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DESCRIPTION:

Barth, Rosie

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Petey Brockman

Counsel, _____
Filed *18* day of *May*, 188*6*
Pleads *Guilty (17)*

THE PEOPLE
J. E. V.
vs.
Rosie Barth
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr May 24/86 District Attorney.
Mead P.R.
A True Bill.

William H. Henderson
Foreman.
Mass
Pr

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 43 Forsyth Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1 day of February 1886

at the _____ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

One Diamond Ring
of the value of ninety
dollars (90-)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

(a person) from the fact
that the deponent admitted
and confessed in open court
to the deponent in presence
of officer Doherty of the 10th
precinct police, that she, the
deponent did take, steal,
and carry away the said Ring
from the possession of deponent.

Bobby Brockman.

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Detective of No.

85 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of May 1886

Detective, W. H. Lake
P. J. Peaffy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

3d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Rosie Parth

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 343 East 79 street two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge I found the ring in the sweepings and kept it.

Propr. Self.

Taken before me this
day of April 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court - 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. [unclear]
Alfred [unclear]

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

May 18

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Street

Street

Street

to answer

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[Signature]

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

Resie Burth

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

Dated

May 15

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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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

Rosie Gaudin

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

- Rosie Gaudin -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed
as follows :

The said Rosie Gaudin,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the ~~Twenty second~~ day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ — , at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one diamond finger ring of the

value of ninety dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Rodemann, -

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

Donald G. Martin,
District Attorney

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Bartz, John A.

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For more information:

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

John A. Barty

Question. How old are you?

Answer

54 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

244 West 125th Street 3 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John A. Barty

Taken before me this

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day of December 1888

John J. Conner

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Charles Schindler
Residence 332 E 118 St
No. 2, by 10 Ave + 154 St
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court - District 5
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
THE PEOPLE, Not Guilty
Actual Defendant John A. Barry
vs. Proct
1 John A. Barry
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
JAN 16 1885
OFFICE
Office Proct
Dated Dec 29 188 5
Magistrate James A. Gorman
Precinct 30
Street Stuyvesant
No. 27
Street Stuyvesant
No. 17
Street Stuyvesant
to answer Barry

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

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

Dated Dec 29 188 5 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 29 188 5 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 5th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John A. Bartz

On Complaint of Patrick Leonard
For Violation Excise Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Dec 29th 1887

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

John A. Bartz

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—5 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss.

aged 26 years Patrick Leonard
of the 30th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 28 day
of December 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 244 West 125th Street,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day
of December 1887

Patrick Leonard

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

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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 A. Bartz

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John A. Bartz* —

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

The said *John A. Bartz*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

John A. Bartz —

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

The said *John A. Bartz*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *28th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

John A. Barty

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

The said

John A. Barty

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said *28th* day of *December*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *two*

Hundred and forty four
West One Hundred and twenty-fifth Street

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Basserman, Adam

DATE:

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Witnesses:

At the Goddard
12th Street

344
to be sent to Sp. Lewis

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of May 1886

Pleas: Not guilty - June 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Adam Basserman

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889 Sec. 21, and
page 1889, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

1st day of May 1886

A TRUE BILL.

Noted 16.87.013

Arthur Van Buren

John James W. Dwyer.
Residence for trial by
consent of counsel.
March 14 1887

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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

Adam Casserman

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

Adam Casserman

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Adam Casserman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
21st day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

one Theodore Goodman, and to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Adam Casserman

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said

Adam Casserman

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to *Shedden*

Goodman, and to —

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Adam Basserman —

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

The said *Adam Basserman,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

2392 Second Avenue. —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Baumgartner, Joseph A.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Off Sec. 7. Luma
18 H. Grant

Counsel,

Filed 13th of May 1886
Pleads Magistrate

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph A. Baumgartner
10 Cayote
35. 189 Dec 21/1894

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1989 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 21.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

March 14/96

Pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL

~~James H. Smith~~

William H. Lumsden

Foreman.

Judge's suspended.

Hon. Henry A. Goldschmidt,
Dear Judge.

In the case of
Baumgarten sentenced by you this
morning to pay a fine of thirty dollars
for violation of the Drunkenness Law
I have been requested by some of the Court-
officers to investigate the facts.

I find that the defendant was not
regularly employed at the place where
he was arrested - that he is sick and
has been so for a year. That his wife
is home in bed sick with some
brain disease. He is without a dollar
to pay his fine and without friends.

If it is not asking too much I would
ask that the fine be remitted - or that
he be allowed to plead to the third count
of the indictment under which Court
your Honor might impose a fine as
low as one dollar. I never saw
the man before - have only interested
myself at request of some of the officers
and sincerely assure you that it is
a case for a very merciful view.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. J. Walsh

P.S. Truly anxious to help.

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Count & Guiltless

The People

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Democracy

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

George F Lewis
of No. 1st Inspection District Police, aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 21 day
of December 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 10 Chrystie Street,
Joseph A Baumgarten (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day
of December 1887
[Signature] Police Justice.

George F Lewis

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph A Baumgartner

Question How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

~~Cleveland~~ Ohio

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

Answer.

20 Bowery

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bartender

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

Jos. A. Baumgartner

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John Howard
Residence 31 Bowers Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Davis
John J. Davis

Joseph A. Baumgarten
John J. Davis

DEC 26 1884

Offence Excise Law

Dated 22 December 188

H. M. White Magistrate.

17 James Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer Summons

Bailed

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

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

Dated 27 Dec 188 John J. Davis Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Joseph A. Baumgarten to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 27 Dec 188 John J. Davis Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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

Joseph A. Baumgartner

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

Joseph A. Baumgartner —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph A. Baumgartner*,

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

George E. Davis, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Joseph A. Baumgartner —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *Joseph A. Baumgartner*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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

George E. Lewis, and to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Joseph A. Baumgartner —

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

The said

Joseph A. Baumgartner —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

10 Elm Street, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bearregaard, Alexander R.

DATE:

05/18/86



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Counsel, 18 day of May 1886
Filed
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

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Alexander R. Baughaard

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Victor Van Horn
Foreman.
May 19/86
John G. Gully
Pen one year

Witnesses:

Robert Pearce

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Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 141 West 94th Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of February, 1886

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Cloth Over coat of the
Value of Fifteen dollars—

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by

Alexander R. Berregard
from the fact that the
said Berregard admitted
and confessed in deponent's
presence that he did take and
carry away said property
from said premises.

Albert Pearce

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Alexander R. Berglund* -

Question. How old are you?

Answer *35 years* -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Denmark* -

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

Answer *Putnam House 4 Ave 10th St / New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Anchor* -

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

Answer *I am guilty of the charge
give my name to trial by
jury -*

A R Beaupard -

Taken before me this *1st* day of *May* 188*8*
Wm J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Police Court

District

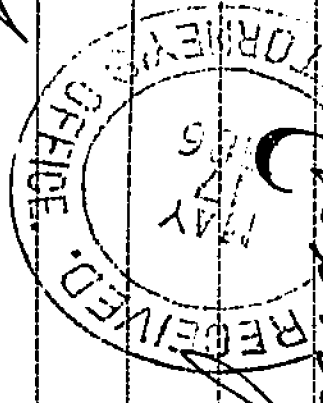
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMMISSIONER OF

Alfred J. Luce

141 West 34th St

Alfred J. Luce



Offense

Dated May 13 1886

Magistrate

James T. Davis

Officer

Witnesses

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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

Defendant B. Berremond

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 May 13 1886 Thos. B. Berremond Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander R. Beauregard

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

Alexander R. Beauregard,

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander R. Beauregard.*

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

one overcoat of the value of

fifteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Pearce,

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bell, George W.

DATE:

05/18/86



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Counsel,
Filed *18 May* 1886
Pleads

[Sections 528 and 551 of the Penal Code].
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

George W. Bell

subscribed
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Arthur W. Lunsden
Foreman.

May 19/86
Handy Truly

Sentence suspended.
See affidavit May 19/86

Witnesses:

Frederick W. Pearson

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Frederick W. Blossom

of No. 140 Water.

Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Merchant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of May 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of forty five dollars

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George W. Bell.

from the fact that said defendant was in the employ of deponent as Bookkeeper, and by virtue of his Employment he had said money in his possession.

That on the 10th day of May 1886, said defendant left his Employment without giving deponent any notice thereof and that immediately after he left, deponent missed said money.

F. W. Blossom

Suborn to before me, this 12 day of May 1886
John J. McManis Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

George W. Bell

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George W. Bell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years & age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *652 Warren St. Brooklyn, 8 or 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at
present.*

George W. Bell

Taken before me this

18

day of

188

John J. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 157.

District Police Court.	CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.	<i>For Mulvey &c</i>
	of <i>the City and County of New York</i>	<i>Samuel Sheldon Detention</i>
	being duly sworn says, that he is acquainted with the hand-writing of	
	<i>John J. Bonman Police Justice of</i>	
	the <i>City & County of New York</i>	
	who issued the annexed Warrant, that the signature to this Warrant is in the hand-writing	
of said <i>John J. Bonman</i>		
Sworn to before me, this <i>14</i>	<i>Samuel B. Sheldon.</i>	
day of <i>May</i> 188 <i>6</i>	<i>Heckman</i>	Police Justice.

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This warrant may be executed in the
City of Brooklyn

May 14, 1886

André Dubois

Police Justice of the
City of Brooklyn

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This warrant may be executed in the
City of Brooklyn

May 14, 1886

Arthur T. M. L.
Police District Officer
City of Brooklyn

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Michael M. Blossom

of No. 140 Water Street, that on the 10 day of May
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful currency of the United
States to the amount of and

of the value of Forty five Dollars,
the property of Campbellian
w in taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by George W. Bell

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of May 1886
John Harrison POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OR THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

Police Court District. 713

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank W. McNamee

144th Water

George W. Bell



Offence Larceny

Dated May 15 1886

William Magistrate

Sheeders Officer

Central office Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 1100th to answer
G. J. Street

Conrad

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

George W. Bell
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 May 15 1886 J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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F. W. BLOSSOM,
No. 140 WATER STREET.

CABLE ADDRESS, "WRYMEROY," NEW YORK

New York, May 20th 1886

Honorable Judge Cowing

Sir—

Court of General Sessions.

The following facts having come to my knowledge since Geo W. Bell left my office, are my reasons for requesting a suspension of sentence in his case. ~~He is a man who has been in the~~ ~~the~~ ~~will~~ be in destitute circumstances except for his support. His wife is about to be again confined. His father & mother (elderly people) are also dependant upon him. The letters attached speak well for his previous character, & the man states he has never been arrested before. An examination of my books so far as have been able to go at present, indicate a smaller amount of thefts than was at first supposed - the man has also returned office safe keys also papers belonging to me that he carried away with him. He appears to be penitent & will probably be careful not to place himself in ~~an~~ ~~dis~~ graceful a position again.

Respectfully

F. W. Blossom

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609 Warren Street
Brooklyn
21st May 1886

I respectfully beg leave to
testify that George Workman
Bell, who is being charged with
Larceny, I have known intimately
for the last year and a half
- and during that time, and I have
always found him a respectable
and conducted young man
- unassuming, and of a kind
and gentle disposition, and
well worthy of my esteem and
friendship which he fully had.

Feeling very much his
present position and that of
his wife - far advanced in
pregnancy, with 3 young
children, & without any resources

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except his income -
I humbly, respectfully, but
earnestly solicit, if I
may be permitted, the
clemency of the Court in
judging the case - feeling
assured that such clemency
will be received by the
accused with gratitude
and with good results.

Craving your Honor's
indulgence in the way
your Honor may think best
either in suspending
judgment, or otherwise,
in merciful consideration
and I have the honor to remain
your Honor's Mo: Obedt Servt
James French

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A. J. White,
Shaker Medicines,

54 Warren Street,

No.

Please affix this number
to your reply

New York,

May 28 1886.

Dear Sir

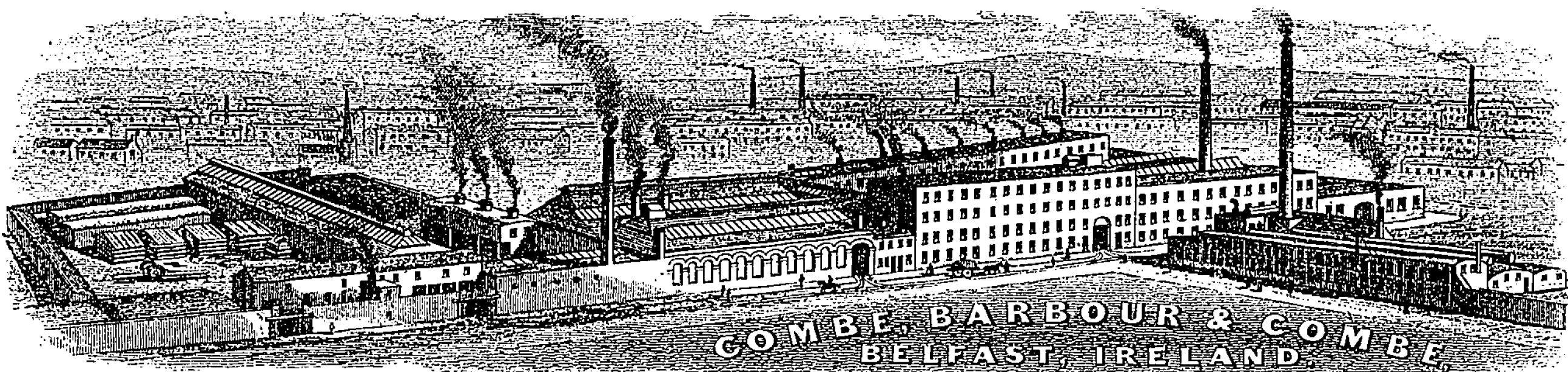
Having been acquainted
with Person Mr G. W. Bell
for some 12 months or more I
am satisfied that he is per-
fectly competent to fill the
position of Bookkeeper. I
also believe him to be perfectly
honest and honorable, and
worthy of any position that
he is competent to fill.

I am
Very respectfully,
O. H. Wilson
174 Jefferson Ave
Brooklyn
N.Y.

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PRIZE MEDALS — LONDON, 1862, PARIS, 1855, 1867, 1878,
DIPLOMA OF HONOUR, VIENNA, 1873.



November 29th 1884

The bearer Mr. George W. Bell, was in our employment from October 1873, until May 1875, as our assistant Correspondent.

During the time he was with us, he gave us general satisfaction, both as regards character and abilities; and we always found him to be perfectly correct, in the performance of his duties.

He has our best wishes for his future welfare.

Combe Barbour & Combe,

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FALLS FOUNDRY.

Belfast Nov 29th 1884

Mr G W Bels.
482 Warren St.
Brooklyn N.Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Sir

We have pleasure
in enclosing Testimonial
as requested, and wish
you every success in
America.

Yours truly
Combe, Barbour & Combe
& H. Mearns

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
SEWING SCHOOL, KITCHEN GARDEN,
SCHOOL OF DESIGN.
ALL FREE TO ALL.

ROOMS OF THE
Union for Christian Work

16 SMITH ST.

ROBT. FOSTER, PRES.
WM. C. GARDNER, SECY.
ISAAC H. CARY, TREAS.
WM. A. BUTLER, SUPT.
FANNY HULL, LIBRARIAN

Brooklyn May 20 1886

This is to certify that George Bell residing at 657 Warren St. of this city, was, at the time of his coming to 16 Smith St. with a view to securing a position and up to the time of his obtaining a clerkship at 140 Water St., New York City, thoroughly correct in his habits, a good husband and father and to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct morally - Since taking said position, his expenses, through sickness and other causes have been disproportionate to his salary and have doubtless led to the step or steps which have brought him to his present unfortunate position.

Done to before me

this 20th day of May 1886

Jos E. Lawrence

Notary Public

Wm. C. Be

Signed William A. Butler,
Supt.

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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

Fitzgerald W. Bell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Fitzgerald W. Bell* — of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said *Fitzgerald W. Bell*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one Frederick W. Blossom*,

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Frederick W. Blossom, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of forty five*

dollars in money, lawful money

of the United States and of the

value of forty five dollars, —

the said *Fitzgerald W. Bell*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*.

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

Frederick W. Blossom, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frederick W. Blossom*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT.

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

Figoraz W. Bell

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Figoraz W. Bell,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; nine promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; nine promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty-five dollars,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

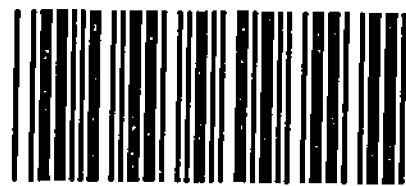
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DESCRIPTION:
Bergen, Charles W.

DATE:
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DESCRIPTION:

Hoeppepner, John

DATE:

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Henry G. Doty
Counsel,
2/15/1886
Filed 26 day of May 1886
Pleads Not Guilty (27)

Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 534, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles W. Bergen
and
John Hoeyner

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

June 3rd 1886. District Attorney.

(Arrest)
Speed & Acquitted.

A True Bill.

June 1st
G.S.B.

Adrian Van Couver

June 3rd Foreman.
G.S.B.

Witnesses:

Herman McChesney
off Peter Gordon
26th March

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 26 State Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Farmer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of March 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States in bank bills of
the amount and value of Thirty
Five Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Charles W. Bergen Hoepfner both now here, and another

man not now arrested for the following
reasons to wit; that on the above described
date the defendants Bergen came into
the Castle Garden where deponent had landed
on the day before on the 28 day of March
as an emigrant from the steam ship
Normandie from Havre and the said
defendant Bergen asked deponent if
he deponent wanted to go to a german
emigrant house and defendant stated
to deponent that he defendant would
take him to the German emigrant house as he
was an agent for the German emigrant

House and deponent at the time thought that the defendant was taking deponent to the German Emigrants House No 26 State Street where he ^{deponent} was stopping and defendant took deponent outside of Castle Garden and introduced deponent to defendant Hoepfner + Hoepfner took deponent to the Hartford House in Pearl St on Beck Slip and defendant Bergen came in to the Hartford House shortly afterwards and told deponent that he could not go to his deponent's destination to Little Rock Arkansas and the defendant Hoepfner then showed deponent his room then deponent came down stairs and met defendant Bergen and Bergen asked deponent for the checks for his baggage and deponent gave Bergen said checks and Bergen gave said checks to Hoepfner and said Hoepfner would see the baggage deponent said I will go with you and Bergen said you cannot go it is too far and about an hour afterwards Bergen returned and said everything is all right and the baggage will not go to Arkansas before tomorrow morning and Bergen stated to deponent that another man would call and see deponent and let deponent know how much the overweight of deponent's baggage would cost and about the amount of five o'clock on said date the defendant Bergen came into the saloon of the Hartford House where deponent was and said to deponent that the man who was to charge for the overweight of said baggage was here and Bergen then took deponent up one flight of stairs in said premises and deponent then saw a man in the room up stairs with a book under his arm and said Bergen said to deponent that it would cost deponent twenty six dollars for the overweight of deponent's baggage and deponent

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then laid the money on the table and
the man not arrested with book took
the money
~~then paid Bergen the twenty six~~
~~dollars~~ and the defendant Bergen
gave deponent a piece of paper
hereto annexed as a receipt for the
said twenty six dollars. Marked Ex
1. and Bergen told deponent to take
good care of said piece of paper
and defendant Bergen said you owe
me for the meals you had here
which amount to five dollars which
deponent paid Bergen and defendant
Hoeffner came to deponent and
took deponent to the train and put
deponent aboard of the cars and
deponent was taken to Little Rock
Arkansas and deponent baggage
never arrived at Arkansas and
deponent telegraphed to the Com^{ms} of
Castle Garden and send the number
of and checks of said baggage and
received an answer that the baggage
was still in Castle Garden and deponent
positively identifies the said defendants
Bergen & Hoeffner as acting in concert
with said other man not now arrested
sworn to before me this

23rd day of May 1886. J. H. Wilhelm

Sancti Kelly

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles W Bergen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Jerolaman Street Brooklyn 14 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boarding House owner

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

Answer.

I am not guilty & I demand
an examination

Charles W. Bergen

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

101. District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Hoepfner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *50 Helen Street, 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge
and demand an examination*

John Hoepfner.

Taken before me this

23d

day of

March 188*8*

Police Justice.

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First District
Police Court

The People on
the complaint of
Herman Milhelm

vs
Charles St Bergen
and Jacob Hoepfner

Charged with
Larceny
May 22 1886
Before Hon
David O'Reilly
Police Justice

Herman Milhelm cross examined
by Mr Batty

Q Where did you first see at Castle garden?
A Number two Bergen

Q Did you not see the other man number
three?

A One and two.

Q Who is number two?
A Hoepfner

Q Even so there is not here?
A No sir

Q What sort of a looking man is number
3 describe his appearance? did he not
look something like number one, Mr
Bergen?

A No sir he didn't look like him, he is smaller
Q Hasnt he got a black mustache?

A As much as I remember he had a
black mustache and an alkaline
nose

Q Is it not a fact that you spoke to

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party number three whose name is now
known and not present, that you spoke
to him first;

A 'Nodai' with number one.

Q Will you swear that the person known
as number 3 did not introduce you
to the person number 1 at Castle garden?

A Number three was there and asked me
where I wanted to go,

Q And that was before you spoke to Mr
Bergin No 1?

A Yes I spoke to Bergin first

Q When did this man come see them who
is not now present when did he speak
to you and where?

A After number one asked me where I
wanted to go then came number No 3
and he asked me where I wanted to
go and I told him I told him I wanted to
go to the German emigrant house
Q And was that the house to which you
were recommended?

A That is the house.

Q Did you have a ticket there? any address
there?

Q And you did not show any address to
either one of these parties?

A Yes I only told them where I wanted
to go.

Q Did you say to them that you wanted
to go to the German emigrant house

or to a german emigrant house ?

A I told them I wanted to go to the german emigrant house

Q what happened next, who took you out of the garden

A No 1 went with me from castle garden and No 2 was there and took our whole family in charge to the house where I was taken.

Q That is the german emigrant house is it ?

A The one who served us talked german

Q That was the proprietor as far as you know ?

A That I dont know.

Q Would you recognize the man that you saw if he is here ?

A I dont believe I would.

Q Did he look like this man (referring to Moritz Seidenstock) ?

A I dont know.

Q what happened after you reached this house ?

A we first had dinner.

Q How many persons were there ?

A 4 adults & children and two grown persons

Q what did Skoepfner do after you took your meals, did he go behind the bar ?

A He went through but he didnt serve us.

Q. which of the parties did you see next?
A. Number 2 I saw first and then the
checks were demanded of me. by number
one.

Q. are you sure of that?
A. He was there and gave them to No 2. and then
number 2 went away with them.

Q. don't it a fact that after you had taken
your meals you went with Mr. Hoepfer
to some institution to some banking
institution to get your money changed?

A. yes sir No 2 went with me. to the
banking house where I changed my
money.

Q. that was before your checks were deman-
ded of you?

A. that I don't remember exactly.

Q. after you exchanged your money you
went back to the hotel with No 2

A. we had a glass of beer together and
then went back.

Q. and after you got back to the hotel with
No 2 did you find No 3 there?

A. No 3 I didn't see again I only saw him
in Castle garden.

Q. when you returned from the bank to
the hotel did you not give your checks
to No 3?

A. no I didn't give them to No 3, I gave them
to No 1. and he gave them to No 2 and he
went away with them? he went alone

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I wanted to go with him and not said
it was to far for us that I should stay there
and then number 2 came back alone
with the clocks.

Q And what did he do with the clocks?
A He gave them to me again

Q What happened next?

A I was told that my baggage was being
taken tender to. No 1st 2nd told me that

Q Didn't Mr Bergen tell you that you
had only 300 pounds of baggage free?

A I don't remember that.

Q And didn't he tell you for the over weight
you would have to pay extra?

A Yes certainly.

Q How much did he tell you it was for
over weight?

A They could not tell me exactly how
much over weight there was. I was asked
how heavy it was and how much it
weighed and I told them it was about
11 hundred pounds.

Q Didn't Mr Bergen not tell you if
you would send your baggage excep
ting the 300 pounds which you had
free if you would send that by freight
that it would be much cheaper than
by sending it along with you as
baggage

A I don't remember that.

Q Will you swear that he didn't tell you

that?

A It possible but I dont remember if that
anything of that kind was talked of.
Q you intended to go to Little Rock the
same day?

A yes sir

Q And then afterwards you changed your mind
and declared your intentions of going
the next day?

A Not said to me first it was to late
to go away to day.

Q Was not the reason which was assigned
that the baggage could not be trans-
ferred that afternoon because it was
to late And it could not be got out
of Castle garden after four o'clock;

A yes sir he told me it was impossible
to get away to day And that it was to
late And I could not get the train

Q That you could not get the baggage
on the same train with you?

A Not told me that the baggage would
only go the next day.

Q What did number 3 say to you?

A I didnt see No 3 at all.

Q you left for Little Rock the same day

A yes sir afterwards came No 1. And said
its possible that I could get away to
day.

Q To whom if anybody did you say any
money?

A I paid tot. \$26 dollars and \$9 dollars.

Q what was the \$9 dollar for?

A For the room meals dinner and supper
and some cold beef and a bottle of
wine, and I don't remember if I took
bread along or not. I may have taken
some thing else along I don't remember
it now

Q How much of that 9 dollars was for
board?

A all of it for everything I got to charged
me \$9 dollars for all I had.

Q Did not he tell you it was \$4.00 for board
and \$1.00 for wine and \$2.00 for expessage
the wagon and \$1.00 dollar for extra pro-
visions?

A The man told me you had to pay me
nine dollars and I paid him and he gave
me a piece of paper with it on, I could
not read it; I saw the total was nine
dollars

Q Then you don't charge him with stealing
the \$9 dollars you get provisions and board
for that?

A Yes.

Q Then you are mistaken and you don't
mean to say he stole \$3.50 from you
because you paid him 9 dollars for
what you had?

A The 26 dollars and 9 makes altogether
\$35.00. that is what I paid him.

Q To whom did you pay the 26 dollars to
to whom did you pay it?

A I put it on the table ^{and} no 3 who had
the book took it. ~~the~~ it was not the
no 3 that lived at Castle garden but
another number 3. it was an entire
new person; he took the 26 dollars.

Q and what did he do with the \$26 dollars
as far as you know.

A He took it ^{and} he had a boat with him
^{and} I didn't see him again he went away.

Q And during all this time ^{where} was number
2 ⁱⁿ the house?

A I don't know that, I cannot tell you.

Q you don't mean to say that this hap-
pened in your room that you occu-
pied?

A The first flight of stairs up it was.
Q Did you see 202 there?
Ans. Yes.

Q Did number two ask you for any
money at all?

A He didn't ask me for any thing
^{and} you didn't give him any?
Ans. No.

Q Then all that number 3 did was to
take you from castle garden to the
hotel ^{and} then go with you to the
bank ^{and} come back to the hotel
with you ^{and} then take your clothes ^{and}
went to castle garden ^{and} brought

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you your check back and then took you
to the rail road depot and nothing fur
ther that was all.

A That was all I had to do with No 2.

Q Did you tell No 2 where you wanted to
go to?

A I didnt tell him anything No. told
him where to take me.

Q And he took you to the place where number
1. told him?

A Yes Sir

Q You didnt tell No 2 that you wanted to go
to a german Evangelist house?

A I dont remember that I saw of that

Q who else was present in the room when
you paid the \$26 dollars?

A Nobody but No 1. and 3 and myself.

Q Where did you get this paper, Ex 1?

A No 1. gave it to me when I paid the
\$26 dollars.

Q What was this intended for?

A He said I should take good care of
it; it was for my baggage?

Q The man who got the \$26 dollars
didnt give you this?

A No Sir I remember one gave it to me

Q And you swear that No 1. did not simply

give you the receipt for the 9 dollars

and that number 3 the stranger

gave you this paper Exhibit 6a.

A No Sir No 1. gave it to me.

Q/ You don't know if this baggage was sent
to you or not?

A/ It was not I have not received it

Q/ When did you last see it?

A/ I never saw it since the 28th of March
before I left. Number one said it
would come to me 2 or 3 days later
after I left.

By the Court

Q/ When you left the boarding house
did you ask for a card of introduction to
show the house that you were in?

A/ Yes sir and he gave me this card & he said
I and he said it is near castle garden
and he said in such a large city it
is far enough away.

Recess Examination

Q/ Was not present at the time?

A/ Yes sir

Mrs. Betty Depts. Counsel

I ask for the discharge of
the defendant Hoepfner from the
evidence adduced I submit there
is no ground to hold him.

By the Court

Motion Denied Exception

I now move that the defendant
Beyen No 1. be discharged upon the
ground that there is no evidence
to show that he received any money
other than the 9 dollars which was

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paid him for meals and provisions
and for expressage. As there is no evidence
to show that the ^{money} ~~charge~~ was obtained
under false pretenses.

By the Court Motion Denied
General Exception.

Case closed

Defendants held in sum of \$2500
each for bail.



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Residence

No. 71

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Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Police Court _____
District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Wilhelm
26 State St.
Charles W. Bergen
Frederic Hoffman
Larney

Dated _____ 188
Offence _____

John Grider
Magistrate.

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Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *Call the Officers*
William H. H.
Street _____

No. *Robert Place*
Henry being
Street _____

No. _____
to answer _____
Street _____

for Examination May 24 &
30 m.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Charles W. Bergen & Charles Hoffman*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *250* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 24th* 188 *Daniel C. Bull* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Herman Wilhelm
agst.
James M. Bergen
Jaule Mappner

Examination had *May 22nd* 188 *6*
Before *Hon David O'Reilly* Police Justice.

David C. Seltman Stenographer of the *First* 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 *Herman Wilhelm*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *May 24th* 188 *6*

David O'Reilly
Police Justice.

David C. Seltman
Stenographer.

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WINDLING POOR IMMIGRANTS.

Hermann Wilhelm Paid Over-Freight,
Then Didn't Get His Trunk.

Today the poor immigrants land-
ing at Castle Garden are defrauded and robbed
in a shameless manner by the land sharks. On
March 28 Hermann Wilhelm, a native of Switzer-
land, arrived at Castle Garden, with his wife and
five children, on the steamer Normandie, from
Havre. Before leaving his native country Wil-
helm had bought joint tickets from Havre to
Little Rock, Ark. Immediately after landing he
secured his commutation tickets at the railroad
office at Castle Garden and started for the
German Emigration Haus at No. 26 State street,
where the family intended to pass the night.
When leaving the rotunda he was met
by a man who asked him where he was going,
and pretended to be one of the employees of
the institution. The family was piled up in an
express wagon and brought to the Stamford
Hotel on Pearl street. Wilhelm still believed he
was at the German Emigrant House, and his
illusion lasted until last Saturday. The honest
runner in his anxiety, as he said, to have every-
thing arranged the same evening, so as not to
miss the train the following day, took the bag-
gage tickets, disappeared for a short time, and
then reappeared in company of a man who car-
ried a big book under his arm, and handed the
Swiss a bill for \$26 over-freight. Wilhelm paid
and got his tickets back. On March 29 the same
runner took the family to the railroad depot in
Jersey City without touching Castle Garden.

At Little Rock, Ark. Wilhelm waited, but
waited, but nothing. He finally wrote to
the Castle Garden authorities, giving the full
facts. Commissioner Hauselt took the case in
hand, and asked the board to allow the swindled
man to come here at their expense. He went
further, and guaranteed to pay all expenses
should his colleagues afterward find the com-
plaint made not justified. Wilhelm received a
free ticket and \$15 for his expenses, and arrived
last Friday. Detective Peter Groden was put
on the trail, and late Saturday evening he
brought his men to Castle Garden, where they
were fully identified by Wilhelm. They are
William Bergin, a runner for the Hartford
Hotel, and John Hoppner, bartender in the
same place. Yesterday morning the prisoners
were arraigned before Justice O'Reilly in the
Tombs Court, and held under \$2,500 bail each
for examination.

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Das Deutsche Emigrantenhaus
Mit prachtvoller Lage und ausgezeichnetester Bedienung
No. 26 State Street, New York,
Castle Garden gegenüber,
Zum Schutz und Wohl der Ein- und Auswanderer
Gegründet von der Deutsch. Emigrantenhaus-Association in New York
Kost und Logis zu den billigsten Preisen, Ankunft und sonstige Hilfsleistung gratis.

Für Beachtung: 1) Wer in Castle Garden landet, beliebe diese Karte am Gute oder vor der Brust zu tragen, bis ein Agent des Hauses kommt und ihn abholt.
2) Wer als Kajüten-Passagier landet, kann gleich am Dock bei Vorzeigung dieser Karte die nöthige Zurechtweisung erhalten.
3) Wer als Reisender aus dem Inlande bei seiner Ankunft in New York nicht irre geleitet werden will, der (ohne mit Jemandem sonst sich weiter einzulassen) frage einen leicht zu treffenden Polizisten nach 26 State Str., gegenüber Castle Garden. Von den meisten Landungsplätzen fahren Pferdeisenbahn-Cars für 5 Cts. bis vor's Haus, 26 State Str.
4) Das Gepäck (mit der Adresse: via New York) lasse man ruhig in Castle Garden, oder am Dock, oder Bahnhofs; das Haus besorgt es auf die mitgebrachten Marken.

John Sfermann, Hauswirth.

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Pastor W. Berfemeier, Emigranten-Missionar.
26 State Street, New York.



Wann trage diese Karte bei der Ankunft in Castle
Garden am Tage oder vor der Abreise.

Das Deutsche Emigrantenhaus,
No. 26 STATE STREET, No. 26,
gegenüber Castle Garden, New-York.

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ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.]

RECEIVED of *Ex 1* New York, *re* 188
34/86 G.T.

Value _____

Marked _____ For which this Company charges _____

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company are Forwarders only, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the Carriers to whom the same may be by said Express Company intrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is intrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may intrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of Glass or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above-described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

Freight, _____ For the Company, _____

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles W. Berger and John Stappner

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

Charles W. Berger and John Stappner
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles W. Berger and John Stappner*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid; with force and arms, in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; ~~three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~; ~~seven~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~seventeen~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ~~each~~; ~~thirty five~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ~~each~~; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; ~~three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~; ~~seven~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~thirty five~~

~~dollars,~~

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Berger, Bernath

DATE:

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Counsel,
A. M. H. H.
Filed, 19 day of May 1886
Pleads, with jury.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Benath Berger

vs. jury
146 jury

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In Sept 24/86

Pleads jury.

Give \$10.

A True Bill.

William H. Hammer

Foreman.

Sept 29th
1886

Witnesses:

off George J. Lewis
1849

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Bernath Berger.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *35 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *260 East Houston Street 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Saloon-keeper.*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the
Charge.*

Bernath Berger

Taken before me this

John J. [Signature]
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Justice

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100 for Ex
Feb 3. 3 PM.

Justice Webb will
conduct the examina-
tion by reason of my
absence

John D. Smith

BAILED,

No 1, by *John D. Smith*

Residence *352 Williams* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *3* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Smith

1885

William D. Smith

1885

Dated *Feb 3* 1885

John D. Smith Magistrate.

William D. Smith Officer.

1885

Witnesses *1st Not Supp*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *100* to answer *Feb 3*

Smith

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

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

Dated *Feb 3* 1885 *John D. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *February 3* 1885 *John D. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

Third District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon Solon B Smith a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Bernath Berger Defendant with
the offence of Not-Kept Land Valued at No 260

East Houston Street Closed on Sunday
February 15 1885

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, Bernath Berger Defendant of No. 260

East Houston Street; by occupation a carver

and Ignatz Schully of No. 152 Attorney Street
Street, by occupation a Baker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Bernath Berger Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the Third 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 one
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 1st

day of February 188

Solon B Smith Bernath Berger
Ignatz Schully
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Schullz
1886

Sworn to before me, this 1st

Ignatz Schullz
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *one House and lot*
of land situated at No. 632 6th St.
in said City and worth five
Thousand, over and above all liabilities

John J. Schullz

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

George F. Lewis
of No. 3011 Mulberry Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 1st day

of February 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Bernath Berger (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 2600 East Houston Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day

February 1887 George F. Lewis
Solon D. Smith Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Bernath Berger.

George F. Lewis
violate Law.

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Feb 3rd 1887

Bernath Berger

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Bernard Berger

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

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

The said *Bernard Berger*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Randolph B. Martine

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DESCRIPTION:

Bernhardt, Herman

DATE:

05/14/86



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Witnesses:

Lizzie Miller

Julius Gmelke

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of May 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Bernhardt

June 14/86.

Pleas 2d

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Per: *Wm. E. Spear.*

A True Bill.

May 25/86 June 2/86

William Van Vleet

by Henry J. Hark

Foreman.

Witnesses: *Lizzie Miller*
Julius Gmelke

Grand Larceny in the 2 degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

POOR QUALITY
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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 50 Suffolk Street,

Julius Groelke

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of April 1886

at the Laundry N 50 Suffolk St City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

Twenty seven dollars in
good and lawful money of the
United States of the value of twenty
seven dollars It 27

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by Herman Bernhardt (now

here) under the following circumstances

On said date the defendant came into

deponents store on pretense of getting

deponent to do some washing. Soon

afterwards a man named Samuel Rubles,

not arrested, came into deponents premises

and exhibited five pairs of spectacles

which he said were worth seventy five

dollars. The defendant claimed to

know the value of said goods and pre-

tended that he was about to purchase

Sworn before me this 24th day of April 1886
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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the said goods from the said Rublis, by false and fraudulent representations the defendant induced deponent to let him have the said twenty seven dollars with which to purchase the said spectacle, which deponent did, retaining the said spectacle as security. Deponent has since learned that the said spectacle are of trifling value - and not of the value of one dollar in all. Deponent therefore charges that the defendant, in company with the said Rublis, obtained the said twenty seven dollars from deponent by trick and sleight of hand, by means of false and collusive representations as to the value of the said property.

sworn to before me
this 12th day of
May 1886

James G. Moulton

Police Judge

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Herman Bernheut

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

931 East Houston St., 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Maker & Mechanical Repairer

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. Herman Bernheut

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

At this fair. 12/18/86.
100. May 12/86.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

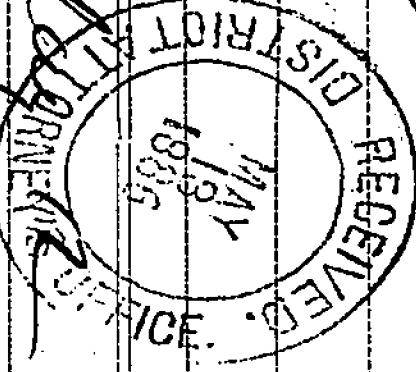
John F. Ruelke

50 West 10th St

Henry J. Ruelke

Office

Dated



Magistrate

Engel and H. A. Aley

17 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 50 West 10th St

John F. Ruelke (another)

No. 168 1/2 Ave

No. 168 1/2 Ave

\$ 1000 to answer

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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

Defendant

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

Dated May 12 1886

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Herman Bandhardt

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

- Herman Bandhardt -

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Bandhardt*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *Two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *Five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *Two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *Twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *Two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *Five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *and* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Julius F. Fiedler*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Biglin, John T.

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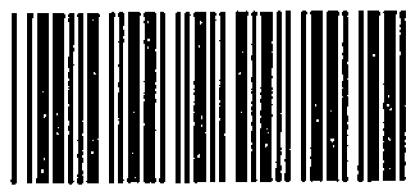
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Hayes, Richard

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Witness

Wm O'Connell

John Hickey

John O'Brien

off Thomas J. M. Carter
18th Precinct

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Day of Trial, *Wm O'Connell*

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of May 1886

Pleaded *Not Guilty* (240)

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John S. Biglin

and

Richard Hayes

Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.
[Section 183, Penal Code]

Read in D.C. machine

District Attorney.

*Sentenced to 10 years
and 6 months, each*

A True Bill.

William Van Kleeck

*Ordered to Court of Oyer
and Return for Trial*

*Both Tried and
the 16 day of June 1886*

Convicted

Manuel Lighter 1st deg

(recomm. to mercy)

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0023

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners' Office

No. 15 Chatham

Street in the

4th

Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this 17 day of May

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86 before

Ferdinand Levy

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of William Mitchell

lying dead at

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Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

William Mitchell

came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said William Mitchell came to his death by

Hemorrhage and Peritonitis from Pistol Shot wound of Right Iliac Region, received at the hands of some person unknown to the Jury, near 22nd Street and Ave "A", on May 9/86 about 9 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

S. M. Heyman 262 Canal St.	Fred. Bohlmann 136-10 th Ave.
Chas. Spehner 142 E 86 St	Friedrich Hartke 219 10 th Ave.
Jos. E. Horrell 177-10 th Ave.	Paul McHenry 217 10 th Ave.
Gustave Schulze 154 10 th Ave.	John Maguire 122 10 th Ave.
Martin E. Baumgarten	
Herrman C. Jorgens 199 10 th Ave.	

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, E. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

+ Officer Thomas J. W. Leahy 18th Precinct, being sworn says I am Detective Officer of 18th Precinct. On May 9/86, about 11:45 P.M. Hayes was arrested for ~~shooting~~ ^{intoxication} ~~the~~ deceased. The Officer brought in the witnesses I was in bed, I called out the witnesses Stickey ^{and others} and asked if Hayes was concerned in the shooting and they said "yes." Before Hayes was locked up I took him into a room and asked him if he had been there when the shooting occurred, he said "yes." Detective Corry was present at this conversation I asked Hayes, who was with him and he said Biglin, I asked who the 3rd man was and he said there was only two of them. The witnesses said there were three I asked the cause of the shooting and he said, he did not know — it was some mess, he was pretty drunk at the time I asked him who did the shooting & he said he did not know, I asked him where Biglin lived & he said he did not know, He was then locked up, I went into his cell about 4 P.M.

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

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Same morning, I asked him what was the first name of Biglin & he said "Jack" I asked him where Biglin lived & he said "no, he did not know." He also said he did not know anything about the shooting. I searched Biglin & found no weapon on him. Officer Doyle searched Hayes & found no weapon on him either. Hayes has been in trouble before he associates with a bad class of people. Biglin associates with a bad class of people also. I was in a case where Hayes got stabbed. I went to the Hoop. to see if he would prosecute his assailant and he said "No." I did not know the deceased. The first I saw of him was in the Hospital. The names of the witnesses who were in the Station House were O'Toole & O'Brien & Hickey, I brought them out in presence of Hayes and asked them if Hayes was concerned in the shooting. I have given to the best of my recollection the conversation between myself and Hayes. I have told all that Hayes said to me concerning the shooting.

Taken before me

this 17 day of May 1881

Ferdinand Roy

CORONER.

Thomas J. McGarry
1881 May 18
taken before me

John Hickey being sworn says:
I reside at 523 ~~at~~ E. 18th St, Am a
Car Driver, I know the deceased
Wm Mitchell, I know the
prisoners. On May 9/86 about 11 PM
I was with the deceased bet 22nd & 23rd
St & Ave "C". We ^{drove O'Brien myself & deceased} were coming along
Ave "A", when O'Brien had an occasion
to cough. When Hayes, Biglin & another
man who were walking in front of
us heard the cough they coughed
also, O'Brien turned to me & said
"did you take notice to that?"
I said "what"? he said these
fellows mean quarreling, I said
"Pass them by. I know them have
nothing to say to them". One
of them heard me make that
remark & said "What"? I
said "Rats" We passed them
by at 22nd St & Ave "A". Then
O'Brien turned round & saw one
of these fellows with his hand
at his hip pocket, I told him
not to mind them, to go ahead
He looked again & saw a revolver
in his hand, he said "look these
fellows have a revolver", I turned

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

and looked & saw a revolver
in Biglin's hand. At the same
time he fired the shot. I saw
him fire the shot. This was about
11 P.M. On that night, I was the greater
part of my time in my own house &
in the house of a friend. I took
supper at 6 P.M. About 8 P.M. ^{more} Inst.
Boole & asked him to take a walk
we went to O'Brien's house about 8.15 P.M.
Mr Mitchell was with me then. We
left O'Brien's about 10 P.M. O'Brien came
in about 9 P.M. We drank a couple
of glasses of ale. I had a watch
with me I did not look at the watch
either going in or coming out. After leaving
O'Brien's we came down 23rd St. to Ave
"A". We were talking among ourselves.
I had about 5 drinks of beer that day
I knew the prisoners before. I was friendly
with them. There was no conversation
between us. It was not dark that
night. It was a fine night. I was about
10 yards from Biglin when he fired the
shot. he pointed the revolver at the
crowd. I could distinguish his features.
I have known him for 18 months. There is
a lamp post on the middle of the block

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

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And another at the Corner of 22nd St.
When Biglin fired the shot Mitchell
said he was shot, Biglin ran a couple
of steps and fired another shot. Some
of our party did not know the prisoners
Biglin ran away after firing the shot.
Toole and I followed the three men
to 1st Ave. in hopes of finding an Officer
When we came back we found 2 Officers
with deceased, I did not carry a pistol
that night, nor any of our party that
I know of. I do not know much
about Biglin but his name. Our party
went into a saloon that ev. I had two
glasses of beer there. We were not
in a jolly condition the ev. of the
shooting. The people with whom
I associate have no special
name. Biglin wore a grey coat &
blue shirt that night, Hayes wore
a kind of a grey coat. I do not
know if the suit of clothes Biglin has
on ~~now~~ now was the same as on the night
of the occurrence. When we first
saw the prisoners they were about 20
feet from us. In passing them the
prisoners did not say anything. We were
about 5 or 6 feet ~~when~~ from the prisoners

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

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^{when he}
Biglin, fired the shot, Hayes did
nothing. The prisoners ran away & I
ran after them. They did not appear
to be drunk. I told Officer Kennedy
that night that Biglin had the reason

x John Hickey

known to be false since then
if any of the people of the
city of New York
John Hickey

Taken before me

this 17 day of May 1886.
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

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John O'Brien being sworn says: I reside at 390 - 1st Ave. Ave. ~~and~~ employed in winding wire (a wire striker) On May 9/86 I saw Hickey, O'Toole & Mitchell in my house about 9.30 P.M. When I came home they were there. I had been seeing a friend to the ferry. They drank beer after I came in. There may have been beer there before. We talked and drank together. There was only one pint of Ale between 4 of us. We left the house about 10 P.M. We went towards Ave "C" we stood there for about 10 minutes at 23rd St & Ave "C". A friend came along & we stood chatting. Then we had some drink at Cor. 23rd St & Ave "C". We had 2 glasses of beer each. Then we came out & went as far as the Car Stables when we saw 3 fellows ahead of us. They seemed to be walking slowly. I had occasion to cough which was responded to by the three fellows ahead of us. They all coughed at the same time. I whispered to the other 2 fellows who were with me that I thought the other party meant to quarrel. Hickey

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

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Said "Never mind pass them by"
One of them said "What" looking
round at same time. Then Hickey
said "Rats" I heard one of the
young men of the other crowd say
"Let them have it", I knew him, by
his figure, I believe his name is Hayes
I never saw him before. There were five
of us, Pat Rafferty was the fifth person,
I saw Hayes' face, he turned round,
He was the person who said "What"
It was a fine clear night, to the best of
my knowledge, I saw a motion of the
hand by Biglin, I believe, I think it
was Biglin, to the hip pocket, I know
positively it was not Hayes, I imagine it
was Biglin, I am not positive at that
point. We passed them & reached the
Other Corner, I looked around &
saw a revolver, I am not positive in
whose hands it was. The who had it
turned & made a move towards the
Gas House wall & fired it, I
do not know him. In about a second
Mitchell halloed out that he was
shot. We remained there thunderstruck
I said to catch the fellows, Hickey
& O'Toole went after them, & another

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

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Shot was fired, I went $\frac{1}{2}$ way up the block & turned back to Mitchell & asked him where he was shot, he said "I think I am shot in the leg" As Hickey & O'Toole came back, then a crowd gathered & Officers Kennedy & Newman came, then we were taken to the Station House, I did not know the prisoners before that night. I recognized Hayes in the Station House as one of the party. The three men were about 20 yards in front of us when we first saw them. I was a natural laugh. We were passing them when they said "let them have it". I was close to the gutter, they were a little in advance of us (about 2 yards). I cannot say how the man was dressed who fired the shot, I did not hear the voice of Hayes before that night. We have talked over the facts of this case since then. Hayes had a kind of a brown coat on that night. There were no blows struck that night. The other party looked as if they had been drinking. The man who fired the shot was 6 or 7 yards from us at the time of shooting.

Taken before me

John O'Brien

this 17 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

James A. McGee me that
1st day of May 1886
John O'Brien
Ferdinand Levy

Hugh O'Toole being sworn says; I reside at 435 E. 17th St. Am a teamster employed by Mr. John Kehoe, Am working at present, Am married, On May 9/86, Hickey & Mitchell came to my home about 7.30 P.M. & asked me out for a walk, I went with them. We walked up 17th St to 1st Ave along 1st Ave to 23rd St. Hickey said "Let us go & see John O'Brien" We went there but he was not in he had gone to the Ferry. We waited for him till he came in about 9.30 P.M. we were Mitchell Hickey Myself & Mr O'Brien. We had one pint of Beer, We staid 1/2 an hour after O'Brien came in he ordered a pint of Beer Rafferty joined us at 23rd St & Ave "A", about 10.15 P.M. We stood there till 10.20 P.M. when Rafferty said "Let us go in & have a drink" we went in to a saloon & drank two rounds, we remained there for some time, we left about 11 P.M. or a little before, I told O'Brien to come with us a little further, We went down 23rd St to Ave "A"

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY. //

We saw 3 men in front of us
We walked on pretty smartly, they
walked slowly. O'Brien coughed
naturally & the ^{other} men coughed after
him. O'Brien says, "Do you see that?"
or something to that effect. I do
not think the other men heard it.
We were then about 15 or 20 yards
from them, ~~He~~ Hickey said "No" What
is it? he said "Never mind ^{them} Come
ahead" When we were passing them
one of them said "What's that?" We did not want to
find out what they meant by the
coughing. Hickey said to them "Kats"
which I believe is a slang word.
We passed them by. O'Brien looked
around & said "Look out fellows they
are going for their hip pockets"
I saw the outside one put his hand
to his hip pocket. it was Biglin.
I know him about 2 years. I never
spoke to him. I saw him go wrong.
I was indifferent to him. We then
walked on. we were then crossed
the crossing — ~~we~~ some of the other
party said, "The whole crowd is
no good" We walked down the side
walk bet 21st & 22nd St. about 15 yards

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

O'Brien said "Look out boys they have a revolver drawn, we all stopped then. I turned around & the other crowd also stopped, one of them (I don't know him) came up against me, I said what's the matter with you fellows? Hayes was standing against the wall & said "Give it to them let them have it" then Biglin pulled the revolver out of his pocket I saw him do it, He had a grey coat & blue shirt on him that night I caught the fellow who was beside me & put him in front of me to prevent Biglin from firing, He then walked to the wall where Hayes was standing. None of our crowd drew a revolver Biglin fired and struck Mitchell, I saw him fire the shot, He never said a word, He had no words with any one in my company. There was no fight between us or hot words passed between us. When any one asked me anything about the case I gave them no satisfaction. Hickey & O'Brien & I have packed it over, I have met Hickey

Taken before me

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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quite often and talked the matter
over with him. Biglin had no reason
to shoot at us, except that he wanted
to try the revolver, if it was a new one.
Biglin was not in any danger at the
time, there were no threats used to
him. Hayes and I have spoken often,
his brother and I were good friends.
We were five in company. The others
were 3. They were pretty lively. After
the 1st shot was fired I let go the
man I held then the three of them
ran and another shot was fired.
Then Mitchell said "I am shot". I
said to Stickey "Let us follow
them up & have them arrested".
Hayes uttered the words "Let them have
it" twice. When the shot was fired
the two, Biglin & Hayes were about ~~four~~
yards away. I put Biglin's friend
before me to prevent Biglin from firing
the shot. Mitchell was about 2 feet
behind me to the left.

Hugh P. Dole

Taken before me

this 17 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Known before me that
I am a Justice of the Peace
for the County of New York
and State of New York
and that the within
written is a true and
correct copy of the
original on file in my
office.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

Autopsy

TESTIMONY.

At Morgue May 12th 1886 at 11 AM
William Mitchell, white age 22 years Single
Said to have died in Bellevue Hospital
May 11th 1886 at 11 PM.

Body fairly well nourished, rigor mortis
marked.

In right iliac region $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to right of median
line and 1 inch below the anterior superior
process of the ilium is a penetrating wound
at $\frac{1}{4}$ of inch in diameter. Under the skin
in lower lateral sacral region of right side
about 2 inches above tip of coccyx and $1\frac{1}{2}$
inches to right of post median line removed
a bullet of 32 Caliber.

Upon opening the abdominal cavity, consid-
erable gas escaped, and the cavity was
filled with sanguinous fluid and clotted
blood. The intestines were matted together
by a fibrinous exudation, (General periton-
itis). There were six perforations of the
small intestine. There was a perforation
of parietal peritoneum of anterior wall
of abdomen corresponding with external
wound. A second of posterior perito-
neum of posterior wall on a horizontal
line. Opposite, the bullet passing on
through the great sciatic foramen.

Other organs normal. Cause of death, Rupture
of peritonitis from wound above described
Taken before me

this 12th day of May 1886

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

Wm. J. Justice M.D.
Coroner's Physician

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D. Gardner

From Bellvue Hospital.

New York, May 12th 1886

To Coroner

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: William Mitchell Residence: 512 E. 18th St. City
Age: 22 years — months — days. Admitted Sunday May
Nativity: U.S.; of Father 9th 1886, at 11³⁰ o'clock P.M.
Mother By Ambulance A
Life in U. S., Life in City. From 22nd St. & W. 2 B
Civil Bond: Single Occup.: Riveter Examined by Dr.
Suffering from symptoms of Pistol shot wound in right C
iliac region.

Said Injuries said to have been received Sunday May 9th at 11 P.M. D
was shot by unknown party.

Death took place Sunday, May 11th 1886 at 7⁴⁵ o'clock P.M.

The Autopsy revealed General peritonitis. Six perforations
in small intestines. Peritoneal cavity filled
with blood — Death due to haemorrhage peritonitis

Remarks: The ball entered in right iliac region
and took a course almost directly backward
passing through the sciatic foramen — and could
be felt just under the skin in that region

D. Gardner M. D.
HOUSE SURGEON ~~PHYSICIAN~~

Ad. 1. State the day of the week.

Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.

Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name,

Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated, whether right or left.

Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runaway cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Weapons, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.

Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.

Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.

Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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Coroner's Office.

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

Richard Hayes being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Hayes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *417 E 24th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Mason*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty and by advice of
Counsel I have nothing further to say.*

Richard Hayes

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of May 1886

Ferdinand Levy

Coroner

Richard Hayes was sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1886

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Thomas Biglin being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—John Thomas Biglin

Question—How old are you?

Answer—17 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—New York

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—305 Ave. C.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Produce Business

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I am not guilty and by advice of Counsel I have nothing further to say.

John T. Biglin

Taken before me this 17 day of May 1886
Ferdinand Levy
CORONER.

Received by me, this
17th day of May 1886
John T. Biglin
John T. Biglin

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
22 Years. - Months. - Days.	U. S.	Morgue fr. Bellevue Hosp.	May 12/86.

Ind. No. 4874-1886
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Mitchell

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Jesse Pearson unknown

to the jury.

Inquest taken on the 17th day
of May 1886
before

Ferdinand Levy Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death May 11/86

The People }
Murder of William Mitchell on
Sunday Evening May 9, 1886, on
the streets between 10³⁰ & 11. P.m.
on the west side of Avenue A, about
fifty feet below 22nd street.

Witnesses for the People

1. Hugh O'Toole 435 East 17th street
2. John Hickey 512 " 18th "
3. John O'Brien 390 First Avenue
4. Patrick Rafferty 444 East 20th street

all were present at the time of
the homicide.

5. James Conroy 512 East 18th st.
6. Edward Blake 233 " 26th "
7. Frank Lyons 512 " 18th "

who will contradict the de-
fence of alibi.

About 7³⁰ on Sunday Evening May 9, 1886,
O'Toole, Hickey and Mitchell left 435 East
17th street together for a walk. They walked
up First Avenue to 23rd street and went in
to see John O'Brien (3) at No 390. O'Brien
was out and they waited for him till
about 9³⁰ when he came in. They stood
on till about 10, when all four, O'Toole,
Hickey, O'Brien and Mitchell came out

with two young ladies, friends of O'Brien,
and proceeded down Carl 23rd Street to
Avenue A. and put the girls in a very
dark car going down town. Then Rafferty
joined them and they all five went
in to Murphy's S.W. corner Avenue A. &
23rd Street and had one or two rounds of
drinks & cigars. They staid at Murphy's
about 15 minutes, came out the side
door entered down the west side of
Avenue A. all five together -

O'Brien, ^{Rafferty & Hickey} ~~O'Keefe~~ & Rafferty walking together
O'Keefe & Mitchell walking together on the
inside -

About midway of the block they saw
ahead of them, walking down the ave-
nue, three young men, Begley Hays
and a stranger - As the five passed the
three O'Brien coughed and the cough
was answered decisively by the three
and some words were used on both
sides - One of the five said "Come on
don't mind them", "and Hays said
"let them hear it" The five kept on
down across 22nd Street, the three behind
them and very near. But then ~~one~~
~~of the five~~ Hays repeated his remark
"let them hear it" and one of the five said

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"Look out, he has got a pistol!". O'Toole
turned round and saw Biglin with
his pistol. He seized this third man and
held him between himself and Biglin.
Biglin then sneaked on to the wall
where Mitchell was standing, fired his
revolver at him ^{and then shot} and fled. The charge
went into Mitchell's abdomen.

(I have not paid any attention to the
Medical Testimony as to the death
of the deceased)

James Conway ⁽⁵⁾ the cousin of the deceased,
was at the corner of ^{Green St.} ~~Avenue~~ ~~North~~
~~Avenue~~ & 18th street with Blake (6)
and Ryan (7) about 10³⁰ on the evening
of this Sunday. Saw Biglin and others
of his gang going up the Avenue and
shortly afterwards heard the two
shots

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Al Hallen.
Private Counsel
has forwarded
the Bonet for
the Report
Conan

T. W. Traynor
138 Broadway
NY

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 18

New York, May 14 1886

Wm. Andrew White
Police Justice

Sir

William Mitchell
died at Bellevue Hospital
745 PM 11th inst -

Respectfully
Thos. H. Maguire
Supt.

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Dear Sirs - 22/12 -
Admitted I am
in possession of a Pistol shot
in very good condition this
morning -
Ed H. Gardner, M.D.
San Francisco

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of 18 Police Officer Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 10 day of May, 1888

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

he arrested
John Biglin & Richard Hayes
(both now here) on the complaint of
John Hickey & John O'Brien
charging defendant with
shooting one William Mitchell
that said Mitchell is by
reason of his injuries un-
able to appear in Court. There-
fore deponent asks that de-
fendants be committed till
said Mitchell can appear
Thomas A. McCarthy

Sworn to before me, this

10 day

1888

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Coffey

vs.

John R. Ryan

Richard Hayes

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 10 188 6

White Magistrate.

M. Coffey Officer.

Witness,

John H. Ryan 18

512. East 18th St.

John O'Brien

390. 1st Ave.

Disposition,

Held to await

verdict of jury

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Police Court, 11th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 435 East 17th Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Carpenter being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 9th day of May 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, our John Biglin

and Richard Hayes did them

and they feloniously, willfully

and intentionally, and from

a premeditated and deliberate

design to effect the death of one

William Mitchell, kill the said

Mitchell by firing a leaden

ball from a loaded pistol.

From the following facts to wit:

That upon said date deponent

was standing upon the west

side of Avenue A between 21st and

22nd streets, and that then and

there deponent saw said

Biglin point and discharge

a pistol at said Mitchell.

and that said Hayes

just before said pistol

was discharged said to

Biglin "Let him have it" meaning

shoot him. Deponent further

says that said Mitchell

after receiving said shot

was conveyed to Bellevue

Hospital and that deponent

said said Mitchell die in

said Hospital. Deponent

therefore charges said Biglin

and Hayes with causing

the death of said Mitchell

Hugh O Toole

Sworn before me this

10th day of May 1886

Charles M. [Signature] Police Justice

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Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard Hayes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

City

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

Answer.

417 E. 22nd St 3 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mason

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Richard Hayes

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

John Biglioni 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
of the Charge*

John T. Biglioni

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

Police Court District 41/713

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. ...
John ...
Michael ...
Offense *Murder*

Dated *May 18* 188

Michael ...
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses
No. *18* *Michael ...*
Street *...*
No. *...* *...*
Street *...*
No. *...* *...*
Street *...*
No. *...* *...*
Street *...*
No. *...* *...*
Street *...*

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

Guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same *and to be admitted to bail in the sum of* *without option of* *Hundred Dollars,* *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of* *the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated *May 18* 188 *...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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 T. Biglin and
Richard Stages

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

John T. Biglin and Richard Stages

committed as follows:

— of the crime of murder in the first degree,

The said John T. Biglin and Richard Stages, both
late of the ~~Eleventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~May~~, —
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, —
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

— William Mitchell —
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,
feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him

the said William Mitchell, did make an assault, and the said John
T. Biglin and Richard Stages a certain pistol then and
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol
the said John T. Biglin and Richard Stages, the said John T. Biglin and Richard Stages, in his right hand, then and

there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said William Mitchell,
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said William Mitchell, did shoot off
and discharge, and the said John T. Biglin and Richard Stages, with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said William Mitchell, in and upon the abdomen of the said

William Mitchell, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate
and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said William Mitchell,
did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said William Mitchell,
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said John T. Biglin
and Richard Stages, in and upon the abdomen of him the said

William Mitchell, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,
and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound the
said William Mitchell, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, from the said ninth day of May —
in the year aforesaid, until the eleventh day of May —
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which
said eleventh day of May —
in the year aforesaid, the said William Mitchell, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said *John T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*, the said *William Mitchell*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *William Mitchell*, did kill, and murder, 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 T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*,

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

The said *John T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*, both late of the *East 12th* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

William Mitchell, —

in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *their* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said *John T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*, a certain *pistol*, —

then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said

pistol the said *John T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*, in *their* right hands then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *William Mitchell*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of

their — malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *John T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol*

aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said *William Mitchell*, in and upon the

abdomen of *him* the said *William Mitchell*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *their* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *William Mitchell*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid

discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *John T. Biegin and Richard Stanger*, in and upon the *abdomen* of *him* the said *William Mitchell*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of *six* inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the said *William Mitchell*, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the said *ninth* — day of *May* —

in the year aforesaid, until the *eleventh* day of *May* —

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which *eleventh* — day of *May* —

in the year aforesaid, the said *William Mitchell*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ^{they} the said *John B. Griffin and Richard Stanger, Jr.*
the said *William Mitchell*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *their* malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, 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 R. Martin,
~~JOHN M. KEOX~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bingham, Lloyd M.

DATE:

05/17/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. C. Olin

Off James M. Evans

Central Office

Upon the within statement of the
Complainant, it appearing that with-
out his testimony it will be impossible
to secure a conviction, that he cannot
furnish sufficient grounds of suspicion
against the defendant without a warrant
against him, I recommend that the
bail herein be discharged.

March 21, 1887.

V. M. Davis
District Attorney

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Counsel, *E. J. Bradley*
Filed *17* day of *May* 188*6*
Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Lloyd M. Bingham
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. S. S.

William H. S. S.
Foreman.
Perk IV Wm 2-187
Real discharged
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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Robert Shaver

of No. 15 John Street, aged 36 years,occupation Manufacturing Jeweler being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1886 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Pair of Solitaire Diamond Ear-rings about 8 1/2 Carats
of the Value of One hundred & forty dollars

the property of Jacobs Dealer in diamonds Cor. of Broadway
and West 1st Ave. in the care and custody of deponent
undergoing repairs

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Bingham, for the reasons, that about the hour of 3 P.M. on the above date, the defendant came into deponent's place of business at No. 15 John Street and representing that he was engaged in the jewelry business at the Cor. of Pearl and John Streets, left four imitation diamonds to be set in studs and pins, and which he promised to call for on the 26th day of April 1886, when the work was to be finished. That deponent is informed by Horace Shaver deponent's brother at No. 15 John Street, that about the one hour previous to the defendant entering deponent's office he placed a box containing said studs with the above described ear-rings and other jewelry therein on a counter in said office. That immediately on the defendant's entering said office, deponent, who was engaged

Sworn to before me, this day
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Police Justice.

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belonged in small partition in said office, permitted the defendant to remain alone and out of his view for the space of at least two minutes, during which time the above described box containing the above described property was within easy reach of the defendant; that about one half hour after the defendant's departure from said office the above described chain and car-rings were missed. Deponent further says, that no person other than the defendant entered the said office from the time the car-rings were placed in said box until said car-rings were missed; and that the defendant's representations with regard to his jewelry business at the Cor Club and other that have on inquiry proved to be false and untrue, and that the defendant has failed and neglected to call as promised for the goods left by him. Wherefore deponent charges the said Henry Bingham with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the above described property and prays that he may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

11 day of May 1886

Robt Oliver

Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1886. I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1886. There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 1886. Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Robert Oliver

vs. Henry Bingham

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Jeweler of No. 15 John

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Oliver

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

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of May

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H. S. Oliver
John Oliver
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Lloyd M. Brigham 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 *Lloyd M. Brigham*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *106 E 114th St. About 2 mos.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Salesman.*

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
Lloyd M. Brigham

I appear before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Robert Oliver

of No. 15 Ave Street, that on the 24 day of April
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One pair of antique Diamond earrings about 8 1/4 carats
of the value of one hundred & forty Dollars,
the property of E. Jacobs Dealer in diamonds in the late custody of defendant
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Henry Burghman

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of May 1886
Wm. A. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Oliver

Henry Burghman

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated May 11 1886

Wm. A. Burke Magistrate

Wm. A. Burke Officer

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

Officer.

Dated 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Wm. A. Burke Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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BAILED
No. 1, by Mary Bingham
Residence 180 E. 12th Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 2 District. 688

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAIN OF

Arthur Oliver

15 John

Joseph M. Bingham

Grand

Offence Larceny

Dated

May 12

188

W. H. B. B. B. Magistrate.

Geo. W. B. B. Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses Horace J. Oliver

No. 15 John Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

900 to answer Oliver

B. B. B.

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

defendant

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

Dated May 12 188

W. H. B. B. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated May 12 188

W. H. B. B. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Lloy & M. Brigham Grand Larceny.

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

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

I am unprepared to swear that the defendant only could have taken the property in question. The charge was made only on suspicion, and I am unable to give evidence to sustain that suspicion, as other people may have been in the place where the goods were. I am unable to testify that there were not.

N.Y. Mar 12/07.

Robt Oliver.

Witness:-

A. D. Barker

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Lloyd M. Bingham

G. L.

Mr. Davis,

LW might on will be
made. It will be difficult
+ I think impossible to secure that it
will not be a success.
I think it will be a success.

21 Mar 87043

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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

George M. Cinnamon

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

George M. Cinnamon

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

The said *George M. Cinnamon*,

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

Two earrings of the value of

seventy dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Oliver*,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

0060

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blainey, Hugh

DATE:

05/21/86



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Witnesses:

John Stuck

Officer Freeman Riebel

114 Pitt

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hugh Blaney

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By *Thos W. R.* District Attorney.
Ind. accepted.

A True Bill.

John Van Horn

Foreman.

June 24 June 2nd
G.S.B. *G.H.B.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Hugh Blainey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nearly 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S. Meigs

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

Answer.

702 East 12th St - 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cart driver

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

Answer.

*I cannot remember anything
about it*

Hugh Blainey

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 604 East 14th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Stableman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 16 day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, at 118 & 20 Dry Dock Street
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Hugh Blainey now
here, who stabbed deponent
once by a thrust with a
pitchfork into deponent's
left shoulder John Stock

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of May 1888

John Stock
Police Justice.

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Police Court,

District,

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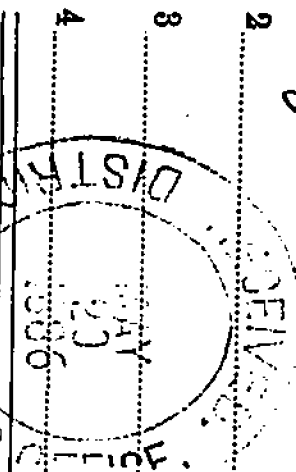
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

John Block

604 East 14th St

Hugh Blaney



Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Date

May 13

1886

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Sworn

No.

Sworn

No.

Sworn

\$ 0500 to answer General Sessions.

John Block

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

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

Dated May 13 1886 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Shaf Blainey

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

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

The said *Shaf Blainey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Skoda*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *John Skoda*, —
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Shaf Blainey* —
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 Skoda —
with intent *in* the said *John Skoda*, —
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
Shaf Blainey
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGR. E, committed as follows:

The said *Shaf Blainey*

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 Skoda*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John Skoda*, —

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *Shaf Blainey* —
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a
instrument 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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX**