller

of No. 238 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 day time

the following property, viz :

Two diamond Rings of the value  
one hundred and fifty dollars

the property of deponent and her husband

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 Elizabeth Blakie (now here)

That on said date said defendant  
came in deponent's apartment where  
said property was contained in  
an eastern match safe and im-  
mediately after said defendant  
leaving deponent missed said  
property. Deponent says that  
said defendant was the

Subscribed before me this

day of

Noted Justice

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only person in said room from  
the time she saw said property  
until she insured the same

Deponent further says that  
she is informed by Bella  
Harris that she saw said  
property in the possession of  
said defendant and <sup>also</sup> by officer  
Flanagan that said defendant  
took her to 353 Third Avenue  
where she sold said property

Bertie Miller.  
Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of Sept- 1884  
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

*The People*

*vs.*

*Elizabeth Blake.*

*Statement of*

*John Flanagan,*

*19 Precinct.*

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The People :  
- vs.- :  
Elizabeth Blake. :  
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New-York, October 13', 1884.

John Flanagan makes the following statement:

I am a detective officer attached to the 19' Precinct. I have known the defendant since the time of her arrest. Since her arrest I have been told by Mr. Steckney, of No. 239 West 20' street at that time, that Elizabeth Blake used to keep a house of prostitution, and she looks like that kind of a woman, but she is now married to this Blake. Blake drives a baker's wagon in Thompson street. Her sister's name is Bella Harris, who is the mistress of Steckney. I received information from Bella Harris that her sister had two diamond rings on the day after the first visit to 13' street, that is on the 18' of June. Bella was with her but did not know anything about the larceny. On the 17' of June the two of them went to this jewelry store in Third Avenue, and Bella saw her sister give something to the jeweler and saw him examining a diamond ring. There was nothing said to her about that at the time, but the following day she had gone up there again and taken the two diamond rings and showed them to her and told her she had found them in the street. The loss was reported at the time, on the 17' of June, but we didn't know that those parties had taken them. This Mrs. Jeb was in the shouse at the time but she didn't know much about her and we didn't know where those women lived, and then we thought that we had not sufficient evidence to arrest them. But Mrs. Harris told me she saw

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the jeweler looking at the rings, and on her return the following day Elizabeth Blake showed her sister the rings, about the 18' or 19' of June. On her questioning her about the rings she told her about finding them in the street, but she doubted that statement and her sister then told her that she found them in the hallway in Broadway and 12' street, and that was the understanding as to how she received the rings until Mrs. Miller told her in the presence of her husband that she had lost the rings the day she was there with her sister. Mrs. Blake was in the country at that time, the 22nd. of September. She returned on the night of the 24'. Bella Harris told me this but she had first told Mrs. Miller about it. Mrs. Miller told her about losing the property the last day she and her sister were there. The husband and Bella looked at each other, went out into the hall and then went back and told Mrs. Miller that Bella's sister had the property. Then Mrs. Miller came to me about it and I went and had an interview with Bella Harris. I found her in Mrs. Miller's house, waiting for me. Then on the 25', in the morning, I arrested Mrs. Blake. I followed her through Eighth Avenue to 20' street and arrested her, and I told her that I arrested her for grand larceny, and she wanted to know what she had done, and I told her she was arrested for the larceny of two diamond rings. She said she knew nothing about diamond rings and that there must be some mistake there. I told her I arrested her for taking two diamond rings from No. 238 East 13' street. She said she took no rings from there. I asked her if she found any rings on the 17' of June; she said no. I asked her if she found any at any time in June; she said she had not, and that she knew nothing about what I was speaking to her about. I then asked her why she removed the stones from the set-



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tings, and she said "You appear to know more about this thing than I do". I said "I got information that you removed the stones from the settings and sold them both separate"; and by that time we had reached the station house, and I then told her "The best thing you can do is to come up to Third Avenue with me where you sold that property and get it for me; it is no use denying this thing any further", and she said "If that is all you want I will go up with you and get it". I said to her "I have not got any authority to promise you anything at all; this lady can not withdraw any complaint. You had better come up with me", and she said she would. I took her to Court and the Magistrate remanded her until the following day, and she came up with me to No. 353 Third Avenue. There she spoke to Joseph Westcott and told him she wanted the rings she gave him last summer; he asked her what for, and she told him there was some trouble about them and she wanted to get the rings back. He said he would return them but that they were in the safe deposit office and he could not get them then. This place in Third Avenue is a loan office. She gave him a note to her husband and he came up there and I believe her husband gave him some security for the property. He told me when he gave me the rings in the afternoon that he took security for the property. Then I took the property to the Court and made the complaint there, and the sister was there and made a statement the same as I make it here now, and it was then for the first time that I heard where she found the rings. She stated she found the rings outside of Mrs. Miller's hall, wrapped up in a handkerchief. Mrs. Miller laughed at the idea and said she had never placed the rings in a handkerchief in her life.

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Bock, Bernard

DATE:

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Witnesses.

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *J. J. Campbell*  
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188 *4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (Ct 27)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Bernard Rock*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday.)

*B.R.S. 1983-21*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WILSON,~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Charles Van Munching*

*True Term*

*Foreman.*

*W. R.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Bernard Back*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Bernard Back* 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Bernard Back* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Bernard Back* 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County



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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Bernard Beck

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

The said Bernard Beck

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. 1888 the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number 232

Delancy Street

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—34 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police John Brook Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 29 day  
of June 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Bernard Boek (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 232 Separy  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day } John Brook  
of June 1884 }  
John Herman Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court—34 District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs

On Complaint of John Brook  
For Viol. Excise Law

Bernard Boek

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ <sup>demand</sup> 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 SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New  
York

Dated June 30 1884

Samuel Long  
John Herman Police Justice.



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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 34 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

John Crook  
of the 14th Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 29 day  
of June 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Bernard Back (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 232 Delany  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day }  
of June 1884 }

John Crook  
John Hannon Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Horman*

*Bernard B. B...*

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Dated 30 day of June 188

*Bernard B. B...*  
Magistrate.

*Bernard B. B...*  
Officer.

Witness,

13<sup>th</sup> St.

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. for Sessions.

By *William H. Hall*

15 Attorney  
Signed

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

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

Dated June 30 188 *John J. Horman* Police Justice.

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

Dated June 30 188 *John J. Horman* 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.

39 District Police Court.

*Bernard Boek* 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.

*Bernard Boek*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*152 Delany Street two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salvage Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Louisa Lorf*

Taken before me this *30*  
day of *October* 188*8*  
*John J. Mahan*  
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bonanzt, Giuseppe

DATE:

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Witnesses

The defendant in this case  
in my judgment cannot be  
convicted as his Co. deft.  
who was tried this day &  
against whom the evidence  
of the Comph. was corroborated  
by the Officer was acquitted  
I recommend deft. be discharged.  
N.Y. Sept 8. 1884

Indolgent  
Capt. Dist. Atty

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*C. D. Oliver*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 4

day of Sept

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Pleads

*W. G. Smith*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Ginseng & Son*

*H. D.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward W. W. W. W.*

Foreman.

*Sept 8/84*

*Shirley G. G. G.*

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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

*Guisepe Bonawitz*

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

*Guisepe Bonawitz*

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

The said *Guisepe Bonawitz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Dominica Smith* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Dominica Smith* with a certain *knife* which the said *Guisepe Bonawitz*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Dominica Smith* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Guisepe Bonawitz*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Guisepe Bonawitz*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Dominica Smith* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Dominica Smith* with a certain *knife* which the said *Guisepe Bonawitz*

*Bonawitz* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annemie Smith

1 Giuseppe Bonawitz

Felony  
Assault

Dated 21 July 1884

Magistrate.

Joseph Wimmer Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses.

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 21 July 1884 Andrew J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Giuseppe Bonanzt* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h *is* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *him* if h *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. *Giuseppe Bonanzt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *35 Mulberry St. about 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Giuseppe <sup>his</sup> Bonanzt*  
*Monk*

Taken before me this *21*  
day of *April* 188*8*  
*Arthur J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—182 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Dominick Smith

38 years  
Brooklyn

of No. 29 Monroe Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 20 day of July  
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Giuseppe Bonanzit (nowhere) who did  
cut and wound deponent on on the left  
hand with a knife then and there held  
in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of July 1884 Dominick Smith

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.