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Day of Trial, *Nov*

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Nov* 1883

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Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John B. Davis

Assault in the First Degree.
[332174218]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Nov 28. 1883.

Mrs. Davis
A TRUE BILL. *Accepted.*

J. H. Cane
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

John Barry

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

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

The said *John Barry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Mc Cue* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Thomas Mc Cue* with a certain *axe* which the said *John Barry* in his right hand then and there had and held ~~in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound ~~with the same intent~~ *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

John Barry

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

The said *John Barry, late of the City and County aforesaid* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Mc Cue* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *kill* the said *Thomas Mc Cue* with a certain *axe* which the said

John Barry

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court—V W District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas McCune

Jos. West,
John Barry

Dated Oct 28 1893

A. White Magistrate.
Thomas McCune Officer.

No. _____ Precinct. _____

No. _____ Street. _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ To answer \$ General Sessions.

[Signature]

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

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

Dated 21 Feb 1889 1889 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.

1st District Police Court.

John 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. *John Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *105 North Moore about 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshoreman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I was in bed with my boy when the officers came to my door I got out of bed and I do not remember what followed*

John Barry
his mark

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*8*

Michael J. [Signature]
188*8*

Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. the 5th Precinct Street,

38 Years old Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 27th day of October

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Barry now present
who did wilfully and maliciously
cut and wound deponent upon
his right hand with and by
means of an axe & sharp
dangerous weapon which he
Barry then 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 27th day
of October 1883

Thomas X McQue
man

Andrew Johns
POLICE JUSTICE.

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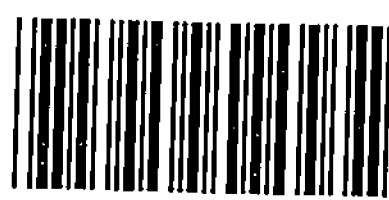
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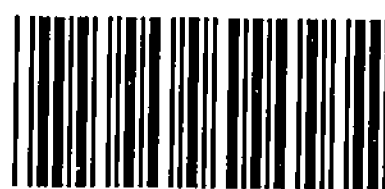
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Counsel, *W. H. C. #101*
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110 THE PEOPLE
vs.
100 pages
and
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Antonio Landi
Section 558

John Vincent,
~~JOHN VINCENT,~~
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. C.
Foreman,
Ordered to ch. B. Court of
Agos and Tennant for trial
Dec 19/83
For 25:00 on m. 12/12/83
1944 to L. 7
Feb 28. 1894
Per 688 each

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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

Gastano Benincasa
and
Antonio Sandi

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Gastano Benincasa and Antonio Sandi* of the CRIME OF *Blackmail*

committed as follows:

The said *Gastano Benincasa and Antonio Sandi*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *eleventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did

send to one *Carlo Paris*, and did cause to be forwarded to and received by the said *Carlo Paris*, a certain letter and writing threatening to accuse the said *Carlo Paris* of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which said letter and writing is in the Italian language, and is as follows, that is to say:

New York 11 Luglio 1883

Signor

Direttore della Banca

Stato-Americana

Si da questo fatto, cioè che un nostro compaesano di nome *Raffaele Desierto* aveva ricapitato una carta del valore di \$80,000 - [che noi sotto-scritti sappiamo il modo di averla avuta ed anche il padrone di chi era] il detto *Raffaele* se lo confida dicendo di stare zitto, non

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sapendo quale erano le sue mire il fatto si è stato che il detto Desierto da sabato scorso è scomparso e non sapremo se non che da testimoni veri che è venuto alla vostra Banca del quale la nominata carta di \$80,000- ne l'aver comprata per poco e niente

Ora Signore a noi, mettervi in regola in contrario vi denunzieremo al diretto padrone della suddetta carta

Se volete altre relazioni ci scrivete al. no. 152 Chatham Street, New York. Addio

Salvo vostri Servi

Benedetto Gaetano

& Antonio Landi

and which said letter and writing, being translated out of the Italian language into the English language, is in substance and to the effect following, that is to say:

New York July 11th 1883

To the Directors of the Italian-American Bank:

It is a fact that one of our countrymen of the name of Raffaele Desierto did get a paper of the value of \$80,000 [and the undersigned know how he got it, and we also know the owner of it] The said Raffaele confided it to us, charging us to keep silent about it, not knowing what his intentions were. The fact is that the said Desierto has disappeared since Saturday last, and we know from true witnesses that he went to your Bank, to whom you have bought the said paper of

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\$20,000 for little or nothing. Now Gentlemen
it is with us: make yourselves all right: if
not we will denounce you to the real owner
of the above said paper. If you want other
particulars write to no. 152 Chatham Street
New York.

Yours truly

Bennicasa Gaetano.

& Antonio Landi.

They the said Gaetano Bennicasa and
Antonio Landi then and there well
knowing the contents of the said letter
and writing, and with intent by means
thereof to extort and gain from him
the said Carlo Paris, a large sum of
money of an amount and value 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.

John Vincent

District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John Casella
Residence 61 Janes Street
No. 2, by Samuel Kores
Residence 68 Janes Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

#101 ✓ 14-6-83
Police Court District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Davis
Manner per at the Courtroom
Room 274 Court St.
Samuel Kores
John Casella
188 3
Dated August 11th
officer Magistrate.
Samuel Officer.
Court Office Precinct.
Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ _____ to answer
Paul

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 each of them be held to answer the same and they 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. or be legally discharged

Dated Aug 11 188 3 Wm. Cowy Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 12 188 3 Wm. Cowy 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. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York by Charles Parra of No. 2 and 4 Centre Street, that on the 14 day of July 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Benincasa Gartano and Antiojo Landi City of New York did ~~not~~ by means of Black Mail attempt to extort moneys or other property to the amount of two hundred dollars from complainant.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring them forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 10th day of August 1883
Arthur J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Parra

vs.

Benincasa Gartano
Antiojo Landi

Warrant-General.

Dated August 10 1883

A. J. White Magistrate

Charles Parra Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Antonio Laudi 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. *Antonio Laudi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *68 James Street, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Seand Antonio

Taken before me this *11*
day of *August* 188*8*
Peck, Clerk
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

Benincasa Gastano 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 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.

Benincasa Gastano

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

68 James Street; 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Benincasa

Taken before me this
day of August
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Police Justice.

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Form 9.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.General Manager of the State American Bank
of No. 2 and 4 Centre

Sixth District Police Court.

street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

14th

day of

July

1883

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

Benincasa Gaetano and Antonio Landi
of the City of New York did with intent to
extort money or property or to derive valuable
benefit from this deponent come to deponent's
Bank building at No. 2 and 4 Centre street
in said City and paid to him I know that
you have ^{unlawfully} received from a certain person Paper
or bonds of the value of eighty thousand dollars
for which he deponent paid to said certain
person the sum of two thousand dollars and
that if he deponent would not give them
said defendants the sum of two hundred
dollars that they would publish and expose
deponent to the World.

Deponent then for charges
the said defendants with Blackmail as the
statements contained in the written affidavit
made by them is false and untrue and
in violation of section 538 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, and
he then for asks that they said
defendants may be arrested and
dealt with according to law

Arlo Davis

Sworn to before me at
10th day of August 1883

James J. White

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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New York July 12th 1883
To the Directors of the "Banca
Italo Americana"
I do not go to church to ^{not} pray
Him who created me; conse-
quently I cannot pray You
who are my fellow-creature.
If You recollect it, You must
~~the~~ have received since Yesterday
another letter ^{of mine} from me, by which
^{God made known}
Let You know with the
greatest clearness my meanings

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

and that of my companion
Land'. You did not ^{even} ~~deign~~ ^{humble}
to give me an answer: now,
I do not want riches; only I
wanted to know what you
had to say; but I swear
that this fact will be found
in the english and italian papers,
and in every paper to-morrow
night. I waited until to-
day to see your answer or to
see ^{if} in your paper was mentioned
anything on the subject; but now
that you are so proud, I will ^{do} ~~are~~

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my meanings
as I please.

My address, as I told you,
is 152 Chatham St.

We ~~remain~~ ^{are}
and Benincasa Gaetano
Land' Antonio.

Mr. Carlo Pavia, director of
the "Banca Italo-Americana"
2-4 Centre St.
New York.

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New York 11. Luglio 1883

Signor

Direttore della Banca
Italo - Americana

Si da questo fatto, cioè
che un nostro compaesano
di nome Raffaele Desierto
aveva recapitato una carta del
valore di \$ 80,000 - (che noi sotto-
scritti sappiamo il modo di
averla avuta ed anche il padro-
ne di chi era) il detto Raffaele
ce lo confidò dicendo di stare
zitto. Non sapendo quale erano
le sue mire. il fatto si è stato
che il detto Desierto da
Sabato scorso è scomparso

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e non sapavamo. Se non
che da testimoni veri che
è venuto alla ~~of~~ vostra Banca
dal quale la nominata
carta di \$ 80,000 - ne l' avete
comprata per poco o niente.

Ora Signore a noi, mettete
vi in regola in contrario vi
denunzieremo al diretto
padrone della suddetta carta.

Se volete altre relazioni ci
scrivete al N.º 152 Chatham St
New York Addio

Siamo vostri servi
Benincasa Gaetano
& Antonio Landi

(July 11th 1883)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York 12 Luglio 1883
Direttori della Banca
Italo-Americana

In chiesa io non vado per non
pregare chi mi creò, quindi non
posso pregare voi che siete una
mia simile creatura. Se vi
rammentate fin da ieri
mano ricevesti un'altra mia
dove vi faceva conoscere con
somma chiarezza il mio
pensiero unito al mio compa-
gno Lindi. voi non vi siete
ribassati a rispondermi: dun-
que io non amo ricchezze,
volevo solo conoscere che voi mi
dicevi, ma vi giuro che tal
fatto si troverà nel giornale
Inglese Italiano e tutta la

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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calzetta per domani sera.
o aspettato fin' ora per
mirare la vostra risposta
o pure se sul giornale
vostro c'era accennato
qualche cosa, ma ora che
voi siete così grandi uso
di mio pensiero.

Il mio indirizzo ve
lo dissi Chatham Street
N° 152

Sono Benincasa Gaetano
& Landi Antonio

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York li 12 luglio 1845
Direttori della banca Italia Americana
In chiesa io non vado per non pregare chi non
credo: quindi non posso pregare voi che siete
una mia prima creatura: per la rinascita
fin da ieri sono venuti un'altra mia,
dove vi faceva conoscere con somma chiarezza
il mio pensiero unito al mio compagno Landi:
voi non vi siete degnati a rispondermi: dunque
io non amo ribelli, volentieri conosco che
voi mi dicevate, ma vi giuro che tal fatto
si troverà nel giornale inglese italiano e
tutta la capitale per domani sera:
o aspettate fino ora per mirare la vo-
stra risposta, o giurate nel giornale vostro
e con accennate qualche cosa: ma ora
che voi siete così grandi, ago di mio

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persiero

*Il mio indirizzo è la Sign.
Chatham Street. 152*

*Sono Benincasa Francesco
e Landi Antonio*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Parigi li 11 luglio 1883
Sig. Direttori della Banca dell'Alto Reno
di cui questo fatto, cioè che un certo compa-
gno di nome Raffaele Regier, aveva
rimpiantato una carta del valore di 80000
Lilori (che noi colleghiamo singolar-
mente il modo di averla avuta, ed anche il
giudizio di chi era) il detto Raffaele
ci ha confidato dicendo di starci zitto,
non sapendo quale erano le sue mire,
il fatto si è fatto che il detto Regier
ha pagato poco e pompiato e non pagan-
no, peronchè ha testimoni veri che è
venuto alla nostra banca, sul quale ha
nominato carta di 80000, ma se l'ave-
va comprata per poco niente. Ora
signore a noi, mettete in investigazio-
ne, incontrerete vi rimanderemo al Diretto-
re della nostra carta

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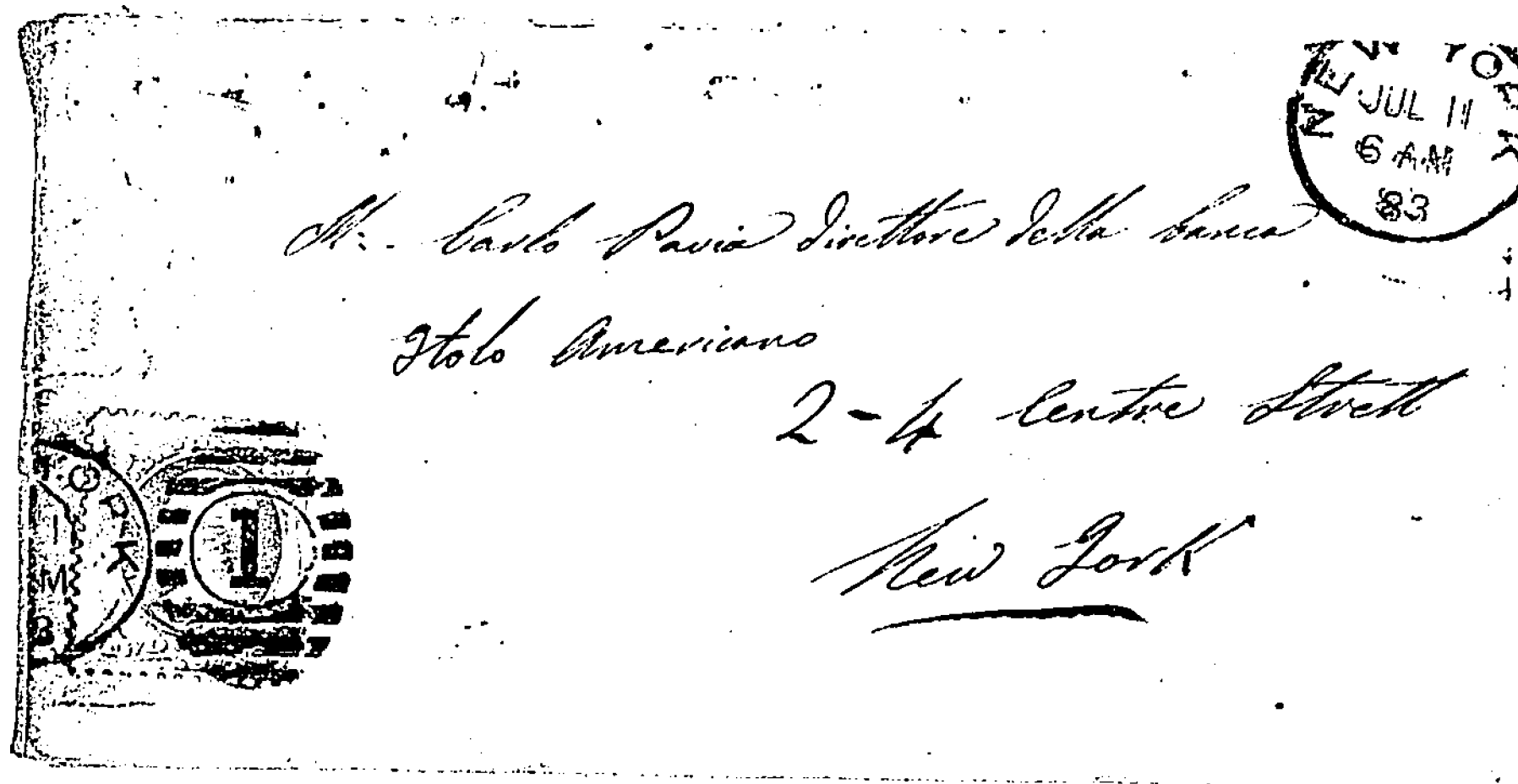
Chatham Street

New York
N.Y.

Siamo i vostri servi
Benincasa Gaetano
e Antonio Landi
Antonio Landi

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Benson, Susan

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Nov 28th 1882

The within case is assigned
off. Capt. Clinchy of 18th Regt.
cavalry party.

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D.V. power of attorney
(II) J. B. L.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Nov. 1882,

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

N.A.

Susan

Benson

Keeping a Bawdy House.
Section 322 and 323

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Cune

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

Susan Benson

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

Susan Benson

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

The said *Susan Benson*

late of the ~~Eighth~~ *28th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *28th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said *Susan Benson*

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse
the said *Susan Benson*

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

The said *Susan Benson*

late of the ~~18th~~ *28th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the *28th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in her said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Susan Benson

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

The said Susan Benson

late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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Master
of
Sunderson

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Thomas J. Mc'Carthy, of the Eighteenth Precinct, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the evening of the 28' day of October, 1883, he entered the house No. 130 East 27' street, in the City of New-York, kept by one Susan Benson as a house of prostitution; that the said Susan Benson furnished deponent with a girl for the purposes of sexual intercourse;; that the said girl's name was Becky; that deponent accompanied her to her room but did not have intercourse with her, but paid her two dollars for the use of the room; that while deponent was in said house he noticed another girl there but how many girls the said Susan Benson keeps deponent does not know, but he does know that the said house is a well known house of prostitution.

Sworn to before me, this :
12' day of Nov. 1883. :

Hugh Danahy
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Thomas J. Mc'Carthy

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1249

DESCRIPTION:

Besson, Camille

DATE:

11/15/83



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On 24 September
of 1883
after having
all adequately
presented.
have now that
I have heard
for the present.
F.V.

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of 07 1883
Pleads Property (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Carriere

Benson

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. Crane Foreman.

Nov 20 1883

Read July

Just such a see

Wm. H. Crane

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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

Camille Besson

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

Camille Besson
of the CRIME OF Selling an indecent and
obscene photograph
committed as follows:

The said Camille Besson

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did
sell to one Joseph A. Britton, a certain
indecent and obscene photograph representing
a nude female figure in a lewd, lascivious
indecent, obscene and scandalous posture, against
the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney.

0369

BAILED,
No. 1, by L. B. Melbyman
Residence 1876 Lexington St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District 81

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonatich
1579 Broadway St.
Camille Ocean

Offence Obscene Prints

Dated Nov 3 1888
Magistrate

Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

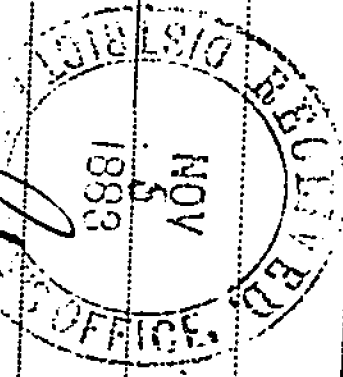
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Street _____

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Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 500 to answer Sessions.

Daniel



and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant has been committed,

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

Dated Nov 3 1888 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 3 1888 Charles J. 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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POOR QUALITY
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ARJIDAVIT.
1888

District.

L. E. & C.

COMPLAINT OF

James Toeh

vs.

de Person

John B. 1888

White

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

David J. J.

W. H. J. J. J.

Disposition,

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Anthony Courtoch

of No. 150 Nassau Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 30th day of October 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Camille Besson here

present did unlawfully sell and show and offer to sell and show a certain obscene and indecent picture and photographs, hereto annexed and did have in his possession for said unlawful purposes the said picture, hereto annexed against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided, to the evil example of others, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity

Subscribed and sworn to before me, } Anthony Courtoch
this 30th day of October 1883 }
William H. H. H.
Police Justice }

0372

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

188 District Police Court.

Camille Pesson 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.

Camille Pesson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

304, East 30th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Oil Painter

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

Answer.

Not guilty & demand an
Examination *e. Reno*

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

0373

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Mr. Carlo Pavia Direttore della Banca

Hotel Americano

2-4 Centre Street.

New York

0374

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew White a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Camille Gessou Defendant with
the offence of Putting obscene pictures

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

Camille Gessou Defendant of No. 104
Camille Gessou Street, by occupation a Painter
and James McGovern of No. 176 Lexington Avenue
Street, by occupation an Agent Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Gessou Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 104 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31
day of October 1888

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE,

C. Gessou
James McGovern

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn before me, this
day of October 1888
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth _____ 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 _____

House, lot of ground
Worth Ten Thousand Dollars & above
all improvements, located at
87 Lexington Avenue

James E. McGovern

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the _____ day of _____ 1888

Justice,

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DESCRIPTION:

Blauvelt, Maurice

DATE:

11/21/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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#188.
R. D. P.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Nov 1883

Pleads

Iniquity

THE PEOPLE

vs. F

90 1/2 Charles

Printer

Maurice

per 9/11

Blawell

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

12 December 4, 1883,

Chief of Court ch. d. Case will be by
with a program and show to Mary.
A TRUE BILL.

~~James H. McKeon~~

A. H. Cune

State Reformatory, ^{Foreman} ~~James H. McKeon~~

Part I

per 11/13

0378

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Maurice Blannett

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

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

The said Maurice Blannett

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Michael Cumerford in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said Michael Cumerford with a certain stick which the said Maurice Blannett

in this 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 the same being~~ with intent to kill the said Michael Cumerford 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

Maurice Blannett

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

The said Maurice Blannett

late of the City & County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Michael Cumerford then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said Michael Cumerford with a certain stick which the said

Maurice Blannett

in this 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.

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 District. 3 865
✓ THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Connelley
86 Steens St.
1 Morris Blauvelt
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence fel. assault
Battery
Dated Nov 16 1883
Patterson Magistrate
Beau Officer
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer to answer
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 Morris Blauvelt

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 November 16 1883. H. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

0380

Sec. 198-200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Blauvelt 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. *Morris Blauvelt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *190 1/2 Chryslis Street since last February*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Maurice Blauvelt

Taken before me this *16*
day of *November* 188*3*
William J. Attanasio
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

Michael Comerford aged
22 years Liquor dealer
of No. 86 Henry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the Seventh day of November
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Morris Blauvelt

(nowhere) who struck deponent one
violent blow upon the forehead
with a hay stick he held in his hands
and he did so assaulter deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him ^{gross} bodily harm; and with out any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day
of November 1883 }

Michael Comerford

M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1249

DESCRIPTION:

Blumenrother, John

DATE:

11/30/83

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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 Blumenthal

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

John Blumenthal

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

The said *John Blumenthal*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *November* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the *store* of

Mary Jane Patton

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of *the said Mary Jane*

Patton

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away ~~the~~

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 Vincent
~~JOHN VINCENT~~, District Attorney.

0385

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Matteawan State Hospital,

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

Fishkill Landing, Apr. 4, 1900.

Asa Bird Gardner, Esq.,
District Attorney,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

John Blumenrother, who was committed to the Hudson River State Hospital, upon the order of Hon. Rufus B. Cowing, of New York City, on the 19th day of April 1884, upon the charge of burglary in the third degree, having been found insane upon indictment; died at this hospital on March 27, 1900. He was transferred to our custody on Feb. 12, 1889, upon order of Hon. J. F. Barnard; under the provisions of Chap. 515 of the Laws of 1884.

As the indictment is still pending in his case, I notify your office of his death in order that the case may be dismissed from your files.

Respectfully yours,

H. E. Allison

21 APR 15 1900

Medical Superintendent.

Visitors admitted Daily from 2 to 5 P. M. excepting Sundays, Fridays and Legal Holidays.

Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

*Sanitized
March 25/83*

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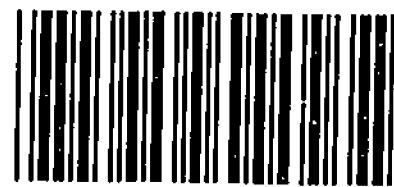
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Blumenrother, John

DATE:

11/30/83



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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 511 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Lane Patton
414 E 86 St
John Blummaether

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated November 25 1883

Do Reilly Magistrate.

Petell Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Petell

234 Duane St

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer ES

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 25 1883. Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Blumenrother

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

At home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Johann Blumenrother

Taken before me this

25

day of

Nov

1883

Samuel P. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Pertell

aged 37 years, occupation Police officer of No. 23rd Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of Nov 1883

Edward Pertell

Samuel V. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—5th District.

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

Mary Jane Patton
of No. 424 East 86th Street, aged 60 years,
occupation Furniture Business (second hand) being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 1575 Third Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

~~premises~~ occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of furniture
~~and in which there was at the time a person being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the rear store door leading into said
premises

on the 25th day of November 1883 in the night time, ~~and the~~
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with the felonious intent to take steal
and carry away therefrom the following
property viz Fifty yards of carpet of
the value of Fifty dollars and other
property consisting of Cotton covers
pillows and other property of the value
of Five hundred dollars

the property of deponent who is a widow
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
John Blummother (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by officer Edward Perbell that he
found said defendant in said premises
aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 25th day of November 1883
Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice
Mary Jane Patton mark

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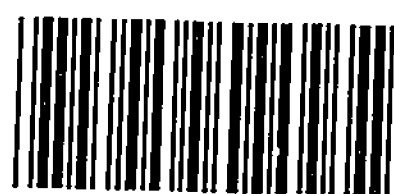
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Bly, William

DATE:

11/15/83



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Flaherty, John

DATE:

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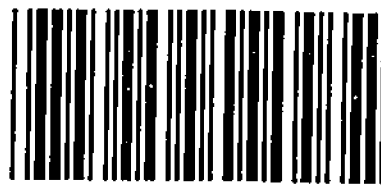
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Peter

DATE:

11/15/83



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#94.

Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Nov* 188*3*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
My. 36
1367 married
Wm. J. Smith
Wm. J. Smith
John F. Lawrence
John Peter Smith
INDICTMENT
Grand Jurors in the
degree. *5528-5807*

JOHN McKEON,

22 Nov 27/83 District Attorney.
Wm. J. Smith removed.
A True Bill. *Elmer R.*

W. H. Keane

Foreman.

0395

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 Bray
John F. Roberts and
Peter Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William Bray, John F. Roberts and Peter Smith of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Bray, John F. Roberts and Peter Smith late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of eight dollars, and one pencil of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John H. Shumaker on the person of the said John H. Shumaker — then and there being found, from the person of the said John H. Shumaker — then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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. *844*
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard D. Hunter
108 Chambers St.
William Riley
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Larceny from Person*
Dated *Nov 4* 188 *3*
Richard D. Hunter Magistrate.
William Riley Officer.
11 Precinct.
Witnesses
William Riley
No. *11 Broadway* Street.
Augusta Lundstrom
No. *11 Broadway* Street.
Charles Conners
No. *11 Broadway* Street.
William Riley Street.
\$ *100.00* to answer *B. S.*
NOV 8 1883
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE

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 Riley*

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 *November 7* 188 *3* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

0397

Sec. 193-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Bly 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 Bly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1364 3rd Avenue 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laboring man*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I have nothing else to say*

William Bly
Witness

Taken before me this

day of

*March*188*8*

John J. McQuinn
Police Justice.

0398

3rd

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.aged 30 years, a Printer John H. Hanken
of No. 108 Charleston Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of November 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from the person of deponent at night time

the following property, viz:

one Silver Watch attached to a gold Chain and
gold Pencil in all of the value of
seventy five

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 Bly (nowhere) and
John Flaherty, and Peter Smith (not arrested)
from the fact that deponent was walking
on East 11th Street, between Avenue D and
Drydock Street, when deponent had said
Watch attached to said Chain in the left
hand pocket of the vest then worn upon
deponent's person, that said three defendants
were in company of each other and they
surrounded deponent, and deponent is

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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informed by Melville Simonsen of No 11 Dry dock
Street, who was in company of deponent at the
time that he saw said Flaherty take and
steal said watch from deponents person,
deponent is informed by Augusta Vandavort
of No 11 Dry dock Street that she lifted the
Hat from the head of said William Pky
and that a watch fell from said Hat,

Sworn to before me this } John H. Thompson
4th day of November 1883 }
J. M. Patterson }
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Moran Tobacco of No. 11 Drydock

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Sturken and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of November 1882 } Augusta Vanderroot

Am Patterson
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Sinnerman
aged 21 years, occupation Laborer of No.

11 Dry dock Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Hunter
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4
day of November 1883 } Melville Sinnerman

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:

11/12/83



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#52.

Counsel,
Filed *12* day of *Nov* 1883
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
John Brady
not guilty
217 Army St
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the *Second* degree.
[5528-531]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
22 Nov 16/83
Pleas guilty P.L.
A TRUE BILL. *Pen 3 months*

A. H. Cane
Foreman.
For 12 months

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Brady

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

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

The said *John Brady*

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

note for the payment
of money, of the kind
commonly called
United States Treasury
notes, the same being then
and there due and uns
satisfied, for the payment
of and of the value of
two dollars

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

217 Mott St. 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shaving 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
John Brady

Taken before me this 1st
day of November 1888
John J. [Signature]
Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 43 Nassau Street, Room 1- 4th floorbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1883
at the day time ————— City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from deponent's person
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of one note of the
denomination and of the value two
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 John Brady (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was
standing in a crowd on a street said
defendant was standing near deponent on
the right side when deponent saw said
defendant move away he immediately missed
the aforesaid property from the right hand
side and pocket then and there worn by deponent
deponent followed said defendant and caused
his arrest

Wm AndersonSworn before me this 5 day of November 1883

Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

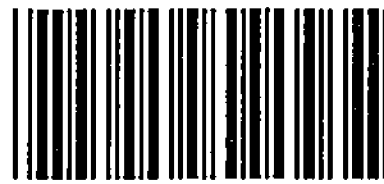
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DESCRIPTION:

Bremmer, Frederick

DATE:

11/21/83



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Gail Ferguson
\$1500. - Fed.
Nov 30/83

#16107
J. K. Chase
Counsel,
124 B. B. B. B.
Filed 21 day of Nov 1883
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick
Brenner
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
22 Dec 7/83
Acknowledged by the Court on
A True Bill.
The verbal depositions are.
W. H. Cane
Foreman.
Tues. Nov. 30/83
Nov 30/83.
Spec. & Jury discharged
9 for the same reason
3 for absenting

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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

Frederick Bremmer

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

Frederick Bremmer

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

The said Frederick Bremmer

late of the City and County of New York, on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Robert Kirk

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 Frederick

Bremmer

with a certain knife which he the said

Frederick Bremmer

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said Robert Kirk then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, 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.

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 34865
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert Keith
134 & 135 St.
South Oremum

Dated November 16 1883
Patterson Magistrate.
Stebbins Officer.
110 Precinct.

Witnesses
Anderson W. Stebbins
No. 100 West. Police Street.
George Garner
No. 131 Clavidge Street.
Frederick Smith
No. 140 Clavidge Street.
1000 to answer
Conrad

Offence felonies
Assault & battery

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

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

Dated November 16 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Fredrick Bremner 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. *Fredrick Bremner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *516 East 6th St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a packing house*

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

Answer. *I know nothing about. Some fellows, I don't know who, ran after me and I was knocked down and what took place after that I don't know.*

Fredrick Bremner

Taken before me this

day of

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W. J. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3^d District.

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

Robert Kirk

of No. 134 Lewis Street,

Driver, aged 26 years being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 18th day of November

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Fredrick

Bremmer, New York, who
did, on the corner of Eldridge
and Delancey Streets at the
hour of 4 o'clock A. M. of said
day, wilfully and maliciously
cut, stab and wound deponent
two several times, once on the
back and once on the right
arm - with the blade of a
pocket knife which I seize
he, said Bremmer, held
in his hands. That deponent
was so assaulted

deponent gives

with the felonious intent ~~to do him bodily harm~~ to do ~~him~~ 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 18th day
of November 1883

Robert Kirk

A. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.