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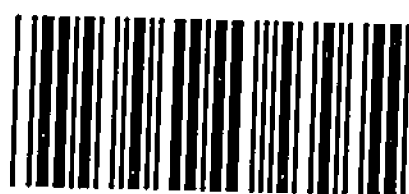
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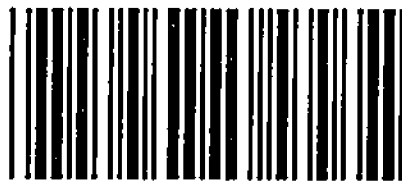
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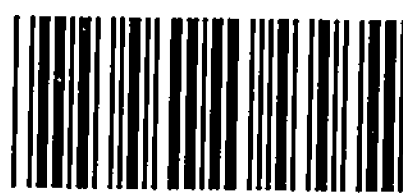
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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

^{against}
~~John Smith, William Enright, Charles~~
~~McCurley and John Johnson~~
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
~~John Smith, William Enright, Charles~~
~~McCurley and John Johnson~~
of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said ~~John Smith, William Enright~~
~~Charles McCurley and John Johnson~~
late of the ~~Eight~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the ~~shop~~ - of

~~Andrew Craig~~ there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same ~~shop~~ building in which divers goods,
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

~~Andrew Craig~~ then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~one box~~
~~of the value of three dollars,~~
~~ten yards of crum of the value~~
~~of one dollar each yard, one~~
~~strand of the value of six~~
~~dollars, and six cotton plates~~
~~of the value of one dollar~~
~~each~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Andrew~~
~~Craig~~

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~shop~~ - then and there being, 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 McKean~~
District Attorney

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City Prison
March 28/83

Hugh Donnelly Esq^r
Chief Clerk.

Dear Sir,

A prisoner
named John Rumb was in
part No. (2) General Session
awaiting trial. is held here
on another charge for Court
of Special Sessions. please
let that if he is discharged
at your Court. have him
returned to this prison and
obey

Yours Respectfully
James F. Warden

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Lacey
3rd St. Office
John Lant
William Wright
John McGinley
John Johnson
Offence *Burglary & Larceny*

Dated *March 18* 188 *3*

Wardman Magistrate.
Thompson Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm. W. Thompson*
No. *8 West 10th St.* Street.



No. _____ Street,
No. *5th Ave* Street,
to answer *to answer*
Conrad

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Lant, William Wright, John McGinley and John Johnson* guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *March 18* 188 *3* *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Johnson 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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John Johnson

John Johnson

George Jerome Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John McGinley

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 McGinley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years 9 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

268 Atlantic Av. Brooklyn, 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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 it.
I got Quee & Beer.*

Taken before me, this

18

day of

March

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Charles MacGinley

Hugh Gurnea Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2" DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Enright. 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.

William Enright.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Four Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

157 West Houston Street 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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-

Taken before me, this

day of

March 188*8*

Wm. Enright

Henry J. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Lamb 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 Lamb

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years 9 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

79 Chautau St. About 12 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Miner

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 Lamb

Taken before me, this 18

day of March 188 } 8

Hugh Gorman Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank D. Thompson
aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrew Craig
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th } Frank D Thompson
day of March 1888 }

Hugh Gordon
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 346 Hudson Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Undertaker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 346 Hudson Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame and brick
building
and which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as an Undertakers Shop
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, known

were BURGLARIOUSLY ^{Broken and} entered by means of forcibly creating open
the door leading from the back way
of said premises into deponent's said
shop at about the hour of 1 o'clock
on the morning of
the 18th day of March 188 3 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one Clock, one shroud, a quantity of
Crape and six Copper plates, said
property being an all of the value
of twenty-five dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Lamb, William Wright, John McGinley
and John Johnson, all are present,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was informed
by officer Thompson, here present, that
he, said officer, saw said Lamb and
said Wright in the act of together
coming out of said premises at the
hour aforesaid and that shortly there-
after the said officer found said McGinley
and said Johnson concealed in the Court

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of said premises under dependent shops,
all of which dependent believe to be true.
That dependent then discovered that
said door had been broken open and
said property stolen and carried away
and secured in the hall way.
I wish to before me this
18th day of March 1883

Hugh Garner Police Justice
 Under Sheriff

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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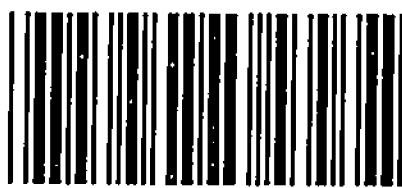
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Lamonta, Dominick

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1883

Pleads

Not guilty (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dominick Sammonta

Violation of Excise Law.
Sitting Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

Part 2 April 10. 1883

12 Pleas as guilty
120. Found guilty

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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

Dominick Samanta

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said

Dominick Samanta

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

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney~~

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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~~

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

Dominick Samonta

of the CRIME OF giving away spirituous

liquors on Sunday

committed as follows:

The said

Dominick Samonta

~~The said~~

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED
No. 1 by Michael Carro
Residence 8th Ave
Street,
No. 2, by
Residence
Street,
No. 3, by
Residence
Street,
No. 4, by
Residence
Street,

13 174 197
Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Emil P. Carro
1 Dominick Samonta
2
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Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 12 March 1883
St. White Magistrate.
Chief De-vellet Officer
Le the President

Witnesses,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Dominick Samonta

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

Dated 12 March 1883 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated 12 March 1883 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dominick Lamonta 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.

Dominick Lamonta

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

19 Baxter St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keeper of a Lager Beer Saloon

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

Dominick^{his} X Lamonta
mark

Taken before me this

day of December 1889

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

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

} ss

Emile Pfachler aged 32 years
a policeman attached to the 6th Precinct Police

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 11th day
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 19 Baxter
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Dominick Lamonta [now here]
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, caused, offered~~ and permitted to be sold, and given away under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said
Sunday the 11th day of March 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day
of March 1883

Emile L. Pfachler

Andrew Frohlich

POLICE JUSTICE.

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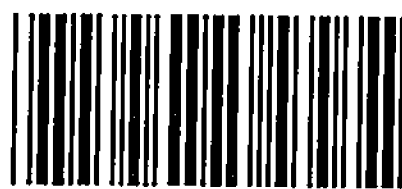
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Lappin, Thomas

DATE:

03/15/83



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Stephen
Lawrence
in L.P. L

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Filed 15th day of March 1883
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Daring

H.D.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.
March 15th 1883.
Pleaded *Not guilty*
by *Wm. H. Fisher*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Sappin

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

Thomas Sappin
of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sappin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one John S. Stanchfield
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault being
then and there aided by an accomplice
actually present whose name is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
and four silver coins of the United
States of the kind known as dollar
of the value of one dollar each,
four silver coins of the United States
of the kind known as half dollars
of the value of fifty cents each,
four silver coins of the United States
of the kind known as quarter dollars
of the value of twenty five cents each
four silver coins of the United
States of the kind known as
dimes of the value of ten cents each,
and four nickel coins of the
United States of the kind known
as five cents each of the value
of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John S.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of March 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James G. Lavery
Died
James G. Lavery
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, and
Robbery with Death,
degree, and

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher
" 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

Harry B. Sesser
otherwise called
Harry B. Sester

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Harry B. Sesser; otherwise called
Harry B. Sester
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Harry B. Sesser, otherwise*
called Harry B. Sester

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
~~ten~~ *on the* day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
two bundles of the value of ten
dollars each, divers articles of
jewelry, a more particular de-
scription whereof is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown and
cannot now be given, of the value
of one thousand six hundred
dollars, and divers articles of
clothing and wearing apparel
a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown and can-
not now be given, of the value
of two hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert M.*
Endruss then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McLean
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 - First District. 1905

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Standish
Attorney at Law
1 Thomas Sappin
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, _____

Dated 12 March 188 _____

Magistrate.
J. White
Officer.
L. Steele
Clerk.
L. Green

Witnesses,

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____
to answer _____
J. B.

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 Thomas Sappin

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ he legally discharged
~~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 12 March 1883 _____ 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.

Thomas Lappin 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 us; that the statement is designed to
enable h us if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h us
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h us on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Lappin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

24 / East 22nd Street - about 22 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Moulder

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
Thomas Lappin

Taken before me this

day of

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Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

John S. Stanchfield aged 39 years
occupation laborer
of No. 11th Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 11th day of March 1883
at the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of silver coins to the
amount and

of the value of Seven Dollars,
the property of deponent

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

Thomas Lappin (now here) and two other
persons names unknown to deponent. Not
arrested from the fact that while deponent
was in the alley way of premises No 89
Mulberry Street in said City said
two persons not arrested seized deponent
by the arms when said defendant thrust
his hand into the left hand side pocket
of the pantaloons there and there worn
by deponent and did take therefrom
the aforesaid money and then said
defendants ran away and made their

Sworn to before me this

at

18

day

Police Justice

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Escape about eight hours after said
Robbery deponent saw said defendant
and cause his arrest. deponent fully
identifies said defendant ^{as the person who} ~~that~~ took the
aforesaid money as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 3rd John L. Stanchfield
12th day of March 1883
Murray Webb
Police Justice

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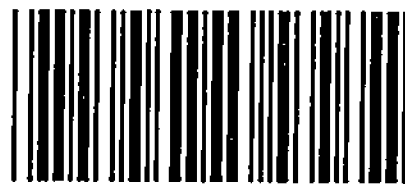
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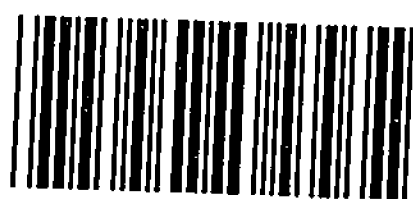
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The officers on
also Lanchester the Co
defendant, say that
Lanchester is innocent.
Hence he is discharged
on his own recognizance

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Counsel,
Filed day of March 1883
Pleads / Monday 28

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Lanchester
2 (Lanchester)
and James Bond

Grand Larceny, second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Geo. O. Fisher Foreman.
W. I. per H. Gardner Protesting
Ch. W. Discharged by Court

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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

Michael Senahan
and James Ford

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

Michael Senahan
and James Ford

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

The said Michael Senahan
James Ford

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
17th day of March 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 watch of the value of one
hundred dollars, and one chain
of the value of one dollar

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

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

James Bond

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

The said James Bond

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of March 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 watch of the
value of one hundred dollars
and one chain of the value
of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John Stummett
my Michael Senahan and

by ~~a certain person or~~ ^{other} persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John Stummett

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

James Bond

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

Michael Lenehan 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. Michael Lenehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Rhodu Island

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

Answer. 215 East 28th St., 13 years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a hotel

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

Answer. I am guilty of stealing the
scarf pin from the complainant -

Michael Lenehan

Taken before me this

day of March

1883

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Lott
aged 28 years, occupation a Police Officer of No.
the 21st Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Guntz
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th
day of March 1883 } Charles Lott

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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14⁴ District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 164 West 53rd

Street

Henry Gundrip, aged 27 years
a Czechman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of March 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, in the daytime

the following property, viz:

One Gold Scarf pin

of the value of fifteen 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 Michael Lenehan, now present,

with the intent to deprive the owner of said property
from the fact that previous to said larceny, the
said pin was in a scarf, said scarf being then
in a trunk which was in a room in 149
East 35th Street, and said Lenehan has admitted
and confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer
Charles Lott that he Lenehan did so take, steal
and carry away said property from the possession of
deponent

Henry Gundrip

Sworn before me this

19th March 1883
Police Justice.

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

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Wm. S. Leonard

Two rows

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher Foreman.

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

Michael Senathan

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

Michael Senathan

of the CRIME OF ~~Small~~ LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Michael Senathan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of March 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 ready sum of the value of fifteen dollars

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

John McLean
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 _____

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Quirkett
vs. *Michael Denahan*
James Ford

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *March 19* 1883

Seamus J. Hennessy Magistrate.
Chas. V. Cott Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Chas. V. Cott*
21st Precinct

No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

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MAR 23 1883
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S 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 defendants

guilty thereof, I order that each of the 4 be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 19 1883 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *202 East 28th Street. 8 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I was working at the Butcher business*

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.

Michael Lenehan came to my home. and he told me he had a watch he brought me down the Bowery to a pawn shop. he gave me the watch and chain to go in and pawn the same. I told the pawnbroker that the watch and chain belonged to my father. and he, the pawnbroker kept the watch and told me to fetch my father - when I went outside I asked Lenehan when he got the watch. he then told me that it belonged to Johnny up in 35th Street meaning the Complainant. I informed the Complainant that Lenehan had stolen his watch and when it was -

James Ford

Taken before me this

19th

day of March

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

Michael Lenahan 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. *Michael Lenahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Rhode Island*

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

Answer. *215 East 28th Street. 13 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a Hotel*

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 I took the
match and chain.*

Michael Lenahan

Taken before me this

day of *March* 19*11*

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Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Charles Lott
a police officer of No. the 21st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Plunkett
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th
day of March 1883 } Charles Lott

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 149 East 35th

Street,

John J. Plunkett, aged 29 years
a Coachman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

17th

day of

March

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, in the night time

the following property, viz:

One Gold double case Watch.

of the value of One Hundred dollars -

One Gold plated chain of the value of One dollar

All of the value of One Hundred and One 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 Michael Lenehan, and James Ford, (now present),

with the intent to deprive the owner of said

property. From the fact that previous to

Said larceny the said Watch and chain

was in deponent's best pocket. Said best

being at the time in a closet in said

premises. and Said Lenehan has

admitted and confessed to deponent in the

presence of Officer Charles Lott that he

Lenehan did take and steal said Watch

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and chain. and said James Ford has
also admitted and confessed that he had
attempted to pawn and dispose of the
said watch and chain knowing that the
said property had been stolen from department

Sworn before me this } John. J. Pumphrey
19th day of March 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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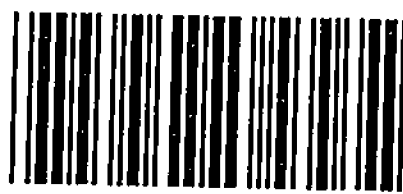
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Lennon, John

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WITNESSES:

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Counsel,

Filed

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John McKeon (2x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John McKeon

INDICTMENT.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

April 11/83

Spec. X. McKeon

A True Bill.

Geo. O. Fisher
Foreman.

Part 1
Wednesday 11 April
A. P. D.

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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 Lennon

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

John Lennon
of the CRIME OF ~~larceny from the person~~ *Grand Larceny in the*
first degree
committed as follows:

The said *John Lennon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~twenty second~~ *March* day of ~~March~~ *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of*
the said day, one watch of the value
of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Starkey*
on the person of the said *James Starkey* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *James Starkey* 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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St James' Church N.Y.
March 23rd 1883.

To whom it may concern -

This is to certify
that I know the family
of John Lennon ^{who is} now under
arrest for supposed theft
and that they are very re-
spectable, honest & decent
people. Knowing them as
pensioners, I have had oc-
casion to meet ~~the~~ nearly
all of the family at different
times & sympathize ^{with them} as well
as feel surprised at this
accusation.

John Keane Pastor.

0288

New York April 2/83

John Lennon has been
in our employ for several
Months We found him an
Honest & Industrious boy
and had to let him go
for want of work last winter

Dillon Bros Painters
1032 Third Ave
near 61st
City

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MANUFACTURER OF
FIRE ESCAPES,
IMPROVED ICE PROOF LADDERS
AND PLATFORMS WITH STAND
PIPE COMBINATIONS
A SPECIALTY.

M. BENNER.
88 WEST HARRISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL

G. E. PERRIE, MANAGER.
119 & 121 WALKER ST., (NEAR CENTRE ST.)

New York, March 23 1885

To Whom it May Concern
This is to certify
that John Lennon has been
in our employ. for some
time past. and we have
always found him honest
and industrious in places
of trust where he has
worked for us. and we
are surprised to learn of
the accusation against him

Yours &c

M. Benner,
per G. E. Perrie

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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St
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK }

of No. 403 East 29th Street.

John Slattery 22 Years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of March 1883

at the in James Street opposite St James Church in 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 deponent's person~~ with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the

crime owner of
the following property, viz:

One double Cased Silver Watch of the
value of thirteen 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 Lennon

fact that Deponent was passing in toward the
St James Church the said Deponent felt some
person pull or jerk at his left side, pocket of a
vest on the body of said Deponent and as Deponent
turned around the said Defendant started to run
away and said Deponent followed said defendant
and caught him and held him until Officer
Edward Washington of the 4th Regiment came
and arrested said defendant

James Slattery
Mark

Sworn before me this

day of March 1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Lennon

Question How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

18 Oak Street Three Years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Lennon

Taken before me this

day of

March

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James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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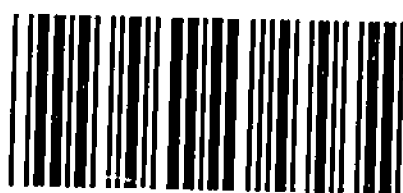
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Lesser, Dora

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Q. M. ...

Day of Trial
Counsel
Filed, 13 day of March 1883
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Dora ...
Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.

In ...

...

June 19th 1883

Do not ...

...

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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

Dora Sesser

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

Dora Sesser

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

The said *Dora Sesser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twist* day of *March* 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 Morris* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Michael Morris* with a certain *knife* which the said *Dora Sesser*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Michael Morris* 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

Dora Sesser

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

The said *Dora Sesser*

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 Morris* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *him* the said *Michael Morris* with a certain *knife* which the said *Dora Sesser*

in *her* 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.

0296

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,


against

Dora Lesser
493, 7th Ave

Michael Morris 495, 7th Ave
Copmehle *Burchman*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued *May 11th* 188*3*

 The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

Clark.

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BAILED

No. 1, by John Whitcomb
Residence 274 West 12 Street

No. 2, by Marshall
Residence 411 1/2 Street

No. 3, by 149 1/2
Residence 149 1/2 Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Morris
495 W. 4th
Dora Lesser

Offence Pelagias
Novak

Dated March 6th 1883
Paternal Magistrate

Officer _____

Witnesses Mr. Morris Precinct _____
Mr. Morris Precinct _____

No. 496 Street _____
No. 496 Street _____
No. 496 Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 to answer Guilty
Bailed
March 7/83
Parbaic D. J. P. M.

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 March 6th 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated March 7 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Dora Lesser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Sixty five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *493 Seventh Avenue, one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Dora Lesser
X
mark

Taken before me this

6th

day of March 1933

St. M. O'Connor

Police Justice.

0300

Police Court Second District.

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

Michael Morris

of No. 495 7th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the First day of March
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

Dora Deesser (now Rose
who willfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed this deponent
on the forehead, with a table
knife then and there held in
the hands of defendant

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him ^{the victim} 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 and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day
of March 1883

Michael Morris

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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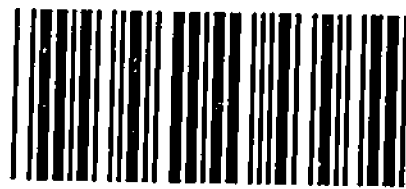
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Lesser, Harry B.

DATE:

03/16/83



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of March 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W.A.
Harry G. Lester
alias*

*Harry G. Lester
(Garet)*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.*

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0303

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Harry B. Sesser

Harry B. Sesser

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

Harry B. Sesser, otherwise called

Harry B. Sester

_____ of the crime of Forgery in the second

degree _____
committed as follows:

The said Harry B. Sesser, otherwise

called Harry B. Sester

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ten day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty seven with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, in sub-

stance and to the effect following
that is to say: _____

~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~

Please ask General Berquet
for seventy five dollars for
my wife

Albert M. Lindqvist.

a more particular description of
which said false, forged and
counterfeited instrument and
writing is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown and cannot
now be given, for the reason that
the said instrument and writing
has been withheld by the act
and procurement of the said
Harry B. Sesser, otherwise called
Harry B. Sester

with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud, _____

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~known,~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse the said Harry
B. Sesser, otherwise called Harry B. Sester of the crime of Forgery,
in the second degree committed as follows: The said Harry B. Sesser, other-
wise called Harry B. Sester

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and defraud, the said~~

~~and direct other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~, a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing in substance and
to the effect following

~~which said last mentioned false, forged and counterfeited~~
~~instrument~~, that is to say:

Please ask General Benegret for
seventy five dollars for my wife

Albert M. Endicott.

a more particular description of which
said false, forged and counterfeited
instrument and writing is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot
now be given for the reason that the
said instrument and writing has been
withheld by the act and procurement
of the said Harry B. Sesser, otherwise
called Harry B. Sester

the said Harry B. Sesser, otherwise
called Harry B. Sester

at the same time also uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited instrument and writing
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, 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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In the Walter
of 198
Harry Lester
(alias Lester.)

Witnesses:

Albert M. Enclosure,

135 Eldridge St.

John Bergeron,

482 1/2 Broome St.

Mary Coleman,

187 S. 5th Ave.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Albert M. Endweiss, a jeweler, of No. 135 Eldridge Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: About three months ago a cousin of mine by the name of Harry Lesser came over to this country from England, and being a stranger in this country wished to stop at my house but as I had no accommodation for him he went to the Occidental Hotel but sent his trunks to my house. After Lesser had been in this City about six weeks he proposed that I, Julius Bergeret, of No. 482 1/2 Broome Street, and he should go into business together in Texas; Bergeret and I agreed to this proposition, and we made arrangements to leave the City on Saturday the 10th of March, 1883. On the 8th day of March I received an anonymous letter, telling me ~~that Simons and others~~ to look out for Simons and others, that it was reported that I was about to leave the City with a foreigner and that I was being watched in my house. Lesser was present when I received this letter and I showed it to him and told him that I thought the Simons spoken of in the letter was Adolph Simons, of No. 254 Bowery, and that I would go and see him about it. Lesser said "don't you do it, Endweiss; you damned fool, don't you do it; they only want to make trouble for you, for I heard Simons say he was going to make it hot for you about those studs." Then Lesser told me that I had better give him my goods for safe keeping; I told him that I could take care of them myself, but on Friday, March 9th, thinking that perhaps I might have some trouble, I left my goods, consisting of about sixteen hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, packed up in a valise, ready to take out West, at the house of Julius Bergeret. That same day I had to go to Paterson, and I told Lesser that in case I did not come back for him to buy the tickets and have the baggage checked to Neworleans, and I would meet him at Newark on the six o'clock P. M. train. While I was gone to Paterson Lesser went to Bergeret's house with a valise precisely like mine and told Bergeret that he had brought it for him and that he would take his own away. Lesser, as I am informed and believe, then picked up my valise, and Bergeret believing that it was Lesser's, allowed him to go away with it. This valise contained sixteen hundred dollars worth of jewelry which I had packed up to take West with me. I am also informed and believe that between eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday, March 10th, Lesser called at Bergeret's house and there found a letter waiting for him, he opened it and it purported to be from me and was about as follows: "Dear Harry: I shall not be able to come back at six o'clock as I promised, but I shall meet you at the depot. Please ask the General for seventy five dollars for my wife;" that thereupon Mrs. Felicie Bergeret, as I am informed and believe, handed Lesser one hundred dollars, not having anything but one fifty and some ten dollar bills. I am also informed and believe that on the same day, March 10th, Lesser left on the Steamer Neckar for Europe, and that before doing so he had sent to my house and got a large leather trunk belonging to me, pretending that he was going to have it taken to the depot at my request.

Sworn to before me, this :

14th day of March, 1883. :

Albert M. Endweiss

John H. Brennan
Notary Public (284)
City and County New York

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Felicie Bergeret, of No. 482 1/2
Broome Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That on Saturday the 10th day of March, 1883, a letter came to her
house addressed to Mr. Lester, and that thinking it was for Harry
Lesser she had it sent to the Occidental Hotel for him, but that
the messenger was told that there was no one by that name stopping
there; that about half an hour after Lesser arrived at her house
and she handed him the letter which he opened and read to her and
which was as follows: My Dear Harry: I shall not be able to come
back in time to take the six o'clock train. Please be so kind as
to meet me at the depot and take all the baggage with you, and
ask the General to give you seventy five dollars for my wife."
That the person spoken of in this letter as the General is depo-
nent's husband, Julius Bergeret; that he being busy at the time
the deponent gave Lesser one hundred dollars, not having any small
bills to make up the seventy five dollars.

Sworn to before me, this : *Felicie Bergeret*
14th day of March, 1883. :

John A. Newman
Notary Public (284)
City and County New York

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Mary Coleman, of no 187 South Fifth Avenue, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 10th day of March, 1883, she heard read a letter purporting to come from Mr. Albert M. Endweiss to a Mr. Lester, telling him that he, Endweiss, could not be in New-York in time to take the six o'clock train for the West but that he would meet him at the depot, and telling him to ask the General for seventy five dollars for his wife.

Sworn to before me, this :
14th day of March, 1883. :

Mary Coleman
her mark

John A. Brennan
Notary Public (284)
City and County New York

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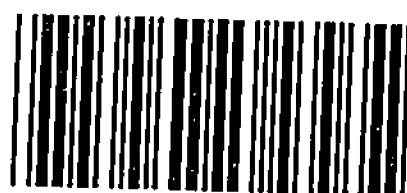
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Levy, Harris

DATE:

03/29/83



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Day of Trial April 14 1883
Counsel
Filed day of March 1883
Pleads Ad libitum April 2

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Charles Levy
Violation of Excise Law.
~~Selling on Sunday.~~

James J. McKeon
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Geo. C. Fisher
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

Harris Levy

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Harris Levy*

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

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

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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~~

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

Charles Levy

of the CRIME OF *Giving away Spirituous Liquors*
on Sunday

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Levy*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did ~~commit the crime of~~
give away as a beverage

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 1st District.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Edward Galligan aged 30 years
a policeman attached to the 6th Precinct Police ~~Street~~
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 18th day
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises 86 Bayard
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,
Harrio Levy [now here]
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, or used, suffered and permitted to be sold and given away~~ under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in
the house or premises ~~as usual~~ contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said
Sunday the 18th day of March 1883 as required by law.

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

Suborn to before me, this 19 day
of March 1883

Edmond Tamm

W. J. Tamm

POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED
No. 1 by Wm. H. Allen
Residence 79 Broadway
Street,
No. 2, by
Residence
Street,
No. 3, by
Residence
Street,
No. 4, by
Residence
Street,

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Halligan

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Harro Levy

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Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated

19 March

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Wm. H. Allen

Magistrate.

Edmund Halligan

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Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1883
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NEW YORK

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 Harro Levy

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

Dated 19 March 188 3 Wm. H. Allen Police Justice.

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

Dated March 19 188 3 Wm. H. Allen 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 19 March 188 3 Wm. H. Allen Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

Harris Levy 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.

Harris Levy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

86 Bayard St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Liquor dealer

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

Harris Levy

Taken before me this

day of

March 1889

City Clerk

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lingi, Broni

DATE:

03/12/83



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Day of Trial, *Ray*
Counsel,
Filed, *12* day of March 1883
Reads *for guilty*

John McKee
THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Brain Sinner
Guilty

Assault in the First Degree.

March 29, 1883
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
Spiced & Gravidated of an
Exchanged 24 days
A TRUE BILL. *Cap 103*
W. W. W. W.
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

Broni Singi

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

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

The said *Broni Singi*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March* 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 *Dominick Belardo* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Dominick Belardo* with a certain *razor* which the said *Broni Singi*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Dominick Belardo* 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

Broni Singi

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

The said *Broni Singi*

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 *Dominick Belardo* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Dominick Belardo* with a certain *razor* which the said

Broni Singi

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Edward J. Lough*
2. *John Lough*
3. *John Lough*
4. *John Lough*

Offence

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March 5th
Magistrate.
George J. Lough Officer.
John Lough Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 *John Lough* Street.

No. 2 *John Lough* Street.

No. 3 *John Lough* Street.

No. 4 *John Lough* Street.

\$ *John Lough* Answer

John Lough

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 Lough*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 6th* 188 *John Lough* 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.

2 District Police Court.

Broni Luigi 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.

Broni Luigi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

22 Mulberry at about six months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boothblack

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the
charge and do not desire
to say anything more at present

Broni Luigi
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

William J. Jackson
Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

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

of No.

28

Street,

48 Years old. Laborer

on the night of the 8th day of March

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

Dominic Luigi now present who did wilfully and maliciously cut slash and wound the flesh of deponent's head and face with and by means of a certain razor and sharp dangerous instrument which he Luigi then and there held in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and previous} 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

of

March

1883

day

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of

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at

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Testimony in
the case of
Brami Luigi
filed

March 1883.

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The People
vs.
Broni Luigi

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. March 28. 1883

Indictment for assault in the first degree.
Dominick Bifardo, sworn and examined
through the interpreter, testified. I live 28
Clark St; was living there on the 5th of this
month, and have been living there for
seven years. I saw the prisoner, I do not
know exactly the date, when he cut me
with a razor in my house; he came
with two others, I was eating at the table
at 9 o'clock in the evening; my wife, daughter
and two sons. Donato and Michael Angelo,
we four were at the table. The prisoner
said he would like to taste the macaroni
and the others did not touch it; then he
sent out for a pint of beer, I brought a
pint of beer and I gave him a glass;
he did not take a glass, but drank right
from the pitcher. Then he said, "Go for
another pint of beer." I said, "I have no
money." I went for another pint of beer;
then he went to my woman and said
to her, "Let me shake hands with you;"
she said, "No, I do not shake hands with
you, I do not know you." He said, "Bitch,
Bitch." My woman said, "I am not a
bitch;" then my son got up and said,

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"you came here to commence a quarrel and then he cut my son. I ran to rescue him when I got a cut also in the head with a razor; he had three razors behind in his pocket and he pulled one out and then he pulled another out. As soon as he cut me I was confused I do not know what he did with the razors after. He cut me on the cheek and on the forehead. I remained in the place and some one ran out for a policeman. The policeman came and my son held him there till he was arrested, he was about to leave. I do not what became of the two others; they did not do anything; they stood near the door whilst I was being cut. Cross Examined. I did not know the two persons who came with the prisoner; one of them is a Cicilian. I know one of them is a barber. I know these men by sight only for three or four years; they were never in my house before that night. I never had any difficulty with the prisoner before that night. I live in the basement. My relative's name who was there is ^{my} Thomas Mario. It is not true that I had a difficulty with the barber. At the time

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the prisoner cut me the three barbers were in the room. There was a lamp burning on this occasion. Is it not a fact that you had a difficulty with those two barbers and that they were the persons that cut you? No sir, I do not know the others, he cut me. Is it not a fact that you were cut in the yard? No sir, it was in the room that I was cut. I ran out in the yard after I was cut. My son received a cut from this man outside near the door. from this man too: When my son running out to call for a policeman he ran after him to the door and cut my son; the door was open. I did not close the door on the prisoner, I did not strike him at all. I recollect seeing the prisoner in Court. I did not see the way he was beaten, I was "dead" myself. I do not know who beat the prisoner in my house.

Was it not your son that beat this man? I do not know. My son, the big boy, was cut first. I was near by at the time and I received immediately another cut. I went to see what was going on and I received a cut also. We were sitting at the table at the

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time. I did not see my son strike. When I was cut I fell to the ground and I was taken to the hospital after I was taken to the station house. I was in St. Vincent's hospital two weeks. I was there permanently one week and the next week I was ~~coming~~ and going. I don't know what became of the prisoner as soon as he cut me.

Emma Pipardo, sworn. I am the wife of the last witness and lived at 28 Clark st. going on ~~five~~ years. On the 5th of March I was at work all day and I came in with a pot of chowder and I put it on the stove. The ~~complainant~~ ^{prisoner} and two more were sitting in the house drinking beer. I ran back to my place and came over to my house again. I put macaroni on the table, and the prisoner said, "I would like to have some macaroni." My husband said, "if you want macaroni, put plates on the table." I put plates on the table. The prisoner came over and did not want a plate, taking the dish and commencing to eat off it. He asked me to shake hands with him. I said, "no sir," that

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I did not know him. So he took a
forkful of macaroni and he asked me
again to shake hands with him., and I
said, "no." Then he says, "you Irish bitch"
I say, "I thank you;" he called me that
again. I say, "See here, you call me that
every time and I will take this tin ~~pan~~ ^{pan}
and I will open your head." With that he
put his hand back and pulled out a razor.
As soon as I seen that I jumped out
of the window. I went out for an officer as
far as Spring and Sullivan Sts. I could
not get any. I came back and they
were all in the yard cut; I put my hand
over and the prisoner cut me in the
back of the hand: right by the hydrant in
the yard with a razor. Cross Examined.
This was between nine and half past
nine o'clock. My window was open and
I could see this man; my ^{and husband} son, was
in the yard and it was full of neigh-
bors. They are my step sons. I don't speak
Italian, but I understand some words. I
was not present at the time of the cutting
in the room; the barbers were present
at the time. I knew one of the barbers
coming back and forth to the house
three to four years; he had not been

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inside our house in three years till last Monday; my husband and he had been on intimate terms. I had never seen the other man till that Monday night and I had never seen the prisoner; when he came in he was ~~sobber~~ sober, but they had three pints of beer and was a little tight. There was nobody drank it but him and his two friends. The boys got up and said, "Do you come for fight in my house?" He said, "yes," and took off his coat and they got quarreling at the door. I saw him take the razor out of his pocket, I did not see it open. I did not see any more. I did not take time to look if the barbers had any razors or not. I jumped out of the window and I came back in about ten or fifteen minutes I guess, and I saw them around the hydrant - my husband, two sons and this man; they were all fighting and talking. I did not see my sons raising their hands to him. I had no conversation with anybody in my house after this trouble took place. I made no threats, but I said I would have him punished for calling me out of my name. The prisoner asked me if I could get

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the barbers? I said, 'yes', if the three came in I would not say more than I know. This man said, "I do not think it was right to go against one man. I said, I did not think it was right to call me out of my name. You did not say you were going to fix him because you could not get the barbers? No sir. Thomas Mario Polio sworn. I was in the house of the complainant on the 5th of March; the prisoner and the other men came in and talked to him; then they got beer and the prisoner said he wanted to taste of the macaroni. at the table and he took some with a fork; he tried to shake hands with the woman; she objected; he called her "bloody bitch"; then one of the sons said, "Did you come here to raise a quarrel or to remain in peace here? The woman was about to strike him with a pitcher and one of the sons tried to get it out of her hand; the prisoner was about to take off his coat to commence to fight. I got out into the yard then I saw one of the men who was with the prisoner with a razor in his hand. I ran away and called for a policeman; when I came back I saw

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the people were cut; that is all I saw of the cutting; the prisoner was in the yard. Cross Examined. He was the Sicilian who had the razor in his hand. I only saw the prisoner put his hand behind his back, but I did not see any razor in his hand. Donato Bifardo, son of the complainant, testified that he was in the house when the complainant came in. I did not strike nor did I see anyone strike the prisoner but he struck my brother and cut him in the nose with a razor; then he cut my father and me with a razor in the room. My mother did not go out at all. I was standing in the door when the policeman came. George Fletcher, the officer, testified that he went to the yard of 28 Clark St. and saw eight or ten people holding the prisoner. I was told he cut them with a razor, I placed him under arrest and gave him in charge of an officer and got these parties that were cut and sent them to the station house to have their wounds dressed. I searched the yard and found two razors and a loaded revolver. The people said it was the prisoner did it and he said

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he did not. There was blood all over the prisoner, but there was nothing the matter with him only some slight scratches and his eyes were a little discolored.

Brown Luigi, sworn and examined in his own behalf said that on this evening he went to the house of the complainant with his friends Salvator and Rossi; that he tasted the macaroni, that the complainant went for beer; then the barber spoke to the woman and they had angry words and he had the razor in his hand. The barber said, "If you want to I will arrange the beards of all of you" - an Italian expression for, "I will cut your heads". The woman left the room; the big son struck me in the eye and the barber commenced to "slice". I don't know who he cut first, but I know he cut the son and the father. I had no razor, only a little pocket knife which the policeman found. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an assault in the second degree.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Richards
28 East 57th St.
Bronx

John King

Offence *fel ass't and battery*

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated *March 6th 1883*

John King Magistrate.

John King Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 *Michael Richards*
Street _____

No. 2 *John King*
Street _____

No. 3 *Anna Richards*
Street _____

No. 4 *John King*
Street _____

§ 188 to answer

John King

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 *Bronx King*

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

Dated *March 6th 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.

2 District Police Court.

Broni Luigi 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge, and don't care to say
anything more at present*

*Broni Luigi
mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

1883

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 28 Clark Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the night of the 3rd day of March
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Broni Luigi now present who
did wilfully and maliciously
cut a slash and poured
deponent upon her right hand
with and by means of a certain
razor and sharp dangerous
weapon which he Luigi then
and there held in his hands

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, and to do her ^{and dangerous} ~~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

of March 1883

day

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A. M. P. J. POLICE JUSTICE.

Emma Bofardi
Mar

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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

Bronie Singh

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

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

The said *Bronie Singh*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *March* 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 *Emma Bolgardi* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Emma Bolgardi* with a certain *razor* which the said *Bronie Singh*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Emma Bolgardi* 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

Bronie Singh

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

The said *Bronie Singh*

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 *Emma Bolgardi* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Emma Bolgardi* with a certain *razor* which the said *Bronie Singh*

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.

County of General
Sessions of the
Peace.

The People

vs.

Sam'l Brown

Affiant on
behalf of
defendant

Robert H. Rice
Atty for affiant
No. 25 Chamber St.

N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in and for the City and
County of New York —

The People }
— vs. — }
Luigi Boni }

City & County of New York, ss:
James A. Hany
being duly sworn says, that he is
chief clerk of the National Storage
Company of the City of New York, and
his office is at No. 55 Broadway in
said city, that he knows the above
named ^{defendant} for one year last, that he
was engaged as port. black in said
building, that during that time said
defendant was attentive to his
business, and deponent further
says that his reputation for peace
and quietness during the last
past year while in said building
was good.

Sworn before me this 2nd day of April 1885
Jas A Hany
J. Miller
Clerk of the Court
J. H. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Luigi Bruni

City & County of New York. ss:

William Doran, being
duly sworn says, that he is connected
with the firm of Benwood, White
& Co, in 55 Broadway in the city
of New York, that he knows the
above named defendant Luigi
Bruni for the last past year
said Luigi was employed in
the building as port. black, and
~~while~~ said Luigi has been
in said building, he has the
reputation of being honest, sober
peaceable and quiet.
sworn before me this } Wm Doran
2nd day of April, 1883

W. H. Miller

Clerk of the Court

By the

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Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in and for the City and
County of New York.

The People }
-vs.- }
Luigi Brown }

City County of New York ss:

Maurice Cobbert, being
duly sworn says, that he is the
Janitor of the premises No. 55
Broadway in the City of New York,
that he knows the defendant
Luigi Brown, above named for
the space of one year last past
that during that time said Luigi
has been employed in the building
and that deponent knows of his
own knowledge ^{and preferred} to be peaceable
quiet and orderly, that his
reputation among the tenants
for peace and quietness was good.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of June 1883

Wm. H. Miller
Comptroller
N.Y.C.

Maurice Cobbert

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FOLDER:

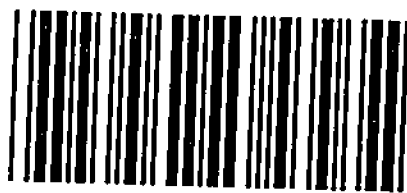
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DESCRIPTION:

Lohse, Charles

DATE:

03/28/83



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Counsel

Filed 28 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Lohr

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Handwritten signatures:
Wm. D. D.
Wm. D. D.
Wm. D. D.

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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

Charles Lohse

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

Charles Lohse

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Lohse

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Frederick Alexander

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~the dwelling house~~

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Andrew Gulleransen within the said dwelling-house, the said

Charles Lohse

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of Frederick Alexander

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

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

Charles Lohse

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY ~~in the County of New York~~, committed as follows:

The said Charles Lohse

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of said day, one shirt of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Benjamin Bunk

Sham Frederick Alexander

in the said dwelling house of one Frederick Alexander then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 13 District. 234

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. H. H. H.

119 St. 119 St.

1 Charles H. H. H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence

Burglary

Dated March 22 1883

Paterson Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

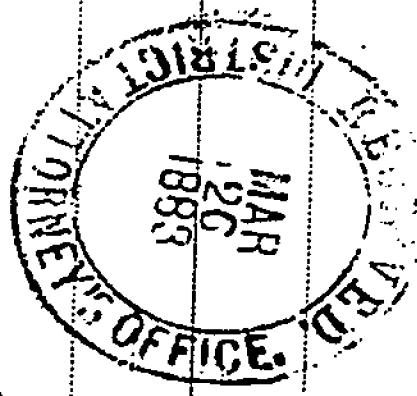
Street.

No.

Street.

Committed to answer

Charles H. H. H.



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 Charles Lohr

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

Dated March 22 1883 en 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

-----3----- District Police Court.

Charles Lohse 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.

Charles Lohse

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Castle Garden 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

a Clerk

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 had nothing to eat, I am guilty of entering the premises

Taken before me this

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day of

March 1883

William J. Davis
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3rd District.

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

of No. 119 Cherry Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 119 Cherry Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ Francis Alexander as a Boarding House
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Andrew
Goldbraun

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a
window on the second floor in the rear
of said premises.

on the 22 day of March 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One shirt of the value of one dollar

the property of Benjamin Buitkham in care and charge of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Lohse (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent detected said
Lohse in said premises, and when
detected he ran away, and when
caught the aforesaid property
was found in his possession and
upon his person and for the further
reason that he acknowledged to
deponent in the presence of witnesses
and in open Court that he

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did enter said premises as within
described, and that he did steal
said property—

sworn to before me }
this 22nd day of March 1883 } Andrew Gulbransen
J. M. Patterson }
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated _____ 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses :

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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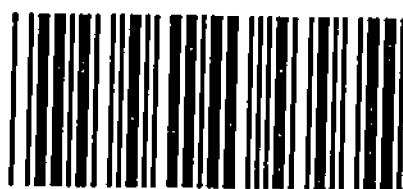
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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, James

DATE:

03/08/83



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Counsel,
Filed *March* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

19' Grounds vs.
1st

James Smith

Grand Larceny, Receiving-Stolen Goods,
and degree, and

JOHN McKEON,
23 Mar 16/83 District Attorney
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

James Smith
Foreman.

A.S.P. 2 1/2 year.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Lynch

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

James Lynch

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

The said James Lynch

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
12th day of January 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 watch of the value of
twenty five dollars

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

John McLean

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 Trial 173 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David L. Loney
199 Washington Street
Stevens & Loney

Offence Larceny from the Person

Date March 5th 1883

Magistrate
J. C. Smith

27. Precinct.

Witnesses
J. C. Smith 27.

No. _____ Street _____
William H. Garland

No. 29 Market Street,

No. _____ Street _____
RECEIVED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE
1883

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

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 March 5th 1883 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Just District Police Court.

James Lynch 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 *James Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *101 Greenwich Street one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James ^{*has*} *Lynch*
on

Taken before me this

day of

March 188*7*

Robert S. Smith
Police Justice.

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Just

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 199 Washington Street, 80 years Merchant
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of February 1888
at the West Street opposite Pier 11- City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from his person in the day time

with intent to deprive the true owner of the use & benefit thereof
the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value
of twenty five 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 James Lynch (now

here) for the reason that while
deponent was standing in West
Street said Lynch snatched said
watch from deponent's vest pocket (said
vest being at the time upon deponent's
body and person) and ran away
with the same. Deponent fully
identifies said Lynch as the person
who took said watch.

David Blaney

Sworn before me this

5th day of

March

1888

Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, Thomas

DATE:

03/21/83



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There is no evidence
to sustain the charge
as this Complaint says
he could not tell
whether the wife
cut him or not.
I therefore ask the
discharge of the wife
as her own language
proves
March 27 83

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed, 21 day of March 1883
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R. S. Evans*
Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
22 Mar 27. 1883.
Discharged on the verbal
A TRUE BILL. *rejoined*
G. L. Fisher
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

Thomas Lynch

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

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

The said *Thomas Lynch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *March* 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 *Benjamin Bowman* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Benjamin Bowman* with a certain *knife* which the said *Thomas Lynch*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *kill* the said *Benjamin Bowman* 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

Thomas Lynch

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

The said *Thomas Lynch*

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 *Benjamin Bowman* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *kill* the said *Benjamin Bowman* with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which the said Thomas Lynch* 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 _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *William C. Smith*
2 *William C. Smith*
3 *William C. Smith*
4 *William C. Smith*
Offence, *Assault*

Dated *March 10th* 188*8*

Smith Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

Clark Clerk.

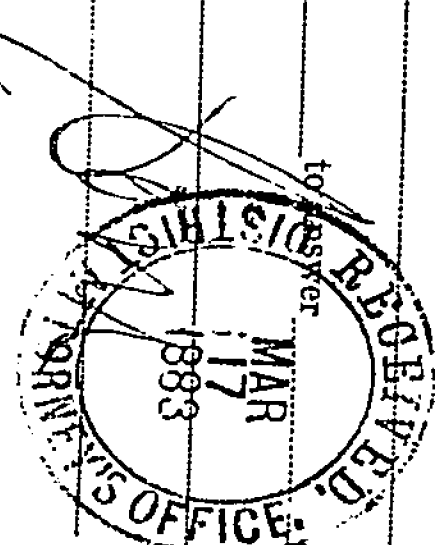
Witnesses *William C. Smith*

No. *1* *William C. Smith* Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

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

Thomas Lynch

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

Dated *March 18* 188*8* *Salomon R. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

1st District Police Court.

Thomas Lynch 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.

Thomas Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y. City

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

Answer.

57 Mulberry Street 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Feeder

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.

It was another boy who stabbed me
I am not guilty

Thomas Lynch
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

Sealed with

Police Justice

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Police Court 4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 14 Roosevelt Street,

Thursday the 15th day of March

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~DECEIVED~~ by

Thomas Lynch (now here) who did
put and wound this deponent
by stabbing him in the
back with some sharp
instrument

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

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