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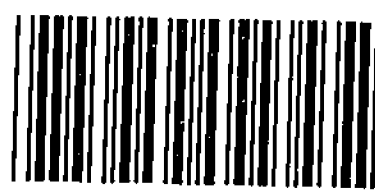
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Brie, Emil

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Bail fees \$13.50

Witnesses:

E. R. Hallam

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No 219 1449

R.M. Jan 1885

Counsel,

Filed 23rd day of Dec. 1885

Pleads *Wholly deny 12/18*

Forgery in the Second Degree, etc.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penna. Code)

THE PEOPLE

6th Court vs. Whistford County

Emil M. Brie

John D. Kelly 12/18

And by counsel

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Bail fees at \$2.50
Aug 22/12*
A True Bill.

*Henry J. Dunlop
7/11/11*

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City Prison; February 22nd 1886.
Hon. Smyth.

Reverend Sir,

Honorable Sir,

I respectfully solicit that you will read this communication and if on perusal thereof something meets your eye which you may deem worthy of your attention, I am quite sure that you will give it that consideration which in your estimation it deserves.

I find it a very difficult task to condense within the limits of a letter all the facts I desire to call to your attention at such length as will make them clearly comprehensible, and if there are any points on which you may desire fuller information, I am at all times ready to render it. My only object is that you should fully understand the true facts which I present.

The Asst. Dist. Atty. in the course of his summing up to the Jury, unjustly commented upon my claim that my prosecution was urged for the purpose of furthering the selfish ends of parties who would profit by my conviction. This fact, I am happy to say, I can fully demonstrate, and prove them by Court records. In order to make this fact perfectly plain, I must ask your indulgence for my

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stating the source of all the litigation in which I am involved.

In August, 1882, after several months of negotiation, I purchased by contract from one Mathias C. Eaton a large number of the defaulted and depreciated Mexican Bonds for the sum of \$25,000;— \$500 of which was paid by me in cash on the signing of the contract; \$2,500 were to be paid a short time thereafter (and were so paid) and the balance was to be paid on delivery to me of the Mexican Bonds in question. The said Bonds were then in the possession of Judge Sedgwick, as assignee in bankruptcy of the Manhattan Engraving Company. The fact that I was endeavoring to obtain possession of the said bonds became known to a clique of so-called street brokers down town, as did also the fact that they probably would become valuable; the result was that Eaton thinking he had sold them too cheap, refused to perform ^{certain} such portions of his contract, including the delivery to me "immediately" of important documentary evidence tending to establish his title to the bonds, and, although he had received the consideration of \$3000 according to his contract, he obstructed me in all my endeavors to prosecute my claim to the bonds.

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In April, 1883, I obtained from Judge Brown of the United States Circuit District Court an order referring my claim to John Fitch, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, to take testimony and report the same to the Court with his opinion thereon. Before the Register I was opposed by one Charles M. Simpson, who for the purpose of harassing and blackmailing me, had obtained some kind of a contract from a party who, previous to Eaton's ownership had claimed some interest in the bonds. I was also opposed before the Register by Mathias C. Eaton, whose Attorney and Counsel was and is Charles A. Jackson, and this opposition continued until I consented to Eaton's demand to retain Mr. Jackson as my counsel, paying him a retainer of \$250. Eaton then became a witness and testified before the Register. Simpson continued his opposition to the delivery of the bonds to me, and appeared by several different counsel, each of whom abandoned the case on the ground that he (Simpson) had no valid claim to the bonds in question, and paid no retainer.

In June, 1883, I was, with Lyon and Biggs ^{arrested} on the charge on which I have been recently convicted. Mr. Jackson thought proper to make this a ground for declining

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to further serve me as counsel in the matter, and from that time Eaton again obstructed in every manner possible the proceedings before the Register and subsequently in the United States Court, thus putting me to many thousand dollars expense and an immense amount of labor. Finally, in April, 1884, Judge Brown made an order adjudging me to be the rightful owner of the Mexican Bonds, and ordering their delivery to me or my representatives, on payment to Eaton, or his assignee, of the sum of \$11,000 in Cash, the payment to the assignee and his counsel, Messrs. Baugs & Stetson, of the further sum of \$2,350; and ordered further that I, or my transferees, give three bonds for the payment respectively of \$6,000; \$4,000; and \$2,500, aggregating in the amount of \$12,500, conditioned to pay the said sums "as the same shall be determined in any Court of law or equity." All of which was strictly complied with, the Cash payments made and the bonds given. In order to obtain such bonds as would be approved by the Court, it became necessary for me to allow the aggregate amount of said bonds or undertakings, being the sum of \$12,500 to remain on deposit

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with the parties who executed said bonds. And there it now remains subject to the suits brought thereon.

On the \$6,000 and \$4,000 bonds suits have been brought and are pending in the Supreme Court, and both have been referred to a Referee to hear and determine and report. On the remaining bond for \$2,500 no suit has yet been brought, and it will be necessary for me to institute proceedings compelling the bringing of a suit or the cancelling of the bond before I can obtain the amount thereof ^{now} on deposit. The testimony in the suit on the \$6,000 ^{bond} was nearly concluded. At the last reference I gave my direct testimony and my cross examination was in progress and had been adjourned to the next meeting, and since my arrest it has been further adjourned until the 18th instant (last Thursday) and at a reference on said day my default was taken and the case closed against me and judgment is about to be rendered for the \$6,000 and costs, to which sum I am lawfully and justly entitled.

The other suit, on the \$4,000 bond, has progressed to the closing of plaintiff's testimony, and the reference stands adjourned to the 22nd day of February (being this day)

at Monticello, Sullivan County, this State, where the assignee of said Eaton resides and in which County the suits have been brought; and undoubtedly judgment will be entered against me for the \$4000 and costs.

Immediately after the delivery to me or my representatives of the Mexican Bonds, Charles M. Simpson brought suit in the Superior Court for the recovery of the said Bonds from me and for damages, and obtained from Judge Truax a temporary injunction, restraining the disposition ^{by me} of said bonds, and an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. Judge Truax dissolved the injunction and denied the motion for a receiver, and that suit is about to be brought to trial immediately, and my absence will result in judgment being entered in favor of Simpson for all his claims.

Eaton being in bankruptcy from which he has not been discharged, assigned his claim to the purchase money for the Mexican Bonds, in order to defraud me out of my claims against him for sums I had advanced and expenses I was compelled to pay, in order to obtain possession of the Mexican Bonds, by reason of his failure to carry out the provisions of his

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contract. I was therefore compelled to bring a suit against Eaton and his assignees to vacate and set aside said assignment on the ground of fraud, and for the recovery of the sums I had disbursed and advanced. This suit is also pending in the Supreme Court and is about to be brought to trial. Of course my absence will result in a judgment against me, and in favor of Eaton and his assignees.

Another suit is pending in the Supreme Court, brought by one H. J. Smith against said Eaton, in which an attachment for the sum of \$6,000 was served upon me and parties representing me, seeking thereby to attach said sum out of the purchase price of said Mexican Bonds which would become due Eaton on their delivery. In this suit I am also the party in interest to the full amount claimed, having a previous ^{claim} ~~claim~~ ^{on} thereto as off-sets and counter claims against said Eaton. This suit is also on the day calendar for trial, and on account of my absence I will loose said sum also. In all these suits, Eaton being a party in interest, Charles A. Jackson Esq. acts as his Counsel. I have been informed by Wm. H. Newman, a lawyer having his office at Room 83,

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in the Stewart Building, that shortly before my recent arrest he met Mr. Jackson and in a conversation about these suits Jackson told him (Newman) that Brie would soon be out of the way, that "we intend to railroad him," and being asked by Mr. Newman what he meant by "we", and whom he (Jackson) represented in the matter, he replied that "he represented the people." Mr. Newman will not hesitate (I believe) to state this conversation to you, should you so desire.

I deem it also proper to state here that John A. Goodlett, ^{is} my counsel in the above enumerated suits now pending, and in which I have paid him a retainer in Cash of \$400, \$35 more at his solicitation, and have secured him ~~for~~ the payment of \$400 more, payable on the conclusion of the suits. That he has appeared as my Counsel at various references therein and is so on record, and that he has appeared on motions for me in said suits in this City, in Monticello and in Kingston before Judge Westbrook. That he (as I learn) on Thursday last appeared as Counsel for Eaton, who was then a witness in rebuttal, and also acted as Counsel for

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the plaintiff in opposition to me, the defendant, ~~or one of them~~. Thus proving my suspicion that he planned and conspired with the other parties against me in my recent conviction. Mr. Goodlett ^{assisted} ~~aided~~ the Asst. Dist. Atty. Mr. Brady, who prosecuted in the Police Court in June 1883, on the examination of Lyon and Biggs and myself, and soon thereafter represented to me that he had become satisfied of my innocence, that he had examined the printers books, and had found the printing to be charged to Lyon, and he then exhibited ^{extracts} ~~an~~ ^{which he gave to Ex Recorder Smith,} of said books. He represented that he could at once have the charge against me dismissed, and thus induced me to pay him \$200 or \$250 (I forget which sum). The money was given to Goodlett by my Attorney, Mr. J. Wayland Cook, No. 287 Broadway, ^{at my request,} ~~Goodlett~~. He has since been seen in consultation with Dr. Hallam, and on my trial was observed to send notes to Mr. Nicholl who tried the case. You see how I have been betrayed and sold.

I also state that in the civil suits I have given security for costs, being a non resident.

I was arrested in June, 1883, on complaint of Edwin R. Kirk, and gave bail

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to answer, and was constantly informed by Goodlett that I would never be tried, though I was prepared to defend should it be brought to trial. Nothing however was done until January 7th of this year, when, greatly to my surprise I was arrested on a bench warrant on the indictment found against me on complaint of Dr. Hallam. I pleaded to this indictment on the 11th January. The District Attorney fixed the date for my trial for the 13th, because witnesses from Missouri were present who could not be detained longer in the City. Under those circumstances I stipulated to be tried on the 3^d of February and consented that the testimony of the Missouri witnesses should be read to the jury. On this charge I had never been examined before a Police Magistrate and therefore did not know what testimony would be brought against me, nor the names of any of the witnesses except Dr. Hallam. I knew nothing whatever of the nature of the charge except what was contained in the indictment, and therefore knew absolutely nothing of what I had to meet. My attempt to give bail and properly prepare for trial was defeated by the District Attorney, who thought it his duty to increase the amount thereof.

The District Attorney has informed my Counsel that Charles A. Jackson, Eaton and Simpson constantly urged my trial. Mr. Henry Ribert had not testified on my examination in 1883 and his evidence was also a surprise to me. Had I been aware of the testimony I had to meet, I could have easily shown my innocence and the true character of some of the witnesses, and that this last indictment was the result of a conspiracy to get me out of the way ^{and thus defeat me in} of the above mentioned civil suits.

The last indictment was found on the 23rd day of December, 1885. ^{It grew out} ~~Out~~ of the transaction between Na'ann and myself in June, 1882, ^{three} ~~was~~ and a half years previous.

In November last when all the above mentioned civil suits were about to be brought to final trial, I thought it would be well to have the then pending indictment against me out of the way, because I would have to testify in each one of the suits. I therefore requested Mr. Kirk, on whose complaint I was then under indictment and with whom through my arrest I had become acquainted, to write to the District Attorney all he knew about the case. His letter has been mentioned on my trial and I hereto attach a copy thereof.

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It was when the receipt of that letter became known to Mr. Jackson and Simpson that I Hallam preferred that charge, with the full knowledge of which he claims to have been three years and a half quietly waiting for my his opportunity, and which previously he had never mentioned to any one. Hallam is well known down town as a crooked man who is even more unscrupulous than his associates. He is interested with Simpson ^{and Eaton} in the result of the civil suits. He (Hallam) after our transaction in June, 1882, came frequently into my office and transacted other business with me, he wrote me many letters, some of which I now have, and in May or June, 1883, was a witness for me and in my behalf before Register Fitch in the proceedings for the delivery of the Mexican Bonds to me.

I most respectfully urge my request that you will obtain from the District Attorney and read the written statement, in his own handwriting, made by James O. Watkins in prison, about nine or ten months ago, and sent by him together with an explanatory letter to my counsel, Ex. Rec. doc Smith. This original statement of Watkins and his letter were by Judge Smith sent to the District At-

= to my and remain now in his possession. My counsel being very ill during my trial (and he has ever since been confined to his bed, as I learn) and not having this statement before him failed to examine Watkins on the most important particulars. You will find that Watkins, in addition to other important admissions, states that he filled up a large portion of the certificates and that the signatures were made in his presence by Lynn and Wallace at various places which he names. He also made many other important statements in regard to the certificates and other matters not connected therewith and names many persons as engaged in criminal practices. Please read that statement and letter.

These statements were made by Watkins some 7 or 8 months previous to the time Hullam brought the charge against me, and were in the District Attorney's possession previous to that time, so that ~~Hall~~ Watkins' statements about Hullam cannot be made in consequence of it.

When Watkins first declared that he had knowledge of the forging of the Missouri certificates, my counsel consulted with Inspector Byrnes in regard to the matter.

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The Inspector had Watkins taken to his office a number of times and examined him closely. This examination was taken down by a stenographer, and remains in possession of Inspector Byrnes. It has never been seen by my counsel or myself, but undoubtedly the Inspector will place it at your disposal.

I beg you to remember ^{the} ~~of~~ blank Certificates ^{which} were at the time surrendered by Watkins to the representative of the Inspector, Detective Von Gerichten, and which were produced on my trial.

The written confession and letter of Watkins was by Judge Smith sent to the District Attorney, to enable him to take such action thereon as he might deem proper.

When I returned from the West in the early summer of 1876, I was sick and broken down; friends sent me and my family to the country to recover health and gain strength. On a visit to the city I was run over on Canal Street and falling, fractured my skull just above and in my forehead. I was carried into the Brandegee House, where I remained unconscious for many days, and was finally removed home still unconscious. A portion

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of my skull, about the size of half a dollar, was entirely removed, and, while my life was thus saved, my mind seemed to be irreparably shattered. My memory was entirely gone. For more than two years I remained thus in a dazed and helpless condition before I began to improve, and it was more than two years thereafter before I could leave the house. In the spring of 1881, after five long years of sickness and suffering, I occasionally went down town, principally to find some old friends to apply to them for aid. I was then very poor and my family frequently in want of necessaries. I don't think I am able to describe my condition and the state of my mind in order to make myself comprehended. While I remembered circumstances of many years previous, I could not remember what had quite recently occurred, or even on the same day. I consider I have now fully recovered, but even at the present time my memory fails frequently, and often when I am speaking I forget on which subject and speak on another. This fact has been frequently noticed by my friends and all with whom I converse at length.

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It was on one of my visits down town in the summer of 1881, and before my complete recovery, that I met Lyon and with him went to Mr. Siebert. Had you seen me that day you would spurn the idea of my ordering the printing. I was more dead than alive (I cannot think of a better expression) I described that and my other visits to Siebert to the best of my recollection, on my trial.

Previously I had never heard of the Missouri Certificates, and while I undoubtedly heard some conversation about them, I did not know what they were, and these visits left so little impression on my mind that I had entirely forgotten them, and probably never would have remembered them, had they not been recalled to my memory by my arrest. This I solemnly aver to be the truth, though I despair of satisfying you of that fact. If you would examine the terrible wound on my head, you may be inclined to credit my statement. As further proof of my total oblivion of all that occurred at Siebert's allow me to mention a fact which can be very easily verified, and which fact was also forgotten by both Messrs. Siebert, and which

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recurred to my mind quite suddenly in the night after my conviction.

On the visit with Lyon to Sieberts, when he ordered the second batch of certificates to be printed, Lyon was with Henry Siebert in the Office, while I was with Chas. Siebert in his work room. He will remember the fact that he gave me a large roll of show bills, which were displayed around the room, for my boy who had been blind for 10 years and was just then recovering his sight. Mr. Siebert will doubtless remember the circumstances if his attention is directed to it. I will also state that since my arrest in 1883 I have been with Mr. Henry Siebert a great number of times (from 20 to 40). We frequently sat in one seat in the Car between this City and Stamford, where I reside and where Mr. Siebert and ~~Stamford~~ family passed their summer. This matter has frequently been mentioned between us and was invariably spoken of as Lyon's business, therefore my surprise at his testimony was unbounded. I can now produce respectable witnesses to whom Mr. Siebert made much different statements in regard to my share in the transaction.

In the winter of 1881-1882 my health

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and strength became so far restored to enable me to try to make a living. Having no capital I necessarily became a general broker. I was too broken down and weak to transact or look for business in the street, so a friend lent me money to take a small office and get some printing done. While I sold some houses, done something in patents, I made more by selling or obtaining temporary loans on miscellaneous securities. These being such as were not listed on the Boards or dealt in by member of the Exchanges. A great many of them are of small values, being defaulted, illegally ^{issued} or in some manner considered defective, or the securities of corporations in liquidation. Many agents and brokers and others came daily into my office (115 Nassau) and offered all kinds of securities (so called) and among them large quantities of the Missouri Certificates. They were brought me by different brokers and I sold all I possibly could of them, but I remember ~~of~~ none later than 1881, with the exception of my transaction with Dr. Hallam in June, 1882. I would have sold more could I have found purchasers for them. Their low price was no proof of their being forgeries, for I have since bought ^{and sold} Southern State Bonds at correspondingly low figures and even cheaper.

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I sold them, paid over the money, retaining my Commission, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per Cent of the amount received, unless I bought, and sold at a profit. I believed them to be repudiated, worthless and unconstitutionally issued. Not an idea that they were manufactured here occurred to me. My visits to Siebert were ~~not~~ ^{in regard to} so completely obliterated from my mind ~~as~~ ^{made} for what purpose they were ^{made}, and, as I before stated, it was my arrest that recalled certain circumstances from which I infer these Certificates were the object of Lyon's visits to Siebert. I am even now positive I never heard of them till they were offered to me for sale.

My transaction with Hallam took place in June, 1882. I beg you to recall his evidence, that he had never written to me for them, and that he returned them because he found they were forged. While I produced his letter asking me to obtain them for him on payment of loan, and his receipt for 110 certificates, to be returned to me, or paid for on Aug. 1st ensuing. He returned them in accordance with that agreement, because, as I have already stated, we transacted other business subsequently and it was over $3\frac{1}{2}$ years till he made any complaint. Hallam according to his own showing was not defrauded.

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I vow that I am completely innocent of the crime of which I am convicted. That this prosecution has been instituted for the purpose of defeating me in the pending civil suits, no one who knows of them and who knows the complainant and his witnesses doubts. Before these lines meet your eyes judgments on account of my default for the aggregate sum of \$10,000 and costs, of my money, will have been perfected against me. This is the first result of the success of the conspiracy. What further results and consequences there will be is incalculable. Mr. Stranahan of the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees is surety on my undertaking for the costs in the several suits. Since I resumed business in 1881 I have become connected with wealthy and prominent financiers, and have tried to deserve their confidence. I repeat that I have on deposit \$12,500 in Cash to abide the result of suits, which I would have certainly won, but which through my conviction will now go into the pockets of the conspirators who procured it. If this coincidence is not suggestive, then it is most remarkable. I desired to show these facts on my trial

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but having had no consultation and no chance for one with my counsel previous to my trial, it was not done. My counsel, Ex-Recorder Smith was very ill during the entire week and has been so ever since.

Not alone do these men rob me of my money, but heartlessly send me to prison for the short time I have to live and thus leave my children uncared for. My fate is hard. I have committed no crime.

I make no request of you but the one I have made at the beginning of this communication, that you will read it; and I now add the request that you will overlook the confused and unconnected style of it. I am indeed miserable and have not slept since my conviction.

The fact that I have many years ago been in prison, of course, militates strongly against me. I will no further allude to it than to say that I was pardoned ~~on~~^{alone} upon the record of my case, and without any petition. But if I have sinned once, must it be taken for granted that I am a habitual criminal? I regret that my business brought me in connection with such men as testified on my trial and since my arrest I have kept them away from me.

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I repeat I am ready to be closely examined in regard to all I have stated and every act of mine since I resumed business in 1881.

Had I the chance I could very easily procure not only the positive evidence of my innocence, but the proof of the conspiracy against me. Hallam is too well known as a crook and his association with Eaton, Simpson, Goodlett, Lyon and others can be daily witnessed.

I honestly believe the Asst. Dist. Atty. who tried the case meant to do me justice and that he would be truly sorry to do me injustice. I offer myself, my whole life, for his investigation, I will candidly answer all his questions, submit for his inspection all my books and papers, refer him to all I have done business with, and in short I will do everything he will demand. I am quite sure he has no personal feelings in the matter and I rely upon my innocence of the crime to satisfy him of the fact. With such men as I had as witnesses against and entering into the trial wholly ignorant of what and whom I had to meet, and bound by the strict rules of evidence, I had no chance ^{such} as a private, thorough and critical examination will afford.

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I have among others two letters which I desire the District Attorney to have. One is from a woman, Mrs. Eichhorn, to me, informing me of a conspiracy to send me to State Prison, or that I am in great danger of being sent there at once, and requesting me to call on her. I did so and was told that two men named Hailam and Simpson were at the bottom of it, and she also warned me against trusting my lawyer, Goddell. She added that I could avoid all danger by going to Charles A. Jackson and settle the civil suits and the criminal proceedings would be abandoned.

The other letter is from Charles M. Simpson and is as follows:

" 62 Liberty Street

" Room 12

" New York, Nov. 26th 1885

" Dear Sir, "

" Mr. George Brittain has informed me
" that you could be of assistance to me
" in the prosecution of Emile H. Price
" who I now have under indictment
" for forgery and whose trial is peremp-
" torily set for Thursday, Dec. 10th, and
" will not be postponed if my wit-
" nesses are here. Please inform me

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" what service you can be or if you can give
" me any information that will assist in
" giving him a home?

" I would be glad to see you. Am
" usually at my office as above at 10.30
" A.M. or 12 to 1 P.M. or I will call u=
" pon you at any time you may ap=
" point. Have called at the Ins. Office
" but have not been able to see you.
" Do you know any one who saw him
" in the State Prison in Iowa or that
" can swear that he was there.

" Please let me see or hear from
" you and oblige

" Yours truly
" C. M. Simpson
" 62 Liberty Street
" Room 12."

" To Norman D. Sampson Esq.
" Oradell, N. Jersey"

Ex Recorder Smith has the above original
letters. I respectfully submit that they fully
sustain my claim that my prosecution was
lured for private and selfish purposes.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Svt.
Enile H. Brie.

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City and County of New York.

Emile H. Price

being duly sworn says: that the statements made in the foregoing paper, signed by me, are, and each of them is absolutely true.

Emile H. Price

Sworn to before me

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Copy.

No. 195 West Street

New York, Nov. 9th 1885,

Delancey Nicoll Esq.

Asst. District Attorney

Dear Sir,

I have been requested to write you in the matter of an indictment pending against Emile M. Brie found by a Grand Jury without notice to me, and it has been represented to me that one Charles M. Simpson and one Dr. Edward Hallam are exerting themselves to procure Brie's conviction on that indictment.

I procured Brie's arrest about two and a half years ago on the strength of representations made to me by Simpson, Hallam and others, to whom I was introduced by them, that Brie had aided Wesley Lyon in procuring the printing of the Missouri Certificates which I had purchased from one Biggs, who was arrested with Brie and Lyon.

I had then no other proof that the Certificates were counterfeit, and Biggs, when I applied to him for the return of my money, told me repeatedly he had obtained the Certificates from one John Wallace, to whom he paid over the money I had paid him.

In my presence on the examination of the men before Police Justice Smith, Biggs testified

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to this fact, and also that he did not know Brie and had never any dealings with him.

I can also state that I had bought the same kind of certificates, or what purported to be the same, from Biggs at another time, previous to the time these certificates are said to have been printed, and which he also then claimed to have obtained from one Wallace.

Simpson called on me previous to the time of the arrest of the parties and desired me to advance him money to prosecute in the U. S. Court a claim he said he had to some Mexican Bonds which, I have since learned, Brie claimed as his property, offering me an interest in them if I would advance money to carry on the prosecution of his claim.

I declined advancing any money but offered to aid him in procuring Counsel and introduced him to Judge Erastus Cook, who took the case, but, I understand, Judge Cook soon thereafter abandoned it upon the ground that Simpson had no valid right to the Mexican Bonds.

It was during this negotiation with Simpson that he learned of my purchase from Biggs of the Missouri Certificates, and he volunteered the information that they were worthless, and afterwards that on which Brie was

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arrested.

I then credited his statements as he had introduced to me one Hallam and some others to corroborate him.

I thought this matter had long since been abandoned, and I have no desire, as far as I am concerned to prosecute it further, having reason to believe that Simpson is trying to serve his selfish purposes by pushing the case against Prie, with a view of benefitting himself and others in the civil cases now pending in reference to the Mexican Bonds

Yours &
(signed) E. R. Kirk

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Letter.
Copy.
E. R. Kirk
to
Delancey Nicoll
Asst. Dist. Atty.

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Payable for every year
Aug. 17. 1881 each. 2.06
E. R. Brown Money Order

\$ 32.00

Dover, N. H. August 10th 1881

Dover National Bank

Pay to the order of O. M. Earl

Thirty two Dollars

No. 314.

J. A. Hutchings

Stewart Barlow & Warren 370 Broadway N.Y.

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Pay to order of W. Lyons
O. M. Earl

W. Lyons

H. Smith

W. Lyons

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W. Lyons

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<i>Provision for savings, paid Aug. 17, 1881. each, \$5.00 E. R. Brown, Money Order</i>	\$ 32 ⁰⁰	Dover, N. H. August 10 th 1881
	Dover National Bank	
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	No. 314	J. L. Hutchings

Stewart H. Warren & Warren, 470 Broadway, N.Y.

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Pay to order of W. Lyons
O. M. Early

W. Lyons

Asm. Ex. Sec.

W. Lyons

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W. Lyons

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The State of New Hampshire.

City of Dover, }
County of Strafford, } SS.

On this *Seventeenth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and *Eighty one* I, Elisha R. Brown, Notary

Public, by lawful authority commissioned and sworn, at the request of

Strafford Natl. Bank went with the
original *Check* which is hereto annexed

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to the Dover National Bank
where the same is made
~~payable~~, and then and there
presenting the same demanded
its payment, which demand
was refused,

and I have sent by mail official notice of the default ad-

dressed to the

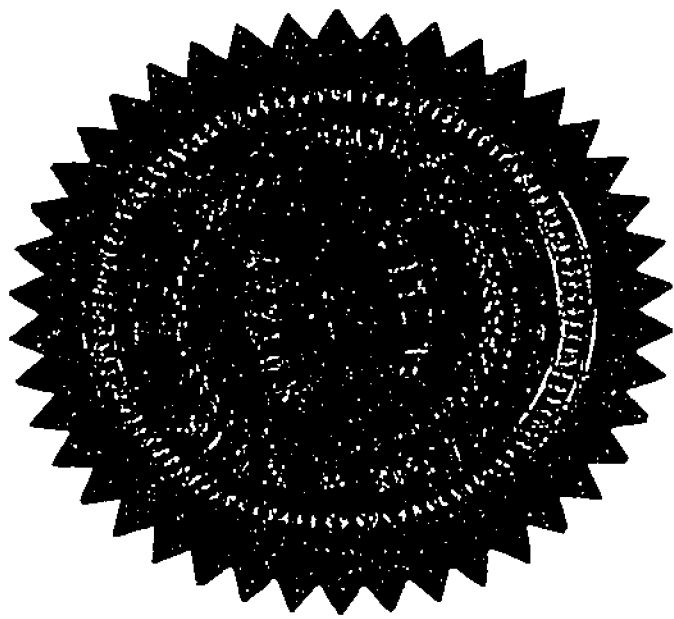
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and each of the endorsers of said *check* respectively
Enclosed in an envelope addressed
Rev. B. Chandler Cashier Amoskeag
Natl. Bank, Manchester N.H.

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Wherefore, I, the said Notary, by request as aforesaid, have protested and by these presents, do solemnly protest against the *drawer* of said *check* the the endorsers and all others concerned therein for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, charges, damages, and interest, suffered and sustained, or to be suffered and sustained by reason or in consequence of the non *payment* of said *check*. This done and protested in Dover aforesaid, and my Notarial Seal affixed the day and year last written.

E. R. Brown NOTARY PUBLIC.



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District Attorney's Office,
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Dover, New Hampshire.

STREFFORD, SS.

Aug 17

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To C. M. Earl
A Check drawn by J. B. Hutchinson
in favor of C. M. Earl
on the North Bank of Dover N.H.

and accepted by
for Fifty two dollars
dated Dover N.H. August 10, 1881
payable on demand
at said Bank
endorsed C. M. Earl M. L. Brown

M. J. Middleton E. H. Wright Charles
L. B. Brown Charles
Wm. B. Chace Charles

of said check having been
duly demanded and refused I have protested the same, this day for
non payment and the holder requires of you payment thereof, with
interest, cost and damages

Please forward enclosed notices, if any, to your endorsers

Done at the request of

Respectfully,

E. R. BROWN, Notary Public.

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Dover, New Hampshire.

STRAFFORD, SS.

August 17. 1881

To *H. S. Middleton*
A check drawn by *Jas. B. Hutchinson*
in favor of *O. M. Earl*
on *Dover Natl. Bank* of *Dover N. H.*
and accepted by
for *Thirty two* dollars
dated *Dover N. H. August 10. 1881.*
payable *at demand*
at *Said Bank*
endorsed *O. M. Earl. W. Lyon. H. S. Middleton*
E. H. Wright. Cashr. E. C. Brooks. Cashr.
Geo. B. Chandler Cashr.

Payment of said *check* having been
duly demanded and refused. I have protested the same, this day for
non *payment*, and the holder requires of you payment thereof, with
interest, cost and damages.

Please forward enclosed notices, if any, to your endorsers.

Done at the request of

Respectfully,

E. R. BROWN, Notary Public.

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Dover, New Hampshire.

STRAFFORD, SS.

August 17- 1881

To *W. Lyon*
A Check drawn by *James B. Huttenberg*
in favor of *O. M. Earl*
on *Dover Natl. Bank*, of *Dover N. H.*
and accepted by
for *Thirty two* dollars
dated *Dover N. H. August 10th 1881*
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E. K. Wright Cashr. E. E. Brooks Cashr
George B. Chandler Cashr.

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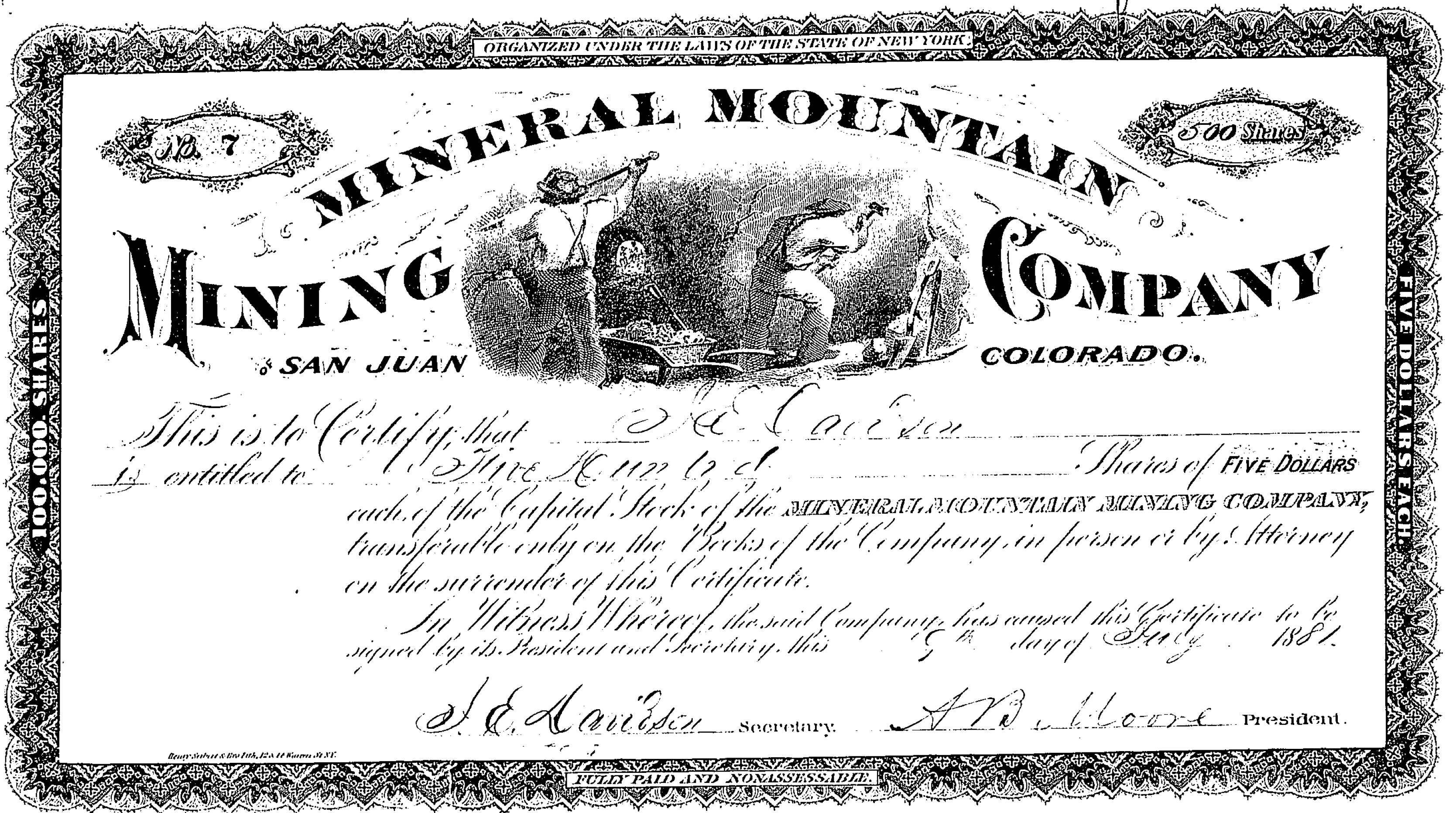
Please forward enclosed notices, if any, to your endorsers

Done at the request of

Respectfully,

E. R. BROWN, Notary Public.

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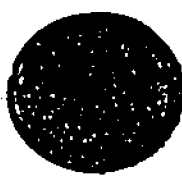


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For Value Received, _____ hereby sell, assign and
transfer to _____
_____ Shares
of the within mentioned Stock, and do hereby constitute and appoint
_____ Attorney,
to transfer the same on the books of the Company.

Witness _____ hand and seal this _____ day
of _____ A. D. 18 _____

In presence of _____

[Handwritten signature] 

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FAIRFIELD

OFFICES OF
SAMUEL E. FAIRFIELD,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
No. 42 BROADWAY, Rooms 41-44.

SUBSCRIBER TO SLAVERY LEGAL AND
FINANCIAL REGISTER AND MEM-
BER OF THE CONTINENTAL
COLLECTION UNION.

NEW YORK, June 24 1884

Mr. T. J. Rice & Co.
Cash Advt. Office
Delin

Please send to receive
the examination of the
Davidson in the case of
Proceedings on 6-18-84
me to Mr. M. J. Rice in the
case of J. J. Davidson
and all copies

Yours truly
S. E. Fairfield

OFFICES OF
SAMUEL E. FAIRFIELD,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 181 BROADWAY, ROOMS 41-44.

SUBSCRIBER TO GLOAN'S LEGAL AND
FINANCIAL REGISTER AND MEM-
BER OF THE CONTINENTAL
COLLECTION UNION.

NEW YORK, Jan 31 1887

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OFFICES OF
SAMUEL E. FAIRFIELD,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 181 BROADWAY, Rooms 41-44.

SUBSCRIBER TO GLOUCESTER LEGAL AND
TINKER'S REGISTER AND REG-
ISTER OF THE CONTINENTAL
COLLECTION UNION.

NEW YORK, 188

you have been very kind to
write to me and to inform me
of the result of your examination
of the papers of the late John
D. Moore. I am very glad to hear
that you have found them to be
genuine and that you have been
able to identify them as the
papers of John D. Moore. I am
very glad to hear that you have
been able to identify them as the
papers of John D. Moore.

After my consultation with Mr. Moore,
he has decided to go to his attorney
and to let him know my knowledge which
he has to a very careful examination
of the papers of John D. Moore. I am
very glad to hear that you have
been able to identify them as the
papers of John D. Moore.

I therefore repeat freely and
the result of my examination

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OFFICES OF
SAMUEL E. FAIRFIELD,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 181 BROADWAY, Rooms 41-44.

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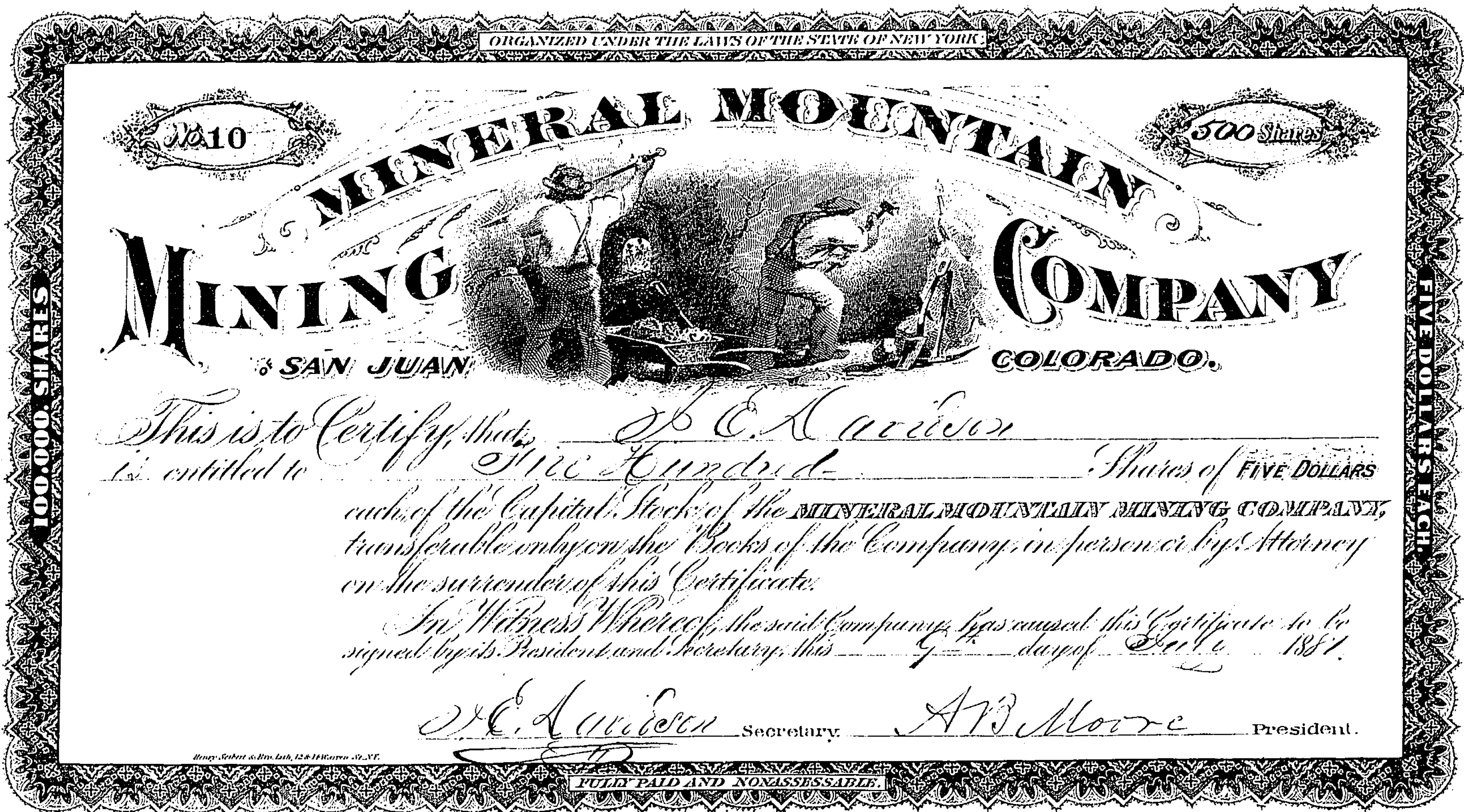
Dear Sir, to you we must all be
pleased to further our efforts with
you in order that justice may
be rendered to a man who
has religiously subjected himself
to a judgment in a case of
which by reason of his being
who are clearly mixed up
from a clerk to a volume but only
as a Duke, has subjected himself
to trial in a previous, but to
my mind, unfavourable charge.

I have in my custody the
Book of Certificates of Stock and
the Book of the Company and
will send them to you to know
if my signature is there
to do with them.

Very respectfully,
H. M. Waigh.

(H. M. Waigh.)

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For Value Received, hereby sell, assign and
transfer to.....

..... Shares
of the within mentioned Stock, and do hereby constitute and appoint
..... Attorney,
to transfer the same on the books of the Company.

Witness hand and seal this day
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In presence of

W. C. Harrison
E. D.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

August 12, 1839.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Emil H. Brie, alias ^{M.L. Bernhardt} who was convicted of forgery, 2nd
degree in the county of New York..... and sentenced Feb, 26, 1836,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison.....for the term of
seven years and six months.....I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,

James F. Croghan
Private Secretary.

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Nov. 22nd 1889
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Belancey Kirk Esq.

April 1st

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Dear Sir, I beg you will pardon this intrusion and that you will favorably consider this appeal to your sense of justice and your sympathy. I am now 66 years old, terribly broken down and my days on earth are few and numbered. I shall not spin you a long yarn but will state plainly and tersely the object or purpose of my appeal to you. This letter is addressed to you because you are familiar with many of the circumstances of my case up to the time of my trial, and because the then District Attorney now holds a judicial position and would most likely have my letter unnoticed.

If I can satisfy you that you have convicted an innocent man, will you aid me to regain my liberty? I base my appeal solely and firmly on that hypothesis. I ask no mercy, no clemency. I merely implore that inflexible justice to which every one is entitled. Do not let the misrepresentations of, and the alleged record furnished by one - man and interested parties mislead you longer. - Would you not forever regret my conviction should I die in prison and my innocence was later discovered? Suppose it to be true that I have been a bad man, yet if I am sent here to gratify private malice, to be - of the way of those who have since divided my money among you and to secure the safety of others who have criminally wronged me, will you not aid me to prove these facts? I will

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justify you of all this. I will give you the entire account
 and all the matter involved in it and you must be
 satisfied. I am to you. To those who labored to con-
 vince me of the fact of my guilt, I must ask: Are you satis-
 fied that reasonable proof will not satisfy you to the contrary?
 I am entitled to the doubt - but I waive it, and again say
I am innocent - I have nothing to do with the getting up
 of the thieves' batification, nor with their sale, except as I
 shall fully state and admit. Only truth will serve me; -
 to make misstatements to you now would only seal my
 doom. Will you investigate certain facts - I shall com-
 municate; and if you find them true, give me the benefit.
 I shall not ask you to go to great trouble, but make such
 statements merely as you can readily ascertain. I have
 been long and cruelly injured upon and believe some men
 who have testified against me to be honorable men, though
 they are criminals joined to others by mutual ties for their
 own safety. The prosecution against me was first instituted
 for blackmailing purposes; the last one to get me out of the
 way of the many civil suits depending upon my testimony.
 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars of my money was in
 a Trust Company and was at issue, and this sum was in part
 the reward of those who conspired and injured themselves
 to send me here.

I beg for your speedy answer. If you write me that you are
 open to conviction if evidence will prove you innocent, I will
 write to you freely, more fully and beg you to verify all.
 I say; and if you are finally satisfied that I have already
 been innocently imprisoned two and a quarter years, and been
 plundered and robbed as well as vilified and persecuted,
 then I hope for your co-operation to secure my release for
 unjust imprisonment.

Your obedient Son
 Emily H.

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SECOND REQUEST.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

November 11, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Emile Brie,----- who was convicted of Forgery, second degree in the county of New York,---- and sentenced February 26, 1888 to imprisonment in the Clinton Prison----- for the term of seven years and six months,----- I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

August 12, 1839.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Emil H. Brie, alias M. L. Bernhardt who was convicted of forgery, 2nd
degree in the county of New York.....and sentenced Feby. 20, 1836,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of
Seven years and six months.....I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Hon. F. Smyth,

Recorder,

New York City.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Livingston C. Craig
Private Secretary.

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State of New York, } ss.
Jefferson County,

At a Court of Session held in and for the County
of Jefferson, at the Court House in Watertown, on the 10 day of September in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy Seven

The Grand Jurors of the People of the State of New York in and for the body of the County of Jeffer-
son, upon their oaths, do present that:

~~of the town of~~ in the County of ~~and State of~~
on the 21st day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy Seven at the ~~town~~ ^{City} of Watertown in the County of
Jefferson and State of New York.

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a certain issue which had been theretofore joined between Asen B Moore as plaintiff and Joseph Davis as defendant before Lynden H Brown Esq then and there being a Justice of the peace in and for the said City of Watertown, duly elected and acting as such and duly authorized to execute the duties of the said office, in a certain action on contract for the recovery of the value of the services of the said Asen B Moore as Attorney & Counsel for the said Joseph Davis in a certain action theretofore commenced and prosecuted to trial and judgment in favor of said Joseph Davis as plaintiff and against one Simon P Huffstater as defendant in the Supreme Court of the State of New York & which said action wherein said Moore was plaintiff and said Davis was defendant had theretofore been duly commenced and was then and there duly pending between said parties before said Justice of the peace came on to be tried by & before said Justice of the peace and was then and there tried in due form of law by & before said Justice of the peace. And after said trial of said issue by & before said Justice of the peace said Asen B Moore of said City of Watertown did then & there on said 21st day of May in the year 1877 at the City of Watertown, County of Jefferson and State of New York appear and was produced as a witness for and on behalf of himself said Asen B Moore, as plaintiff as aforesaid and was then and there sworn in due form of law

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and did then and there take his corporal oath before the said Lyander H Brown, then & there being and acting as such Justice of the peace and authorized to exercise the duties of said office as aforesaid, in due form of law, that the evidence which the said Asen B Moore, should give to and before said Justice of the peace, on the trial of said issue between himself, said Asen B Moore plaintiff, and the said Joseph Davis defendant, touching the matters then and there in question between them, said parties plaintiff and defendant should be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, which said oath was then and there duly administered to said Asen B Moore by the said Lyander H Brown as such Justice of the peace, the said Justice of the peace then and there having full jurisdiction and authority of & over the subject matter of said issue of the said action & of the parties thereto, and full jurisdiction and authority to try said action, said issue therein, and full jurisdiction power & authority to administer said oath to said Asen B Moore in that behalf and to swear the said Asen B Moore, and then & there, at & upon said trial of said action and the said issue therein by and before said Justice of the peace it became and was a material matter

and question between the said Aaron B Moore plaintiff and the said Joseph Davis defendant what the real value of the services of the said Aaron B Moore as Attorney and Counsel for the said Joseph Davis in said action wherein said Joseph Davis was plaintiff and said Simon P Huffstater was defendant for the carrying on conducting and trial of said action was, what the nature and extent of said trial of said action before Watson M Roges the duly appointed Referee therein was and whether said trial of said action before said Watson M Roges as such referee was a severely contested and litigated trial thereof or not. And the said Aaron B Moore thereupon then and there, on the said 21 day of May in the year 1877 at said City of Watertown Jefferson County New York, being so produced and sworn as aforesaid and being then and there lawfully required to testify and depose the truth on the trial of said issue by & before said Lyander H Brown as such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, designing, contriving and intending to prevent the due course of law and justice and unjustly to aggrieve the said Joseph Davis defendant in said action, and to cause a decision to be made on said trial in favor of himself said Aaron B Moore

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and against the said Joseph Davis and to cause
a Judgment to pass & be rendered in favor
of himself said Simon P Moore and
against the said Joseph Davis and thereby
to subject the said Joseph Davis to the payment
of sundry heavy damages costs, charges and
expenses therein did then and there, on the said
trial before the said Tyronde H Brown then and
there being such Justice of the peace as aforesaid
upon his oath aforesaid, falsely, corruptly,
knowingly, wilfully, maliciously and feloniously
swear depose, testify & give evidence amongst
other things in substance and to the effect
following, that is to say "I am an Attorney
and Counselor of the Supreme Court July 2. 1873
I commenced an action in Supreme Court
for defendant Joseph Davis against Simon
P Huffstater. an answer was put in and the
case was referred to Watson M Rogers to hear
by and determine. I tried the case for said
Joseph Davis before said Referee. My services
in the case were worth eighty dollars. I made
an agreement with said Joseph Davis, upon
his statement there was no defense to the
case. as to my compensation for services,
I agreed if there was no defense I would
not charge, but there was a defense
and a severe litigation before Referee Watson M

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Rogers " Whereas in truth and in fact
neither the said Simon P Huffstater defendant in
said action, nor his attorney in said action,
nor any Counsel or other person for or on
behalf of said Simon P Huffstater appeared
before said Referee on the said trial of said
action, no opposition of any kind was
made by said Simon P Huffstater or any
one for him or in his behalf to the claims
of the plaintiff Joseph Davis in said action
and whereas in truth and in fact said
Austin P Moore as such attorney and Counsel
for said plaintiff Joseph Davis in said action
appeared before said Referee Watson M Rogers
on said trial of said action, alone and
without opposition and made no proof
whatever & gave no evidence, but took
a report & order for Judgment in favor of said
plaintiff Joseph Davis and against said
defendant Simon P Huffstater by default
for the full amount claimed with cost
of the action, and whereas in truth and
in fact there was not a severe litigation
of said action before said Referee nor any
litigation whatever

And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oaths aforesaid do say, that said Austin P
Moore on the said 21st day of May in the
year 1877 at the said City of Watertown

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Jefferson County New York, on the said
trial of said action & of said issue
therein by & before said Lyndell St
Brown, then and there being such Justice
of the peace as aforesaid, by his own
proper act & consent & of his own most
wicked and corrupt mind in manner
and form aforesaid, falsely, wickedly
wilfully, corruptly, maliciously, and
feloniously did commit wilful & corrupt
perjury to the evil example of all others
in like case offending, contrary to 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

Watson M Rogers
District Attorney

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Pedigree of Ellis H. Frio.

When war was declared with Mexico in 1846, Frio, was a Kentucky man enlisted in a Kentucky regiment, and went to Mexico. After the war his regiment was disbanded at New Orleans, and he being a good scholar and penman, was engaged in some position in settling up with the soldiers of his regiment, each of whom received a land warrant for 80 acres of land. He forged quantities of these warrants and sold them broadcast on the market (the price they were then selling for was about \$300. per warrant of 80 acres), until he reached to an attorney at Washington, and no further claim could be made until verified there. He then went up to Baltimore, under the name of Frier. While there, he either forged or swindled the Bank of America of \$3000. He ran away from there and went down to Columbus Ohio, assuming his own name, engaged in his old business of card writing, and soon thereafter committed a forgery of some two or three thousand dollars - was arrested convicted and served his time in State Prison - while in prison was called the "Little Monroe Edwards", after the celebrated Monroe Edwards, who figured so extensively about that time. After his release from prison he continued his old business of card writing at hotels in Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, at the latter place in the winter and the others in the summer, and so continued until just before the war, when he was arrested for burglary at New Orleans; and was in the Parish Prison

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when General Butler captured New Orleans. He wrote General Butler that if he would release him he could furnish valuable information against the Rebels. Butler sent for him heard his story and released him, and when he, Butler was relieved from command at New Orleans, Prie begged him to bring him North with him: saying he would be imprisoned again as soon as he, Butler, left. He was brought North and went to Lowell Mass. where he remained some three months, when he was discharged for crookedness. While living in New Orleans, he married a Quadroon, who with her mother (who is a black negro woman) came to Lowell, soon after his arrival there, passing her off as her nurse. His wife is dead, but her mother is now living with him at Stamford, Conn. After leaving Lowell, Prie came to New York, and went into the bounty jumping business with one Aylton, under the firm of A. Lyon & Co. and made a large amount of money. Mr. Lyon says that Prie wanted him to consent to his, Prie's, duplicating and forging enlistment papers and said he could thereby make \$100.00 in 30 days. Lyon would not submit to it and two days after, he, Lyon, was arrested by Lewis Baker, Government detective, and sent to Washington, and kept in prison six weeks when he was discharged. - No charge whatever having been made against him. He thinks Prie was the cause of his arrest, for the purpose of robbing him of his money, as he was sent immediately away giving him no time to see anyone, or do anything; nor could he after arriving there.

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When he was set at liberty in Washington, he returned to New York; found Erie, and wanted a settlement of their business - Erie promised to settle with him the next day. Having drawn all the money from the bank, instead of meeting and settling with Lyon, Erie, the next day took a steamer for Europe, leaving Lyon without a dollar - taking some \$30,000. with him. Erie was absent about two years. He had spent all his money and returned poor. His next important move was to get printed Bonds of Richmond Co. New York - he got from the printer some two or three blank bonds as samples and filled them up, forging the proper signatures, and sold one to the Market Bank (now defunct) and the others to Parton and Allen, who were then in Broad Street. Mr. Allen, who is related to the Vanderbilts, lived on Staten Island, Richmond Co., and soon discovered the fraud: hence the bonds were never put upon the market, except as above. Erie was indicted but not arrested, and ran away and went to Iowa, and assumed the name of Bernhardt. Before going to Iowa he was connected with the "Sacia" gang of swindlers and forgers. "Sacia" went with him to Iowa, and the two commenced forging deeds and titles to land. Erie was arrested and Sacia escaped and ran away, and in time returned to New York. Erie was convicted and sentenced to State Prison on two or three indictments in all, for ten years. While in prison he became very pious, and preached on the Sabbaths to the prisoners; also was leader in Sunday-school.

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History of
Brill H. Brill

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Clinton Prison,

Agent and Warden's Office,

Danmonia, April 14th, 1888

Col. John R. Fellows

District Attorney

Dear Sir,

At the February Term, 1886, of the Court of General Sessions I was convicted of Forgery in the second degree and was sentenced by Recorder Smyth to seven and a half years imprisonment in State Prison. I appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court and was there and subsequently defeated by the criminal action of an Attorney who robbed and misled me into the belief that my case had been printed and competent counsel secured and retained for its argument, when, in fact, nothing had been done.

I am innocent of that crime and labored under peculiar hardships at my trial, into which I was forced entirely unprepared, having not had the benefit of a preliminary examination and not knowing the testimony I had to combat nor the names of the witnesses against me, all of whom are professional criminals, aided and counseled by equally criminal counsel.

I claim to be able to prove my complete innocence and the fact that my conviction was the result of a

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conspiracy to defeat me in six civil suits, then on trial before a Referee, in which large sums of money were involved; and further that all the testimony given for the People was false and perjured.

A few days ago I addressed a letter to Ex - Asst. Dist. Attorney, Delancey Nicol, who tried the case, a copy of which letter I inclose for your information. Since writing that letter it has been suggested to me that it would be of infinite more benefit to me if the investigation which I solicit Mr. Nicol to make had your official sanction. I learn that Mr. Nicol is now acting as special Asst. in your office, and I know that as such he will have better and more facilities to verify the evidence and statements I shall adduce in support of my claim of innocence, of the crime for which I suffer, and in support of my charge that I am the victim of a conspiracy and perjury. I am confident I can fully establish these facts to your entire satisfaction.

I entreat you to grant my request and allow me to address ^{to you} my statements of all the facts and a history of the speculation and litigation, which are the original causes of my persecution, and that you will refer it to Mr. Nicol for investigation. Nearly all the evidence by which I claim to be able to prove my innocence is record - testimony and such other proof as can be verified in your office. Will you not thus aid and render justice to an old, broken down man, who otherwise would be doomed to die in prison for the crimes of others, who were benefitted ^{there} by?

Your obedient Servant, Emile H. Brie

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City, N. Y. (Jan 1) 187.
Hon. Judge S. M. M.
District Attorney

Dear Sir,

The Court of Appeals has
affirmed my conviction. I go to State's
Prison for the rest of my life. I leave
my children destitute and uncared
for. I have no hopes.

Perhaps you will do me the
justice to believe what I now write.
I am innocent of the crime for
which I am to end my life in prison.
I have been hounded to my death
by men infinitely worse than myself,
who gain by my misery, who persecuted
me for their gain or to save themselves.
I have been in difficulty in my
younger days, but for years have
honestly made my living.

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Perjury and Conspiracy have
caused my misfortunes.

I honestly believe you have
been much imposed upon as
regards me. I fear it will do
me no good to ask, but I do
make the urgent request of you
for an interview before I am
taken to prison.

I am

Your obedient Servant
Emil N. Bries.

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The People

Emile H. Buck

Indict

May 11/5

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129 East 40 Street
5 Sept 1887 -

Please send me fifteen hundred copies
of the Commercial World & United States
Exporter, containing the article upon the
Mineral Mountain Mining Company for
which I agree to pay ten cents a copy -

Please send one 100. A.D. Moore
copies of paper balance.
Keep for my order till Monday President
W. L. W.
115 Nassau St.

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New York Sept 1881

I hereby guarantee the
payment of the amount
due on the within contract,
and in consideration of the
premises therein contained
agree to fully pay and
satisfy the said amount
due thereon -

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, 188

First.

Amos B Moore is a
resident of 416 Third St
Brooklyn. doing business at
21 Beekman St in this City.

In October last, Mr Moore
was presented with a bill
amounting to \$150, for printing
alleged to have been done upon
his order. The written order was
shown, and it was found that
Mr Moore's name had been
forged thereon, and that the
signature was an excellent
imitation. This led to in-
vestigation, and detective work
finally developed the fact, that

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New York, 188

of this City, J E Davidson
who signs the Certificates as
Secty, & others of whom
the Grand Jury may ascertain
by examining Witnesses -

Ind -

The parties defrauded by
this Swindle & forgery, are,
among others

Wm S Middleton 52 John St N.Y.

~~Wm~~ F. W. Gade 40 W. Broadway

(Mr Gade is the Publisher of
the paper which recd the forged
order for the printing)

Charles Bennet 55 Liberty St,

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, 188

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a large number of ~~shares~~
stock Certificates, purporting
to be stock of the "Mineral
Mountain Mining Company"
had been put upon this
market signed by A B
Moore as President, and
J E Davidson as Secy.

No such Co exists. The
stock is a fraudulent issue,
and the signature of A B
Moore a forgery.

Second -

The parties to the crime
are Wesley Lyons, a Lawyer

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK.

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Mokey Lynn also obtained
from W B Middleton a small
sum of money on a forged
check of thirty two dollars on
Dover National Bank of
N. H.

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To you

Yours
Davidson

John B. Moore
21 Beckman St
Wm S. Middleton
52 John St
J. W. Sade
40 West B'way
Charles Benner
55 Liberty St

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No. 594

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment

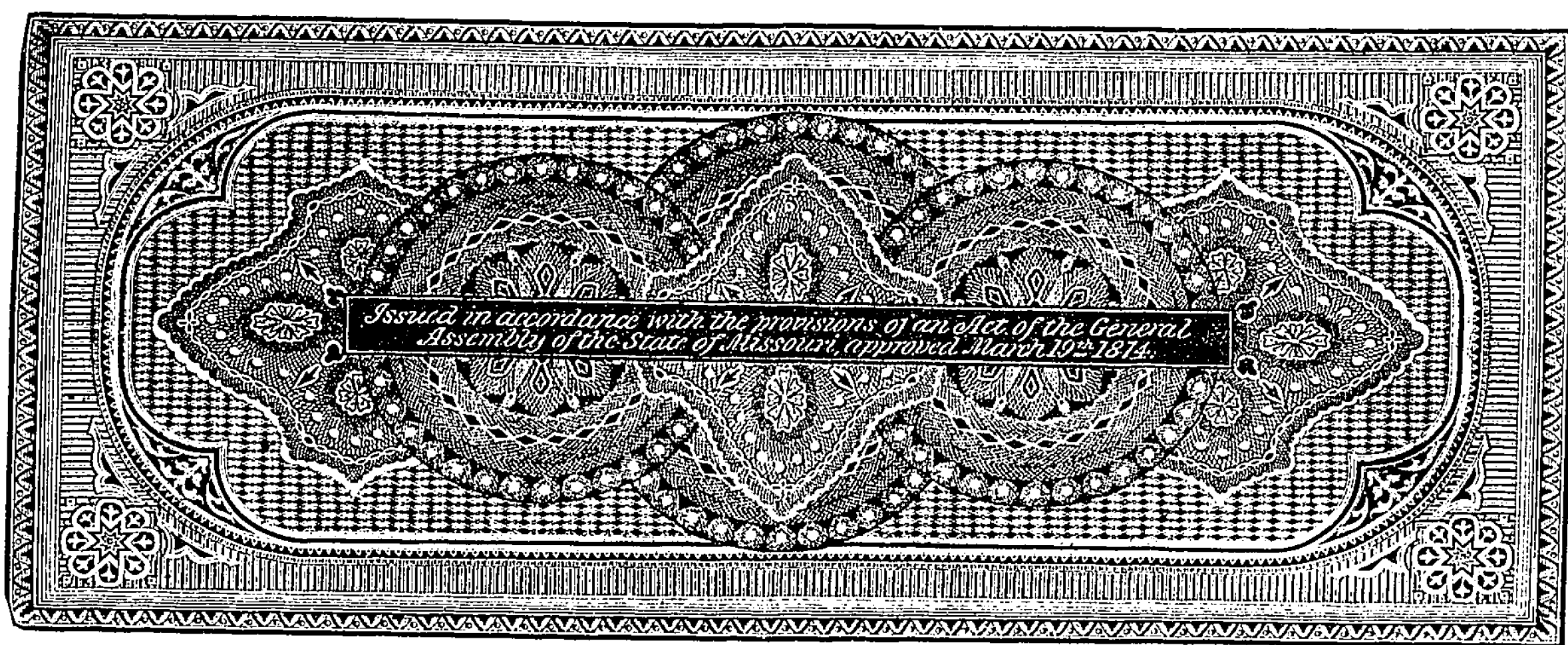
This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Act'g Paymaster Gen. Governor of Mo.

The R. B. Sander Co. Engrs. St. Louis

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No. 595

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R.R. Smucker & Sons, Stationers

Act'y. Paymaster Gen'l.

Governor of Mo.

No. 597

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____


This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Attest _____
J. G. Armstrong, Secy. of State

Attest _____
J. G. Armstrong, Secy. of State

Governor of Mo.


 No. 596

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____

Adj. Quartermaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

The R. B. Beardsley Co. Lith. St. Louis

No. 598

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

in the sum of _____ Dollars

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Atty. Paymaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 599

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.


This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Thos. A. B. Smith & Son, Jr. Engrs.

Atty. General Geo. F. _____

Governor of Mo. _____


 No. 600

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187____

The J. P. Smelter Co. Treas. Secs.

J. P. Smelter Co. Treas. Secs.

Governor of Mo.

No. 601

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

THE R. B. SMITH CO. DES. - 2560104

No. 602

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

on account of service in the _____ Regiment

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187 _____

The N. B. Swanton Co. Sole & Lease

Attest Paymaster Genl.

Garrison of Mo.

No. 603

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

is indebted to

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187

The R. B. Smith & Co. Printers

July 21, 1864

No. 604

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid thereon only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R. B. Smith & Co. Printers

July Paymaster Genl.

No. 605

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the

sum of _____ Dollars

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to them only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R. H. Shading Co. Engrs. St. Louis

Acty. Paymaster Genl.

No. 606

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the

sum of _____

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to _____ then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187 _____

The R.R. Bradley & Co., Printers

Attest: _____
Atty. Gen. Wm. H. Miller

No. 607

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of 100 Dollars.

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.

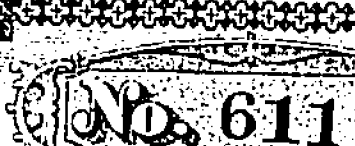
This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The P. P. Printing Co. St. Louis.

Atty. General Ben. _____

Governor of Mo. _____


 No. 611

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____

The R. P. Munroe & Son, Printers

Acty. Register Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 616

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the _____
on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.
This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid
then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187.

The N.P. Bondar & Sons, St. Louis

Jelly Finckester Secy

No. 608

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

in the sum of _____ Dollars

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Atty. General

Governor of Mo.

The R. R. Donnelley Co. Lith. St. Louis

No. 612

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of *one* Dollars

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The Engraving Co. Lith. & Print.

Acty. Register Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 617

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to _____ then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Noty Pre-master Genl

Be A. B. Sullivan & Co. Printers

No. 609

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

in the sum of _____ Dollars.

an account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____

for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and

then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187 _____

The Treasurer of the State

Atty. General

Gov. of Mo.

No. 614

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R. H. Smalley Co. Lith. Indiana

Attest: Paymaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 618

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____


on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to _____ then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R.P. Bradley & Sons, Printers

Atty Gen Master Gen

No. 610
 
 It is hereby certified that the
 STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to

 in the sum of

 Dollars.

 on account of service in Co. _____
 Regiment.
 This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said

 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

 City of Jefferson, Mo.
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 Adj't Paymaster Gen'l.

 Governor of Mo.

No. 615

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R. B. Beasley Co. State Printers

Acty. Administrator Genl. _____

Governor of Mo. _____

No. 619
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____
 on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187_____
 Acting Paymaster Genl.

No. 640

It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the
sum of _____ Dollars
on account of service in Co. _____
This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____
for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid
then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187____

The S. P. Bowler Co. Sole &o Excs.

Jay Bygonester Genl

No. 641
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to _____ in the
 sum of _____ Dollars
 on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____
 Attest: _____
 J. W. P. Spaulding, Secy. of State

No. 642
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to _____
 in the _____
 on account of service in Co _____
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to
 them only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____
 J. P. Buchanan, Sec'y

No. 643

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

on account of services in the _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to them only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The R. H. Bradley Co. Sole & Extra

Solely Permitted Agent

No. 644

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of \$ _____

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl

Governor of Mo.

No. 645

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in the _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty. Register Genl.

Governor of Mo.

The R. Register to State, St. Louis

No. 646

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Act'y. Treas'r Gen'l.

Governor of Mo.

No. 647

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187.

The J.R. Smith Co. Printers & Engravers

Acty. Paymaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 648

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187_____

Attest Register Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 649

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____
This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and
then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
City of Jefferson, Mo. 187.

The R.R. Smiley & Son, Printers.

Atty General Geo. H. ... Governor of Mo.

No. 650

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187.

Attest: _____
Adj. Quartermaster Gen.^l

Guaranty of Mo.

The R.R. Donnelley Co. Lith. Chicago

No. 652

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of *subvance in Co.* _____ Regiment

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187__

The R.R. Printing Co. St. Louis.

Atty. Gen. James B. Hays

Governor of Mo.

No. 653
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to
 on account of service on Co.
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid
 thereon only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo.
 187
 Acty Paymaster Genl.

No. 654
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to _____
 on account of service in Co. _____
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo. _____
 187 _____
 Attest: _____
 The A. R. Swanson & Co., Printers

655

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

on account of service on Co. _____ Regiment _____

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to _____ then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl.

The R.R. Smalley & Co. Stationers

No. 656

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to him then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl

Wm. R. Sanders & Sons, Printers

No. 668

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____

on account of services in Co. _____ in the _____

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____


for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to _____

then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. _____ 187 _____

Attest my master pen _____

Wm. B. Smith Co. State of Missouri


 No. 680

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the _____ then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____

J. P. _____

The R. P. Smith & Co. Printers

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No. 681

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF

MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187.

Attest: _____
Adjy. Register of the State

Governor of Mo.


 No. 685

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____

The A. B. Dooling Co. Print. Lovers

Acting Paymaster Gen.

Governor of Mo.

No. 689

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

is indebted to

on account of services in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid
then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo.

187.


Wm. H. P. Burdette & Co., St. Louis.

John B. Burdette & Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

No. 682

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

The W. B. Knickerbocker Co. Printers

Anti-Fraudwater Mark!

Governor of Mo.

No. 686
 
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It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____
 on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____ Dollars.
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____

The W. B. Woodruff Co. State of Missouri
 Acty Paymaster Genl.
 Governor of Mo.

No. 690
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to
 on account of service in Co. *Regiment*
 This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
City of Jefferson, Mo. 187

The K. P. Brantley Co. 226, 2nd, 1888
 J. C. Paymaster Genl.

No. 683

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF



MISSOURI


is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

State Treasurer Genl. *Governor of Mo.*


 No. 687

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State; and
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____

Geo. A. Smith, Secy. of State.

Adj. Paymaster Gen.

Governor of Mo.

No. 691

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ Regiment for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to them only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187__

The P.R. Auditor G. J. Smith Jr. Secy

Adj. Paymaster Genl.

No. 684

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to

in the sum of

on account of service in Co. 100 Dollars.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said Regiment:

for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and

then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187

Adj. Quartermaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 688

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment.

This certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his service has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Attest Paymaster Genl.

Governor of Mo.

No. 692
 It is hereby certified that the
STATE OF MISSOURI
 is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____
 on account of service in Co. _____
 This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said
 for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the
 then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.
 City of Jefferson, Mo. 187____
 Atty. Gen. _____

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No. 693

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

No. 697

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

No. 694

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

No. 699

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

No. 695

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

This Certificate is not payable by the State until after the claim of said _____ for his services has been presented to the United States Government and the amount allowed and paid to the State, and then only for the actual amount received from the United States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

No. 700

It is hereby certified that the

STATE OF MISSOURI

is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

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City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

No. 696

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is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars.

on account of service in Co. _____ Regiment _____

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City of Jefferson, Mo. 187 _____

Acty Paymaster Genl. Governor of Mo.

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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

Emil St. Pierre

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

Emil St. Pierre

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE ~~Third~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Emil St. Pierre,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty ~~third~~ day of ~~June~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, ~~to wit: a certain~~
~~certificate and acknowledgment of indebtedness,~~

which said forged instrument and writing,
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 2646
\$347 ¹⁶/₁₀₀
It is hereby certified that the State of
Missouri is indebted to Sanford Trumbull
the sum of three hundred and forty seven
Dollars, on account of services in Co. B. 5th
Regiment E.M.V., This Certificate is not valid
till the State will order the claim of said
Sanford Trumbull for his services has been
presented to the United States Government and
the amount allowed and paid to the State, and
only for the actual amount received from the
United States Government.
City of Jefferson, Mo. August 10th 1874
J.D. Redden
Acting Comptroller Genl
Silas Woodson
Governor of Mo.

with intent to injure and defraud
the State of Missouri, Edward St.
Hallam, and divers other persons
to the fraud of said persons,

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Ernest St. Pierre
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE Third DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Ernest St. Pierre,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged and counter-
instrument and writing, to wit: a certain certificate and

acknowledgment of indebtedness,

which said forged and counterfeited instrument and writing
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 2676. \$ 347.16
It is hereby certified that the State
of Missouri is indebted to Sanford Summell
in the sum of three hundred and forty-seven
1/100 Dollars, on account of service in Co. B. 5th
Regiment F.M.M. This certificate is not payable
by the State until after the claim of said Sanford
Summell for his services has been presented
to the United States Government, and the
amount allowed and paid to the State, and
then only for the actual amount received from
the United States Government.
City of Jefferson, Mo. August 19th 1874
J. D. Bradford
Atty Paymaster Genl. Solias Woodson
Governor of Mo.

with force and arms, and with intent
to injure and defraud the State of
Missouri, Edward St. Ollahan, and
several other persons to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown,

~~with force and arms, and with intent to defraud the said forged and counterfeited instrument~~
~~then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the said~~
~~Ernest St. Pierre, then and there well knowing the same to be~~
~~forged, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

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Third COUNT.

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

Emil A. Davis
of the CRIME OF Forgery in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said Emil A. Davis,
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Twenty Third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously sell and deliver to one
Edward A. Hallam, for a consideration

a certain forged and counterfeited evidence of
debt and engagement, for the payment of
money upon a contingency, with intent
to defraud the State of Missouri, and
the said Edward A. Hallam, and divers
other persons to defraud and defraud
unknown, with said forged and counterfeited
evidence of debt and engagement
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 2676.

\$347 ¹⁶/₁₀₀

It is hereby certified that the
State of Missouri is indebted to San-
ford Summich in the sum of three
hundred and forty seven ¹⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars
on account of service in R.R. Co. to the
Regiment R.M.M. This certificate
is not payable by the State until

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After the claim of said Sanford I have
 acknowledged for his services has been presented
 to the United States Government, and
 the amount allowed and paid to the
 State, and there only for the actual
 amount received from the United
 States Government.

City of Jefferson, Mo. August 19th 1874
 J. D. Radford Elias Woodson
 Chief Cashier Treasurer of Mo.

The said Rind H. Corie then and there
 well knowing the said evidence of debt
 and engagement to be forged and con-
 veyed, with intention to have the same
 uttered and passed; 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.

Randolph C. Martin,
 District Attorney.

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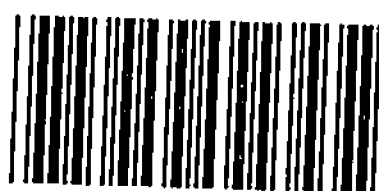
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John

DATE:

12/10/85



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Witnesses:

John Carlen

Officer Carr

The undersigned, a police officer, certifies

that the following is a true and correct

transcription of the statement made by

the People and necessary witness for

a conviction cannot be had. I there-

fore respectfully request that the

defendant have

be

discharged on his own recognizance

no bail required from him

N. Y., April 14, 1907

J. M. Davis

Dist. Atty.

District Attorney.

No. 60.

Counsel, Mason

Filed 10 day of Dec 1885

Pleas Mr. Wiley

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Brown

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Purvill
District Attorney
for the People
in the case of
John Brown
vs. the People
Dec. 10, 1885

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To John Carter
of No. 103 Monroe Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 25 day of March instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

John Brown
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown

City and County of New York, ss.:

Gilbert Carr

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

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Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

25

day of

March

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I called at

No. 103 Monroe Street

the alleged

residence of John Carter

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by a lady

with whom he formerly boarded at that address, that he left there some time ago, and that she does not know where he now resides or where he is employed. I have called on several previous occasions and have made diligent inquiry among the neighbors in the house but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said John Carter the complainant herein.

Sworn to before me, this

25 day

of

March, 188

Randolph Schaff

Gilbert Carr

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*
John Baker

vs.
John Brown
Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer
Gilbert Gann
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Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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John Brown
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord 1887.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown

City and County of New York, ss.:

James H. Driscoll being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 15 City Hall Place Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 22 day of March 1887, I called at No. 103 Monroe Street

the alleged residence of John Carter the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by his former landlady that he left some time ago, to look for work, and that he has not returned. She does not know where he is or where he is likely to be found, and does not know where he is employed.

Sworn to before me, this

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day

of

March, 1887

Randolph L. Schaaf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

James H. Driscoll

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

John Carter

vs.

John Brown

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James H. Driscoll
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
John Carter
agst. *James Halland*
John Brown
Examination had *December 5th* 188*5*
Before *John J. Herman* Police Justice.

I, *David C. Pestrian* Stenographer of the 1st District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *James Lynch, Metten Stevens, John Blocham, Michael G. Murphy, James Carter* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *December 5th* 188*5*.

John J. Herman
Police Justice.

David C. Pestrian
Stenographer.

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This Report
Before Court
The Report
on the Complaint
of, James Porter

John Brown
James Stoddard

Before Hon.
John J. Brown
Judge Justice
The undersigned
charged with
Furnishing Assault

Appearance,

John Brown for both

James Porter being duly
sworn deposes and says Cross examined
I have full charge of the restaurant
there was no other person there excepting
me on the night in question. Door
open all night, Brown came in,
told me to stop around. We kept
the door open. He told him to close
the door but he would not and I went
and closed it. He opened it again.
He told him to close the door but
he said he would not and I
went him to get out of there and
keep out. He shoved the door

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open again. We to come in. We hit him
 and he moved out my hand. We he
 started to go away. We to say you
 son of a bitch. He threatened me
 and he said you son of a bitch. I
 will tell you he to go away. We
 in 5 or 10 minutes afterwards he
 returned and interested by Holland
 & they come in. We to tell me if
 I want to make a sandwich for them.
 We had the bread knife in my hand
 and I turned around and he said
 you fellows get out of here. I didn't
 have the knife near the door.
 I was at the bread place with the
 knife. It is about 10 or 15 feet from
 the door where Brown came in and
 grabbed the knife. We he said you
 son of a bitch. We grabbed me by
 the hand. We took the knife from
 it. We I moved and he restrained as
 I expected no trouble from him
 any more. I got up the knife without
 the least bit of a struggle. We after

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to get the knife from one Bunt
 lit a candle with a stick
 pitale. We put to bed the other
 man. We were on the bed with
 the handle of the knife, he took
 the knife from my hand and
 struck me on the head with the
 handle of it. We then he drew the knife
 across my arm. We threw it on
 the floor. We then went out for a
 fly. A man in on the river, the only
 knife that was in the scuffle.
 was the knife which I had in my
 hand. We which he took from me
 without a struggle on my part.

I am to be here on
 the 5th day of December 1891

P. H. Jones

0904

Michael J. Murphy having called as
a witness for the cause having duly
sworn as above this day.

By the Court

Q What day are you in?

A Now Allen is out

Q What is your business?

A Shipping coal.

Q What is your age?

A 31 years.

Q And you are now situated in the place
where this man was employed on
the 30th of December?

A Yes sir when I went inside I saw two
a black dog and two I went in to get
a sandwich I saw the two prisoners
and the complainant there and I saw the
complainant strike Brown in the
mouth with the fist Brown and
I saw him come in there when I got
there, he then picked up a cooking
knife and he said to Brown if you
come near me I will kill you
and then he came in and closed the door

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because they saw he had the knife
in his hand and in the struggle to
get the knife from him he was
cut he made a jab at them with
the knife & they rushed in on him
and from the knife from him and
in the struggle he was cut
Holland did not during the moment
do anything except struggle for
the knife

Before before me
the 5th day of November 1895

Passenger

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John I. Shaw called by the defendants
 bearing many personal papers and says
 I reside at 202 William Street.
 I am in the past business and am
 I have a year's income in this place
 on the right in question the house
 Messrs. Brown on the complaint.
 On the complaint I have been named
 in the first with his first we be
 had a receipt in his hand we they
 all three struggled for it but in the
 struggle to get it away to get out with
 it I didn't see the crowd do any thing
 at all the complaint and some named
 the account.

Shaw to before me
 the 5th day of December 1885

Benjamin Lee

Milton Brown covered by the attendant
being duly served & passed the soup
I asked Mr. Brown if he was 34
years of age. He said a master I was
in the presence of that night Mr. I saw
the complaint in the Brown. The attendant
then the complaint gave a minute
examination Brown. I saw him strike
at him with the knife Mr. I saw him
have Brown in the mouth Mr. Brown
winded up a pillow Mr. I saw him strike
at Mr. I saw him to get down
they were struggling about the
knife the complaint had
the knife and in the struggle he
got out

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James Lynd being duly sworn
 appeared before me, I reside at Clinton
 Co. and am a Justice of the Peace of
 said County. I saw the place at the beginning
 of this case. I saw James Lynd and the other
 persons appearing at the same time
 and saw the complaint there
 read in the court and he made a
 statement for him. He the complaint and
 put his hand behind him. He took
 this knife and drew it on him
 in this way. He came down in the
 court and he was the longest
 for the month. I got out.

I am to be here some
 the 5th day of November

Conrad L. Lase

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James Holland Defendant with
the offence of felonious assault

and battery on John Carter

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

We James Holland Defendant of No. Off Street
Charles W. Stevens Street; by occupation a Boat man
and James Holland of No. 49 James
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James Holland Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2
day of December 1885

James Holland

Charles W. Stevens

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

day of *March* 188*7*
John W. Stevens
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *House & Lot No 49*

James Smith, of the value of
Ten thousand dollars and
all its appurtenances

Charles W. Stevens

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. McLean a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Brown Defendant with
the offence of felonious assault and
battery upon John Carter

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

We, John Brown Defendant of New York
Hotel Gen Barry Street; by occupation a Butcher
and Charles W. Stevens of No. 49 Oliver
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Brown Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 100
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2
day of December 188 5

John Brown
Charles W. Stevens

John J. McLean POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Justice.

day of

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Sworn to before me, this

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

49 James Street, of the value of
fifteen thousand dollars, on which
there is a mortgage of five thousand
dollars

Charles W. Stevens

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs.

Taken the

day of

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Justice,

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 103 Murray Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Cork being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 30th day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James
Stoll and and John Brown (both
men) from the fact that said Defendants
came into a bunch room in which Deponent
is a cork, said Brown struck Deponent
a violent blow on the head with a pitcher
which he then held in his hand, and
said Stoll and cut and stabbed
Deponent on the left arm with
a carving knife which he then
held in his hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day
of December 1888 } John Carter

John J. Horner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

John Brown 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

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
John Brown

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Holland 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

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
James Holland

Taken before me this

Grand

day of *December* 188*8*

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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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

John Brown
Defendant

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 December 5 1885 John Horman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated December 5 1885 John Horman Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

James Hallman

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated Dec. 5 1885 John Horman Police Justice.

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\$1000 bail for Ex
Saturday at 2 PM
Dec 1888

Police Court

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1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Carter
103 Monroe

James Holland

James Brown

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

December 2 1888

German Magistrate

Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer

Bail

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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 Brown

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

John Brown

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

The said *John Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Porter*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *John Porter*, *as well* — with a certain *pitcher as with a certain knife*

which the said *John Brown*

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, *the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said John Porter*. — with intent *injure* the said *John Porter*, — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Brown

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

The said *John Brown*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *John Porter*. — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *John Porter* *as well*

with a certain pitcher as with a certain knife

which *the* the said *John Brown*

in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being ~~instruments and things~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

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