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Beiter, Frederick

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Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fredrick Benter

INDICTMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. C. PHILIPS,~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Amos M. Mendenhall

Sept. 1881 Foreman.

James D. Smith
Almon Ref. J.C.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL
DOCUMENT(S)**

New York July 11th 1881

Gross Lamm

Wollen Sie so gut sein und Leuten die mir
3-10 \$ bis Sie mir die resten in fester Form
im Druckung abhandeln.

Auftraggeber
John Beiler

District.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Police Court, 5th District.John Beiter
of No. 10th Av. bet. 69th & 68th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 11th day of July 1881

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

Frederick Beiter, now here,
did feloniously make, forge and
utter the annexed paper, forged
and fraudulent instrument in
writing, and did put and forge
deponents name to and upon
said instrument with the intent
to cheat and defraud.

That deponent is informed and
believes that said Frederick did
on the day aforesaid present said
forged instrument to one Jacob
Fried, a butcher doing business
in 10th Avenue between 69th and 70th Streets,
and did obtain from said Fried
the sum of five dollars on said
forged instrument.

Sworn to before me this } John Beiter
14th day of July 1881

Hugh Gordon Police Justice

City and County of New York, ss.
Jacob Fried, of 10th Avenue between
69th and 70th Streets, being duly sworn
deposes and says - That on Monday last,

the 11th instant, the prisoner Frederick Beiter, now here, came to deponent's butcher shop and gave deponent the annexed paper in writing, which purports to be an order on deponent from the father of said Frederick for the loan of five or ten dollars, and said to deponent that his father had sent him for the money. That deponent believing said order to be genuine gave said Frederick the sum of five dollars lawful money. sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1881 } Jacob Freund

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

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Police Court, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Beiter
vs.
Frederick Beiter

10th day of July 1881

Dated July 14th 1881

Gardner Magistrate.

McDonard 31st Officer.

Witness, *Lumina McDonard*

31st Precinct Police.

Jacob Freund
10th Av. Cont. 69 & 70th St.

Mrs L. Neuge

Disposition, #500. *Wm. J. S.*
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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Beiter

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.

Frederick Beiter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Seventeen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

10 " Avenue near 68 " Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Switchman, N.Y. Central Rail Road

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge.

Frederick Beiter

Taken before me, this

14th

day of

July

1881

Henry Garman

Police Justice.

State of New York.

Pennington
Executive Chamber,

Albany, *Dec 11* 188 *4*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of *Fred. Better*, who was
sentenced on *Aug 8* 188*1*, in your County,
for the crime of *Forgery 3d* for the term
of *1* years and *3* months to the State Prison
Albany, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. *Yours respectfully requested*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

To *Mr. B. B. Olney*

District Attorney, &c.

Traver Cleveland.
Gordon Brown
Executive

Answered

Dec. 31st 1884

W. B. D.

Ans
rec 13/84

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Dec. 11 1884,

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of Frederick Beiter, who was
tried and convicted before you Aug 8/81
Arg. 3d and sentenced
to the State Prison Reformatory

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

James Cleveland
by Godwin Story
Executive Secy
To Mrs. Mumy

Offices

Laurence Lane

Ronald 3rd.

Fredrick Berles

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Frederick Beiter

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *eleventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing
of the kind commonly called an order for
the payment of money

which said false, forged and counterfeited *order for the payment of money*
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~ *being in the German language is*
as follows that is to say

My dear Friend

July 11th 1881

Wollen Sie so gut sein und borgen Sie mir
5 or 10 \$ bis die nächste Woche, ich werde es Ihnen
am Samstag abgeben

Oufkündigung

John Beiter

and which being translated into the
English language is as follows that is to
say -

My Friend

July 11th 1881

Will you be kind enough and
loan me 5 or 10 dollars til next week.
I will send it to you on Saturday evening

Respectfully,

John Beiter

with intent to injure and defraud

Jacob Freund

and divers other persons; to the jurors 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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

Frederick Beiter

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

Jacob Freund

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

of the kind commonly called an order for the payment of money which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited order for the payment of money being in the German language is as follows that is to say

Herr Freund

July 11th 1881

Holla ich für dich und borge dir mir 5 or 10 \$ bis du mir's bringst. if please to issue me a promissory note

Auftrags für

John Beiter

and which being translated into the English language is as follows that is to say

Mr Freund

July 11th 1881

Will you be kind enough and loan me 5 or 10 dollars til next week. I will send it to you on Saturday evening.

Respectfully

John Beiter

the said

Frederick Beiter

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

order for the payment of money

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~DENIS K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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by B.N.

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brock

and
Embezzlement
Larceny.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Atty. Bill.

Edward Van Hook
Foreman.

State of New York.

City and County of New York ss:

Henry Klein, being duly sworn, deposes and says:; I reside at No. 887, First Avenue in the City of New York and am the general agent, attorney and manager of Hannah Klein in the butcher business carried on at ~~the same place~~ 404 E 48th St.

That on and prior to the 22nd day of July last past one Felix Bloch was employed in the business aforesaid in the capacity of a clerk, whose duty it was to keep the books of said concern and was entrusted to collect and receive certain monies to wit:

From F. G. Keller and Son, doing business in New York City the sum of \$121.82.

From Albert Schaefer, doing business in Jersey City, New Jersey, the sum of \$44.25.

From Roche Brothers, doing business in New York City, the sum of \$700.00.

From F. Link and Son, doing business in New York City, the sum of \$41.30.

And being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said Felix Bloch by virtue of such employment did receive, and take into his possession from:

F. G. Keller and Son, aforesaid, the sum of \$121.82.

Albert Schae, aforesaid, the sum of \$44.25.
Robt Brothers, aforesaid, the sum of \$700.00.
J. Link and Son, aforesaid, the sum of \$41.30.
for and on account of Hannah Klein his
said Employer and that the said Felix
Bloch did ~~on~~ ~~before~~ the 22nd day
of July last past and prior thereto,
fraudulently and feloniously make away
with and secrete, and with intent to
convert the same to his own use, and
did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle
and convert to his own use, without
the consent of the said Hannah Klein,
his employer, the aforementioned sums
of money, which said various sums of
money had come into his possession
and under his care, by virtue of his
being such clerk as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this }
5th day of August 1881 }

Wm. H. Hall,
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Henry Klein

To Mr. Dwyer
from R. H. Peck.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York
upon their Oath, present :

That *Felix Bloch*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *eight*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty one~~ *eighty one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

Hannah Klein

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive a certain sum of
money to wit the sum of two hundred
and seventy eight dollars and ninety
nine cents and of the value of two
hundred and seventy eight dollars and
ninety nine cents

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

Felix Bloch

by virtue of such employment

then and there did receive and take into his possession

the said certain
sum of money to wit the sum of
two hundred and seventy eight dollars
and ninety nine cents in money and of
the value of two hundred and seventy
eight dollars and ninety nine cents

for and on account of the said *Hannah Klein*

his said master and employer ; and that the said

Felix Bloch

on the day and year last aforesaid

with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said

certain sum
of money to wit the sum of two
hundred and seventy eight dollars
and ninety nine cents in money and
of the value of two hundred and
seventy eight dollars and ninety
nine cents

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

Hannah Klein

which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present,

That the said

Julia Brown

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and 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 a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty 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 twenty dollars each: 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: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *two hundred and seventy eight dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *two hundred and seventy eight dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *two hundred and seventy eight dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *two hundred and seventy eight dollars and ninety nine cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *one Hannah*
Klein

then and
there being found, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~**JOHN K. PHILLIPS**~~, District Attorney.

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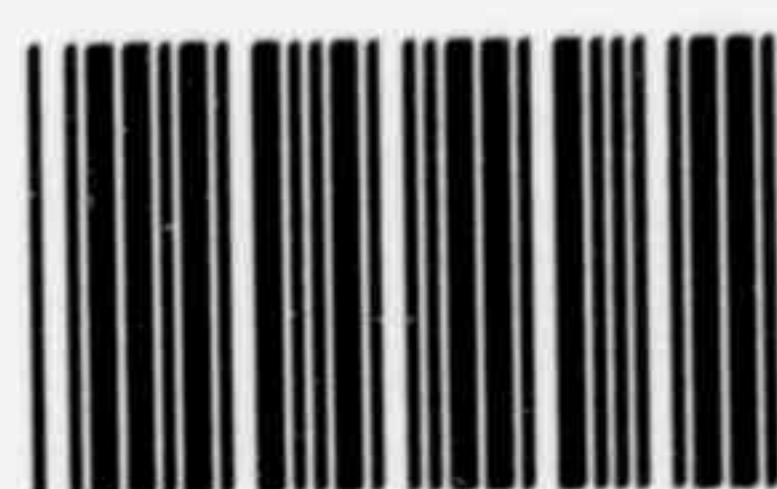
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Brockman, Michael

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Counsel *H. C. M.*
Filed *3* day of *Aug* 1881
Pleads *Not guilty (4)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Richard Brock I
Isaac Sartorius II
Samuel Levi I
Morris S. Rosenberg
Isaac S. S. S. S. S.
Michael Brockman
et al.

No. 10 to 1000
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~DENY K. PHILLIPS~~
M. J. Samuels's
Attorney
at 15 - H. of Ray. F. S.

A True Bill.
Geo. H. Moor
Aug. 7. 1881 Foreman
Chas. G. H. S.
Thos. J. G. S.
Chas. J. S.
1881 This is requested.

INDICTMENT.
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person
in the night time.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Hannah Davidovitch*of No. *226 Elizabeth* Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says that on the *29* day of *July* 18*81*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent. *and from the person of*
*deponent*the following property viz: *one pocket book containing good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of one gold coin of the value of five dollars one note of the Treasury of the United States of the value of five dollars and two notes of the value of two dollars each and two notes of the value of one dollar each and good and lawful money of the issue of the Empire of Austria consisting of 18 notes of the denomination of five Guilden each and four notes of the denomination and value of ten Guilden each said money issued by the Treasury of the United States is of the value of sixteen dollars and said money issued by the Empire of Austria is of the value of fifty two dollars, said money being in all*of the value of *Sixty Eight* Dollarsthe property of *deponent and her husband Marcus Davidovitch*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 *Richard Boock and**Isaac Gaertner and Samuel Levy and Morris Sonnenberg and Richard Brockman (all now here)* from the fact that deponent was standing in *Hester Street* when deponent had said pocket book containing said money in the pocket of the apron then worn upon deponent's person, that said five defendants came up to deponent while in company together when said defendants pushed against deponent when one of said defendants placed his hand in said pocket stole said pocket book and they all ran away*Hannah Davidovitch*
Marcus

Sworn to, before me this

18*81*

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Brodman 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.—Michael Brodman

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—14 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—15 Suffolk Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Payor

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

Answer.—I did not take the pocket book
Samuel King found it in Henry Street
he ran away and I was with him

Michael Brodman
Witness

Taken before me, this
20th day of July
1871
Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Sonnenberg 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.—

Morris Sonnenberg

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

13 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Poland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

28 Ludlow Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Cloak maker

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

Answer.—

I saw Samuel Levy pick up something in front of 57 West Street and I ran with him

M. Sonnenberg

Taken before me, this
23rd day of April, 1881
at New York
Police Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Levy 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.—

Samuel Levy

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

13 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Poland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

26 Market Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Radder

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

Answer.—

*I was with Broekman and
Sommerberg in front of 57 Sister Street
I saw a pocket book drop, I picked
it up and ran*

Samuel Levy

Take before me this
John J. Smith
Day of
Justice.
1871

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Isaac Gaertner 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.—Isaac Gaertner

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—15 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—15 years Poland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—27 Suffolk Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Cap maker

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

Answer.—I had nothing to do with it
I am not guilty

Isaac Gaertner

When before me, this
18th day of
March 1881
I have read the
charge against
him.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Richard Bock being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard Bock

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newark N.J.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Cancer Allen & Devin

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Proof book maker

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

Answer.

*I was not with the Boys
I don't know them at all, I am not
guilty*

Richard Bock

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
10th day of *July*
1881
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harold Davidson

226 Elizabeth St.

Richard Brown

Isaac G. G. G.

Samuel Henry

Morris Samuels

Michael Moskman

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Dated

July 30

1891

Magistrate.

Warri & Brady

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Joseph Friedman
35 West

Ben Harris
Wm. Samuels

\$ *500* Cash
to answer
at *Gen. Sessions*
Received at Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

The People
vs.
Richard Beck,
Isaac Gaertner,
Samuel Levi,
Morris Sonnenberg
Michael Bruckman

Court of General Sessions, Part First.
Before Recorder Smythe, August 5, 1881.
Indictment for grand larceny from
the person of money in the night time.

Hannah Davidowitz, sworn and examined
through the interpreter. I come from the Karpatica district
near Silesia in Austria, I am an emigrant, just
arrived. I have been in New York fourteen days.
I was near a wagon with apples, I don't know
the name of the street; my husband knows it.
It was in the forenoon that I lost my money.
I did not look at the clock. I was with another
woman to buy apples. I had Austrian money -
eighteen florins in five florin bills and four
notes of ten florins each, and think eighteen
dollars in American money. There was an
American gold coin, two five dollar notes, and three dollars.
This money was in a pocket book with three
locks open; the pocket book was in the pocket
of the apron. The five prisoners were together; they
surrounded me and pressed against me and
took the money away from the pocket; they
were standing near the wagon where the
apples were. They took the pocket book and ran
off. Gaertner was the boy who pressed me the
most. They were arrested about 1/4 of an
hour afterwards. The money was lost on
Friday the 29th of July - Friday today week.

Cross Examined. There was a crowd of people in the street at the time. I could not tell how many boys there were because I fell and struck my forehead somewhere and was bleeding. There were several boys around the wagon, I did not count them. Then I fell I did not have the money any more. I never saw those boys before. I was standing by the apple wagon and the boys were standing close to me around me. I faced the wagon; they came all at once and pressed and knocked against me. I cried out, "they took my money," and a butcher ran after them. I noticed the boy Sonneborn at the wagon. I took notice of all the boys, I did not look long at them. How long were you standing at the wagon before you lost your money? I did not look at the clock, it might have been a quarter of an hour. My sister-in-law bought apples. I saw her pay for them. The wagon stood out in the street in the carriage way; when I fell down the money was gone. Benjamin Harris was called and upon examination by the Court he was found to be incompetent, not knowing the nature of an oath. Michael Harris sworn. I arrested these boys on information received from two little boys. I arrested Rock and Gaertner first and the other three boys I arrested in Miners' theatre about 9 o'clock; they were pointed out to me as

being the three defendants and Levy was the one that was accused of taking the pocket book. About halfpast twelve, if I understand right, the report was made to the station house about this woman being robbed in Nester St. Officer Brady arrested two boys, brought them to the station house and they were not identified; these boys were identified by the complainant Micheal Brockman, Morris Sonneborg and Samuel Levi I arrested at Miners' theatre. I searched them in the station house after I had got them there and they all admitted to having money. I found \$34 and 40 or 50 odd pennies on different boys. Levi had I think about \$15; Brockman about ten dollars I cannot say exactly how much Sonneborg had. I told them I arrested them for stealing a pocket book from an old lady in Nester St. between 12 and one o'clock. Levi said he picked up the pocket book in the street. I told them they were accused by another boy of going down to the front of Hall St. and exchanging this foreign money. They said, 'yes'. Brockman said that Brock had got two dollars of the money. I brought him out of the cell, searched his pantaloons and found the two dollars they said they had given him. They thought that he ought not to get clear and they be held.

Bock denied in toto until I asked him for the money and then gave me the money; the boy Gaertner had nothing to say. They all admitted that they were in this affair. Cross Examined. I held out no inducement to the boys that they should tell. I told them they were under arrest that boys identified them as the boys who robbed the woman in Chester St. That was all I said; they did not deny it. Sonneborg said he was along with the other boys. I found about eight dollars on him; he admitted it was a portion of the money the other boy got; he said, I have got some money that Levi got in the pocket book. In the station house the boy Levi said he found the pocket book, but when I arrested him in the theatre he did not say anything. I did not find any money on Gaertner and I searched him. Garson Levi, sworn and examined for the defence. I am a tailor doing business at 26 Market St; the prisoner Levi is my boy, he is 13 years old; he works for me in the shop; he is a good boy, and has never been arrested. Micheal Sternman sworn. I know Levi; he is a very good boy. Rachel Pass sworn. I know the boy Levi, he works for his father; he is always at home. I work for his father; of course I do not work nights.

Samuel Rosenberg sworn. I know the boy Levi, I know he is a good boy because he helps me to work all the time.

Samuel Levi sworn. I am 13 years old, live with my father and help him in his shop. I did not steal this pocket book from this lady. I was sent by mother to a Jewish market in Ludlow St; she is weak; she wanted me to carry a basket for her. I lost her and was looking for her. I met the boy Rosenberg; he said he had three cents; he wanted me to go round the corner with him as he was going to buy a glass of soda water. It commenced to rain; we went under a shed; it stopped raining; we went to walk home. So I saw the pocket book lying in the gutter. I picked it up and looked at it. I saw the big boy on the other side, I thought he was going to take it away from me and I ran. I did not see the lady who lost the pocket book. There was a crowd in the street. Cross Examined I don't know where the lady was who owned the pocket book; it was lying in the gutter and there was no one near it. It was about three feet away from the wagon. I did not ask anyone around there if they had lost a pocket book because I saw the

big boy, I ran because I thought he was going to take it from me. I did not tell the Magistrate I saw it drop, I said I saw it on the floor. I was with Sonneby and Brockman; we did not conspire together to steal money from the lady. I met a boy who was a pedlar and when I showed him the German money that was in the pocket book he changed it into United States money. I got twenty six dollars and I gave it up after I was caught. The German money was all paper; there were five of us and I divided it all up. I gave Brock two dollars, Sonneby twelve, Brockman twelve and Gaertner one dollar; this division was made in Norfolk St. I ran two blocks with this money before I stopped. The pedlar who changed the money for us his first name is Samuel, I don't know his first name; it was changed at an Exchange office on the Battery near Castle Garden. Brockman, Sonneborn and myself went to the Exchange office at 4 o'clock. Tobias Gaertner, sworn. This boy is mine, 16 years old, never has been arrested, he works for me at cap making at 27 Suffolk St.; he is a very good boy; he did not tell me anything about the boys dividing up the money. I heard he was arrested Friday night; he was home in the shop at 12 o'clock. I left him in the house.

Caroline Degrote sworn. I know this boy Gaertner, live in the same house with him two years and a half; he works in caps with his father.

Anna Rosenberg testified. I know Gaertner to be a good boy. Isaac Gaertner sworn. I am 15 years old, work at cap making for my father. I saw on the day of my arrest Levi running up Norfolk St. I ran after him, he says, I found some money, I saw the pocket book, he said he would treat me to something if I would go along with him; that is the first time I saw Levi that morning. I did not leave the house with the intention of robbing anybody of a pocket book, I did not steal a pocket book. I did not press against the complainant. I have never been arrested for anything.

Helena Bock sworn. I live 108 Division St, am a widow, my boy is 17, he works for Mr. Schrader, has never been arrested before for any offence, always has been a good boy, he is my only support. Paul Schrader sworn. I am a pocket book maker at 506 Pearl St, I know Bock over two years, he worked for me a couple of times, his reputation for honesty is good.

Richard Bock sworn. I did not steal the lady's pocket book. I and Gaertner were at the corner of Norfolk and West St. we saw three boys running and ran after them.

James Alverson sworn I know Richard Bock
about 10 years, his reputation for honesty is
good, he has never been arrested for any offense.
Anna Sonnenberg sworn. This boy is my
son; he helps to work at home, on the day he
was arrested he left the house between 11 and
12 o'clock; he is a good boy; has never been
arrested. Morris Sonnenberg sworn. The prisoner
Sonnenberg is my son, he works for me, he is
a very fine boy; he was arrested once on the
complaint of a lady, but she was mistaken
and he was discharged. Rebecca Brockman
sworn. I live 15 Suffolk St, Brockman is my
son, I am a widow and he helps to sup-
port me; he is a good boy. Morris Sonnenberg
sworn testified that he saw Levi pick up
the pocket book and run and he ran too.
He had nothing to do with stealing the pocket
book from the old lady. Micheal Brockman
sworn. I did not take the pocket book from
the old lady. I saw Levi and Sonnenberg
running; Levi said he found a pocket book
and he gave me ten dollars.

Joseph Fried Krat sworn. I keep a lager beer
saloon at 38 Peter St; came from the same
town in Austria as the complainant and
know her. I saw her the day of this occurrence
slip at the corner of Essex St.; she went down

Hester St. and said her money was gone;
she did not know whether she had it in
her hand or in her apron.

The jury convicted Levi, Sumner and
Brockman of petty larceny from the
person, and acquitted Richard Beck
and Isaac Gaertner.

Testimony in the case of
Richard Bork, J. Gaertner,
J. Levi, M. Sarnadug,
+ Michael Brockman

filed Aug 1987

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That *Richard Bock, Isaac Baertner, Samuel Levi,*
Morris Sonnenberg and Michael Brockman each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time
of said day, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : 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 five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred 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 hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred 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 fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 : sixty 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 : eighty 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 : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred 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 :
one hundred and 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 one hundred dollars : 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 fifty 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 twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten 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 : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen 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 two dollars each : thirty 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 one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

Sixty promissory notes for the payment of money (the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known
as notes of the Empire of Austria) a more accurate
description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown
and cannot now be given of the value of fifty two dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Hannah Davidovitch* on
the person of the said *Hannah Davidovitch* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Hannah Davidovitch* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Brady, William

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Glasgow, Albert

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Day of Trial, *Edmund*

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1871

Pleads Not guilty (P)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brady

Albert Glasgow

James C. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

TO THE BILL.

Edmund

Foreman.

John A. ...

... on Thursday for trial

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK.) ss.

William Brady 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.

William Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twentyone years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

314 N 44 St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I keep work for a man keeping a vegetable stand in 698 - 8 Avenue.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the

charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I went in there to sleep.

William Brady

Taken before me this

20 day of July

1877

Justice.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Glasgow 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.

Albert Glasgow.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Eighteen years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In Texas

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

350 W 42^d Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I am doing nothing now.

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

Answer.

I met Brady. who asked me to go and sleep with him. in the stable. He went into the store to get the key of the stable—

Albert Glasgow

Taken before me this
24 day of *July*
1887
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

William N. York

of No. 719 - St. Avenue Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 698 - St. Avenue
Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher's store -

entered by means of tearing of the weather
board from the side of said
building. were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the night of the 19 day of July 1881.
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Smoked hams and meat of the
value of more than fifty dollars.

the property of

Deponent.

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

Glasgow, now present.

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was in
formed by the Officer that he arrested
defendants in said store.

Subscribed by me.
this 20 July 1881

Police Justice

Wm. H. Yorks

City & County of New York ss. John L. Knox of the 22 Precinct Police. being duly sworn says. that about 11 o'clock on the night of July 19/1887. he saw William Brady & Albert Glasgow. now present. in the butcher's shop No 698-8 Avenue. searching the desk drawer with lighted matches. That deponent entered said store through the opening made by said defendants and arrested them. therein.

From before me }
this 20 July 1887 }

John L. Knox

McManus
Police Justice

~~That~~
that
had been right to
in the premises

John W. Leaden

698-8 Ave

John Coryell

698-8 Ave

Ex. 20.2 P.M.
1000 to 1000

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. York
719 8th av.
vs.

William Brady

2 Albert Glasgow

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Office, New York

Dated 21 July 1881

Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
5 by
Residence
No. 6, by
Residence

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

John L. Mott
22 Recm at Police

John E. Williams

Received in District Att'y's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

William Brady and Albert Glasgow each

late of the *twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *nineteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

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

William H. Yerkes

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

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.

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Brennan, Michael

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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and Grand
Embezzlement
Larceny.

Michael Brennan

David Phillips
~~HENRY K. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel W. McCall
Esq.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Michael J. Brennan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *twenty third*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ~~eighty one~~ *eighty one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one *Emily M.*
Richards, George H. Moore Edward P. Beach and James Richards
as, and who then and there were, executors and trustees of the last
~~and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive~~ will and testament of
Edward C. Richards deceased —

and as such clerk and servant was entrusted
to receive a certain sum of money, to wit: the
sum of one hundred and *thirty three* dollars
and *thirty three* cents ~~xxx~~ in money and
of the value of one hundred and *thirty three*
dollars and *thirty three* cents

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

Michael J. Brennan

by virtue of such employment,
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the said certain sum*
of money to wit the sum of one hundred
and *thirty three* dollars and *thirty three*
cents in money and of the value of
one hundred and *thirty three* dollars
and *thirty three* cents

for and on account of *them the said Emily M. Richards, George H. Moore*
Edward P. Beach and James Richards as such executors
and trustees as aforesaid
his said master and employers and that the said

Michael J. Brennan

on the day and year last aforesaid,

with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and
feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of his said master and em-
ployer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *certain sum of*
money to wit the sum of one hundred and
thirty three dollars and *thirty three*
cents in money and of the value of
one hundred and *thirty three* dollars
and *thirty three* cents

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said *Emily M. Richards, George W. Moore*
Edward P. Beane and James Richards as such executor and trustees as aforesaid which said goods,
chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of
his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present, That the
said

Mickael J. Brennan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United
States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty
dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand
Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one
hundred 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: one hundred and 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 a bank note), being then and there due and unsat-
isfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the
kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty 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 twenty dollars each: 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: ten 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:
ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar
each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars
each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each:
six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen
gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents
each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars
each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar
each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each:
sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one
hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-
five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of
the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called
dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half
dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces),
of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the
value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of
the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable
value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of ~~one~~ *the said Emily M. Richards, George W. Moore*
Edward P. Beash and James Richards as such executors and trustees as aforesaid then and
there being found, 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.

Daniel S. Collins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael J. Brennan
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Larceny.

~~David S. Phillips~~
David S. Phillips
District Attorney.

True Bill.

Samuel K. [Signature]
Foreman.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present.

That *Michael J. Brennan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Fifth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ~~eighty one~~ *Eighty one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one *Emily M. Richards*,
George H. Moore, *Edward P. Beach* and *James Richards* as such *Executors and trustees* of the last will and testament of *Edward C. Richards* deceased
and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive

Edward C. Richards deceased
and as such clerk and servant
was entrusted to receive a certain
sum of money to wit. the sum
of *Eighty three dollars and thirty*
three cents in money, and of the
value of *Eighty three dollars and*
thirty three cents

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

Michael J. Brennan by virtue of such employment,
then and there did receive and take into his possession. The said certain sum
of money to wit. the sum of *Eighty three*
dollars and thirty three cents in money
and of the value of *Eighty three dollars*
and *thirty three cents*

for and on account of them the said *Emily M. Richards*,
George H. Moore, *Edward P. Beach* and *James Richards* as such *Executors and trustees* as aforesaid
his said master and employer; and that the said

Michael J. Brennan on the day and year last aforesaid,
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and
feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of his said master and em-
ployer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *Certain sum*
of money to wit. the sum of *Eighty three*
dollars and thirty three cents in money
and of the value of *Eighty three dollars*
and *thirty three cents*

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said *Emily M. Richards* *George H. Moore, Edward P. Beach & James Richards* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present, That the said

Michael J. Brennan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and 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 a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty 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 twenty dollars each: 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: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of ~~the said~~ *the said Emily M. Richards, George H. Moore, Edward P. Beach and James Richards* ~~as such executors and trustees as aforesaid~~ ^{then and} ~~there~~ being found, 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.

J. G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Brown, John

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Sec. Letter H. the
Chaplain of L.P.
written -
Fair's appearance.
F.S.

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of Aug 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown

INDICTMENT - Larceny from
the Person.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emad Newcomb

Foreman.

Aug. 4. 1887.

Leads D.D.

3 mos. Pen

F.S.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

John Brown 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.

John Brown.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty one years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In England.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

No place of residence

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Seaman.

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

Answer.

*I was throwing dice with men
and lost my money. I asked them to
give me enough for my lodging. when
they told me to do the same as they did
steal it. I went with them to the monkey
house in the Park, and one of them stole
the watch. and gave it to me.*

John Brown

Taken before me this

18 day of July

1887

Police Justice.

District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. *291 Corners* Street,
being duly sworn, deposeh and saith, that on the

Alexander Ellis
17 day of *July* 18*87*

at the Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *and from his person.*

the following property viz.:

*One double case silver watch
of the value of Twelve dollars and
fifty cents.*

the property of

Deponent.

Sworn before me this *15* day of *July* 18*87*
Alexander Ellis
POLICE JUSTICE.

....., and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by *John Brown. now present.*

*That deponent felt the watch being
pulled from the pocket of the vest worn
by him, and saw Brown walking
quickly away. That in the station
house deponent saw said Brown drop
said watch upon the floor.*

Alex Ellis

6 206

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Ellis

29 Bowry St

No 6 Recd 1881

Sandy & Barthe

[Signature]

DATED

1881

[Signature]

JULY 18 1881

[Signature]

1881

1881

JULY 18 1881

[Signature]

1881

MAGISTRATE.

Kelly, C. L. OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

[Signature]
Culbert Park

[Signature]
Corn

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Tomb July 25/81

Mr Wm C. Beecher

Hon^d Sir

I have just met with a man who deserves, I think, your kind consideration. He is a native of Wales, and has been a seaman for seventeen years. But recently, returning from Panama, having been sick with a fever, he landed here with about twenty seven dollars in his pocket, and unfortunately fell into the company of three land sharks, who first enticed him to drink and then (contrary to his first refusal) to gamble, until they had swindled him out of all his money. They even refused him his modest request of fifty cts to pay for a meal and lodging, saying that he must steal as they did. However he went with them

up to Central Park, and while he was looking at the monkeys, one of them handed him a watch, which he had taken from a gentleman's pocket. He was arrested and they escaped.

It is the first time, as he says that he was ever in prison I hope you may deal mercifully with him

Yours Very Truly & Respy
Sidney G. Law
Chaplain

Yonkers New York

July 27/81

Hon Wm L. Beecher

Dear Sir

Please
excuse my strange
neglect in regard to
the Wellhman.

His name is
John Brown (cell 98).

I wrote hastily, and
was in a very great
hurry when I mailed
that, with several
other letters. Thanks

for your kind response

Yours Respy
Chaplain at the Prison

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John Brown

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *seventeenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

*One watch of the
value of Twelve
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Alexander Ellis*
on the person of said *Alexander Ellis* then and there being found,
from the person of said *Alexander Ellis* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. T. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Curcio

14
North
Main
Street
Boston

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel K. K. K.

Foreman.

Aug 10/81

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Please guilty

Amicus Res
F.S.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
Manslaughter

Police Office. Third District.

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

Martin Schetzinger

No. of 283 Broome

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 283 Broome Street

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House
The first floor was occupied by deponent as a School, and two
rooms on the 2nd floor were occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a house for himself and

his family

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means

forcibly breaking the two locks on the
door leading to the two rooms occupied by
deponent as a Dwelling House

on the morning of the 23 day of July 1881,
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

fine suits of Gentlemen Clothing
of the value of one hundred & fifty
dollars

the property of

deponent

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

Charles Burns (nowhere) and another person who
is not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent.

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by Amelia
Residen of No 283 Broome Street that she caught said
Burns and said unknown person in said room
that she held said Burns, but who tore himself
away from said Amelia, and ran away
Deponent is further informed by Emil Sandeman
of No 122 Attorney Street that he saw said Burns
running away from the aforesaid premises in

Broome Street and that he follows him and
caused his arrest by officer Francis Hughes
of the 10th Prec Police on the Bowery

Sworn to before me this } Martin Scherzinger
23rd day of July 1881 }

Salom B. Smith
Notary Public

City & County of New York ss

Audelia Ricklin of N^o 283 Broome
Street being duly sworn says, she heard read
the affidavit of Martin Scherzinger and knows the
contents thereof that the portion therein stated and
referring to deponent is true to deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this } Emilie Ricklin
23rd day of July 1881 }

Salom B. Smith
Notary Public

City & County }
of New York } ss

Emil Sandeman of N^o 122 Attorney
Street being duly sworn says he heard read the
affidavit of Martin Scherzinger and that
the portion therein referring to deponent is true
to deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Emil Sandeman.
23rd day of July 1881 }

Salom B. Smith
Notary Public

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Burns 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.— Charles Burns

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 19 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 645 Water Str.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Shell plater

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

Answer.— I have nothing to say

Charles Burns

Taken before me this
18th day of July
1894
Justice

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POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT, 722

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....
Street.....

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....
Street.....

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....
Street.....

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....
Street.....

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY.

Martin Schitzinger
2823 Broadway

1 *Charles Peters*

2
3
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Dated

July 23

1887

Magistrate.

Smith

Officer.

Weyler

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Clerk.

Witnesses,

Charles Peters

Street.

183 Broadway

Emil Sandman

Street.

127 Oldbury

Street.

same office Weyler

Street.

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\$.....to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Colman

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles Burns

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *July* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *eight* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Martin Scherzinger

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

Charles Burns

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

Martin Scherzinger

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

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

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

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. C. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.