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Barry, John

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Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John D. ...

Assault in the First Degree. [332174218]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Nov 28, 1883

Mrs. ...

A TRUE BILL. *Accepted.*

J. H. ...

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~~ *seventh* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas McCre* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ *in* the said *Thomas McCre* with a certain ~~axe~~ *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* ~~in~~ ~~right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ *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 the same intent~~ *with the same intent* ~~the said Thomas McCre~~ *the said Thomas McCre* 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 McCre* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ *in* the said *Thomas McCre* with a certain ~~axe~~ *axe* which the said

John Barry

~~in his~~ *in his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully 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 1st 835

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas McGuire
vs
John Barry

1 John Barry
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Oct 28 1883

Thomas McGuire Magistrate.
Precinct _____

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer Sessions.
John Barry

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 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 Oct 28 1883 Andrew Johns 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. 195-20b

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.

Congressman

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 they officers came to my door I got out of bed and I do not remember what followed

*John Barry
man*

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 188*8*
Andrew Phelps
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas McQue
of No. the 5th Precinct Street,

30 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 Oct 1883

Thomas McQue
man

Andrew Johns POLICE JUSTICE.

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Benincasa, Gaetano

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Landi, Antonio

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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101 P. #106
Counsel, *Ray*
Filed by *Ray* day of *Nov* 1883
Pleads *W. W. Quality (Co.)*

110 THE PEOPLE
vs.
Gastano Benincasa B
vs
Antonio Landi B
100 pages
Decision 558

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

A True Bill.

W. H. Curran Foreman,
Ordered to Ch. C. Court of
Essex and Vermont for trial
Dec 19/83
Filed on my *W. H. Curran*
1884
Feb 28. 1884
Per *W. H. Curran*

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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 Landi

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Gastano Benincasa and Antonio Landi of the CRIME OF Blackmail committed as follows:

The said Gastano Benincasa and Antonio Landi

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

Italo-Americana

Si da questo fatto, cioè che un nostro compaesano di nome Raffaele Desierto aveva incaperato 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 ce lo confidò 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 \$50,000- 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

Siamo vostri Serii

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 foregoing, 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 \$50,000 [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

Benucasia Gaetano.

& Antonio Landi.

They the said Gaetano Benucasia 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 Jones St.

No. 2, by Emma Torres
Residence 68 Jones St.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court 14-6-43
District 33

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Davis
Manua per of the Station
Court 274 Broadway

Amicora Gastano

Johnis Sardi

Offence Violation Section 33
Code

Dated August 11th 1883

Magistrate
Officer
Lawson
Police Office

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ 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 defendants

guilty thereof, I order that ^{each} they be held to answer the same and ^{be} admitted to bail in the sum of Forteen 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 1883 Wm. Cowy Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 12 1883 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,

Beniu casa Sartano and Antiojo Landi City of New York did ~~with~~ 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 White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Parra

vs.

Beniu casa Sartano
Antiojo Landi

Dated August 10 1883

Arthur White Magistrate

Caragan 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.

Warrant-General.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Antonio Laudi

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. *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*

Antonio Laudi

Taken before me this *11* day of *August* 188*7* at *New York* City, *New York* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benincasa Gastano

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. *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*

Luigi Benincasa

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

W. W. W.
W. W. W.

Police Justice.

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Form 9.

1st District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Charles Pavonagra 33 years of age
General Manager of the State American Bank
of No. 2 and 4 Centre

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 Laudi
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 said 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

Charles Pavonagra

Sworn to before me this
10th day of August 1883
James J. White

Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY
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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 ^{deign} ^{to} ^{write}
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} ^{as}

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

my meanings
as I please.

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

We ~~remain~~ ^{are}

and Benincasa Gaetano
and Lind' Antonio.

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 ricapitato 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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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e non sapavamo. Se non
che da testimoni veri che
è venuto alla ~~of~~ vostra Banca
del quale la nominata
carta di \$ 80,000 - ve 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
Direttore della banca Istito Americano
In chiesa io non vado per non pregare chi mi
credo: quindi non posso pregare voi che siete
una mia simile creatura: per di conseguenza
fin da ieri sono venuti un'altra mia,
dove vi faceva conoscere con somma chiarezza
il mio pensiero unito al mio compagno Landi:
mi non vi siete degnati a rispondermi: dunque
io non amo ribelli; volevo solo conoscere 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 non
che voi siete così grandi; ago di mio

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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perjuro

*Al mio indirizzo via la Sapi
Chatham Street. 152*

*Sono Benincasa Gualtiero
e Landi Antonio*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Parigi le 11 luglio 1883
Sg. Direttori della Banca dell'Etat d'Orléans
di un certo fatto, cioè che un certo cony
apoco di nome Raffaele Rejarto, aveva
rinviato una carta del valore di 80000
franchi (che noi potremmo singolar-
mente il modo di averla avuta, ed anche il
nome di chi era) il detto Raffaele
ci ha confeso dicendo di starci zitto,
non sapendo quale cosa se ne facesse,
il fatto si è fatto che il detto Rejarto
ha subito scappato e non si può
no. peronché da testimoni veri che è
venuto alla nostra banca sul quale ha
nominate carta di 80000, ma se l'ave-
ta comprata per poco ricale. Ora
Signore a noi, metterci in regola,
incontrario vi rimanderemo al diretto
ordine della suddetta carta

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POOR QUALITY
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Indirizzo alle religioni di
rivista al numero 152

~~Chatham Street~~

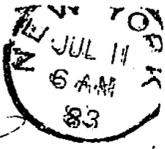
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Sanco i vanti serri
Benincasa Luciano
e Antonio Landi
Antonio Landi

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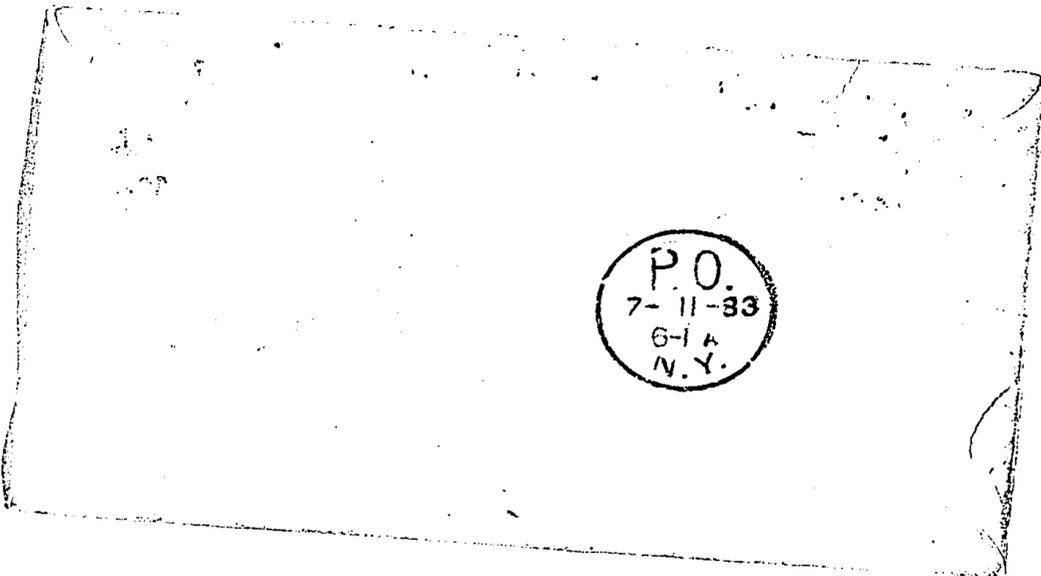
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Mr. Carlo Pavia Direttore della Banca
Hotel Americano
2-1/2 Centre Street
New York



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Benson, Susan

DATE:

11/12/83



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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.W. power
(II) J.S.Z.

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed day of Nov. 1882,
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. N.A.
Susan Benson

Section 322 and 323
Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. N. Cume
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~~ *Third* 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 aforesaid, 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, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; 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~~ *Third* 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, tipping, 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-~~two~~ 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, tipping, 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



0365

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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Mr. J. B. [unclear]
of [unclear] [unclear]
all objections [unclear]
present [unclear].
have [unclear] that
[unclear] [unclear]
for the [unclear].
F.V.

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of [unclear] 1883
Pleads [unclear] (19)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Camille
Benson

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. Crane
Foreman.
[unclear]
Plead Guilty
Just such a [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

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0368

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 J. S. Melbyman
 Residence 1876 1/2 St. A. St.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court _____
 District 81

THE PEOPLE &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

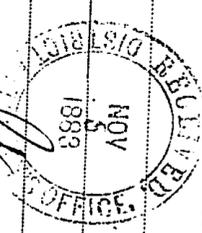
Anthony Comstock
157 1/2 Broadway St.

Amille Deacon

Offence Obscene Prints

Dated Nov 3 1883
Magistrate

Witnesses _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 Precinct _____



No. _____
 Street _____
 Sessions _____
 \$ 500 to answer
Amille Deacon

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 1883 Amille Deacon Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 3 1883 Amille Deacon 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.

TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0370

District. *1500 Ave - Chicago*

L. E. & C.

COMPLAINT OF

Donald Sted

vs.

de Person

John B. White 188

White

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Donald Sted

W.M.O. J. P. W.

Disposition,

TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0371

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Anthony Courstoch

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 certain obscene and indecent pictures and photographs, hereto annexed and did have in his possession for said unlawful purposes the said pictures, 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 Courstoch, this 30th day of October 1883
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, 3 Months*

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 Pesson

Taken before me this *18th* day of *Sept* 188*8*
James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0373

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Mr. Carlo Pavia Direttore della Banca
Hotel Americano
2-4 Centre Street.
New York

0374

Sec. 121

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. 207
10th Street, by occupation a Painter
and Ames 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 10th 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 31st
day of October 1888

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE,

e. J. Jones
Ames

0375

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

James E. McGovern
Sworn to before me, this
day of *October*
188*8*
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 *One* 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 One Thousand Dollars & above
one mummy race, located at
87 Lexington Avenue

James E. McGovern

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.
188

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

0376

BOX:

118

FOLDER:

1249

DESCRIPTION:

Blauvelt, Maurice

DATE:

11/21/83



1249

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0377

#155.
RMB

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Nov 1883

Pleads

Inguilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. F

Maurice

Blawell

Assault in the First Degree. 1883

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

12 December 4, 1883,

Miss F. Crockett, Los Angeles, Cal.
with a specimen and allow to Mary.
A TRUE BILL.

~~Handwritten signature~~

A. H. Cune

State Reformatory, ^{Foreman,} ~~California~~

Part I

part

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~~ *with* wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~with these being intent~~ *with* 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, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Cumerford* with a certain *stick* which the said *Maurice Blannett*

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, wilfully 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.

0379

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

Police Court No. 3 District 865

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Conroy
 86 Henry St.

1 Morris Blauvelt

Offence Fel. assault & Battery

Dated Mar 16 1883

Paterson Magistrate

Bevan Officer

7th Precinct

Witnesses _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000. to answer G.S. Street _____

Conroy

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 March 16 1883 J. M. Paterson 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 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. *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 Chrystie 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*8*
W. H. Attanasio
Police Justice.

0381

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 Wednesday 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 assault 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

W. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blumenrother, John

DATE:

11/30/83

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0383

PI April 10 1900

#198.

On the within appeared
 letter from the Superintendent
 Matteson State Hospital
 showing that the def
 eluded on April 19th 1884
 I recommend to the
 court that the
 within indictment
 be dismissed
 J. H. Gray
 D. C. L.
 April 10 1900

Day of Trial,
 Counsel,
 Filed 30 day of 1883
 Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

37. Cabinet with P

John

Chummoth

REGISTRY-Third Degree,
 NOTHING STOLEN.
 8654

John Vincent
 District Attorney.

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W. H. B. P. P.
W. H. B. P. P.
 A TRUE BILL
W. H. B. P. P.
 Foreman.

0384

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 MCKENNA~~, 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 10 1900

Medical Superintendent.

Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent. Visitors admitted Daily from 2 to 5 P.M. excepting Sundays, Fridays and Legal Holidays.

*Sanatosis
March 25/83*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

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 No. 511 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Lane Patton
474th St. S. E.

John Blumhardt

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Offence Burglary

Dated November 25 1883

D. A. Reilly Magistrate.

Pettell Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Pettell

23rd Avenue, Petaluma

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 28



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 Blumhardt

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. Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

0388

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Blumenrother 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.

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.

0389

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Pertell

aged 37 years, occupation Police officer of N
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

0390

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 James 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 all
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 deponent in said premises
aforesaid

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

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FOLDER:

1249

DESCRIPTION:

Bly, William

DATE:

11/15/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Flaherty, John

DATE:

11/15/83



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FOLDER:

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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*

INDICTMENT
Grand Jurors in the Court degree. *5528-580*
THE PEOPLE
Mr. J. W. ...
136 ...
William B. ...
John F. ...
John Peter Smith

JOHN McKEON,
R 2 ... District Attorney.
W. J. ...
A TRUE BILL. *Elmer R. ...*

H. W. ...
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.

0396

Police Court

District

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114

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Plunkett
108 Chambers St

William Bley

Offence *Larceny from Person*

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Dated *Nov 7* 188*3*
John H. Plunkett Magistrate.

William Bley Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *William Bley*

No. *11* Street *By 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 *William Bley*

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. 195-200

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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 *9*
day of *August* 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 Charlton 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

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Aley (nowhere) and John Flaherty, and Peter Smith (not arrested)

From the fact that deponent was walking on East 11th Street, between Avenue G 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

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 W. Thompson
4th day of November 1883 }
J. M. Garrison }
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0400

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Augusta Vandervoort
aged 16 years, occupation Washer of No. 11 Myrtle 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 1883 } Augusta Vandervoort

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Simonsen

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. Menden

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 Simonsen

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1249

DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:

11/12/83



1249

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#52.

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

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the *Second* degree. *(55528-531)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Brady
not guilty
217
Armed Robbery

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Dr. Nov 16/83
Pleas guilty P.L.

A TRUE BILL. *Pen 3 months*

A. H. Cane

Foreman.

For. 1/2

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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 promissory*

note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, 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.

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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. 876

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Anderson
vs
John Brady

Offence Larceny from person

Dated 6 Nov 1888

Magistrate, William Anderson
Officer, Mr. Jones
Charles Morris, Appraiser
E O



Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 100 to answer E. B. 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 John Brady

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 6 Nov 1888 _____ 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Brady 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 Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Newford*

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. *Uprising 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 *17th* day of *November* 188*8*
[Signature]
Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Anderson 19 years Clerk

of No. 43 Nassau Street, Room 1-4th floor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1883

at the daytime 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 sought then and there upon by deponent deponent followed said defendant and caused his arrest

Wm Anderson

Sworn before me this 5th day of November 1883
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1249

DESCRIPTION:

Bremmer, Frederick

DATE:

11/21/83



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#16107
Counsel, J. K. Chesser
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, Penn Code)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
27 Nov 7/83
Arrested by the Court on
A True Bill.
for assault with a dangerous
weapon.
N. H. Crane
Foreman.

Friday, Nov. 30/83
Woodcock
Specimen of my daughter
9 for the same
for the same

Gail for at
\$1500 - fd.
Nov 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

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
137 1/2 Ave. St.
Frank Bremmer

9 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Felony
Assault & Battery

Dated November 16 1883

Patterson Magistrate.
Stebbins Officer.

110 Precinct.

Witnesses Anderson W. Stebbins

No. 100 West 10th Street.

George Garner

No. 131 Blauvelt Street.

Frederick Sweet

No. 170 E. 14th St Street.

Wm. J. J. J. to answer.

Conrad

Wm. J. J.

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 _____

Frederick Bremmer

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 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

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 18
day of March 1888
W. M. 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
on 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~~ 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.