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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

07/22/84



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POOR QUALITY
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John Brennan Plaintiff
vs
said John Brennan Defendant
Publisher and Proprietor.
To the great damage, scandal in-
jury and disgrace of the said
John J. Mitchell, 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
Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Counsel, *John J. Mitchell*
Filed 22 day of *July* 1884
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Brennan

[Sections 1212, 1213 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
George J. Sullivan
Foreman.
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Colman

Witnesses:
Paul King 2/1/30
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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 Brennan

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

John Brennan
of the CRIME OF Libel

committed as follows:

The said John Brennan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being a person of an evil and wicked mind, and of a most malicious disposition, and unlawfully and maliciously intending, intending and contriving, as much as in him lay to injure, oppress, oppress and injury the good name, fame, credit and reputation of one John F. Mitchell, a good and worthy citizen of our said State, and to injure the person of the said John F. Mitchell, and to expose him to public scandal, hatred, contempt and reproach, with force and arms, and of his great hatred, malice and ill-will towards the said John F. Mitchell

then and there intentionally
maliciously did publish a certain
false, malicious, scandalous and
defamatory libel, of and concern-
ing the said John Mitchell con-
taining the false, scandalous, de-
famatory, malicious and villainous
words and matters following,
of and concerning the said John
Mitchell, that is to say:

N.B. There is a fellow named
himself, the said John Brennan
formerly meaning engaged some
years ago as an outside worker
and agent with the privilege of
a partnership, by the name of
John Mitchell. The said John
Brennan formerly meaning
the said John Mitchell, did
formerly meaning endeavor
by various means, to get up
something in the name of a
Barren Place, and the
said John Mitchell, formerly
meaning rather the identity
of stating to any of his
old or new friends or
said John Brennan formerly
meaning, with whom he
the said John Mitchell

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Pro
" Brennan
Lebel

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P.O. BOX 1608.

Law Offices of
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WM ALLEN BUTLER.
THOS E. STILLMAN.
THOS H. HUBBARD.
JOHN NOTMAN.
ADRIAN H. JOLINE.
WILHELMUS MYNDERSE.
WM ALLEN BUTLER JR.

Trinity Building 44 Broadway,

New York Dec 10th 1884

George H. Adams Esq.

Dear Sir:

Acting on your sug-
gestion I write to know if you
will oblige me by putting the
case of the Rev. apt John
Brennan on the calendar
for trial some day this month.

Mr. John J. Mitchell, the
complainant, is exceedingly
anxious
to have the case tried and
I am desirous of disposing
of it the present month.

Truly

Daniel A O'Connell

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WILHELMUS MYNDERSE.
WM ALLEN BUTLER JR.

Trinity Building 111 Broadway.

New York, Dec. 17th 1884

Geo. H. Adams Esq.

Dear Sir:

I met Mr. Frank
Oliver in Court yesterday
and he stated to me that
he would try the Brennan
case when it was reached.

If in view of this
statement you can put
the case on for some day
next week I should be
glad to have you do so.

Yours truly

Daniel A O'Connell

I hope you can find it convenient to
put this case on - & if so notify
Mr. F. Oliver & Mr. O'Connell
M. O'Connell
M. O'Connell

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The Tailors' Progress of Fashions,

896 & 898 BROADWAY, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:

I have to ask your forbearance by being disappointed in the March monthly; but owing to an unforeseen accident, by the breaking of the stone in the printing, that monthly had to be reproduced, and hence the cause of the delay. I therefore enclose you the April monthly also, which I trust will meet your approbation.

Again asking your kind indulgence for this delay, and assuring you in future to be up to time, believe me

Yours sincerely,

JNO. BRENNAN & CO.,

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LADIES GARMENT CUTTING A SPECIALTY.

A N. B.—There is, a fellow whom I engaged some years ago as an outside worker, and gave him the privilege of a partnership, by the name of J. J. MITCHELL. He endeavors, by copying others, to get up something in the name of a Fashion Plate, and who takes the liberty of stating to any of my patrons, with whom he comes in contact, *that* he engaged me. I would forewarn the trade to beware of this imposter. When I first knew him his occupation, he told me, was a car conductor, and previous to that was a porter in A. T. Stewart's. I had to dissolve with him owing to practices I will not mention.

JNO. BRENNAN,

Publisher and Proprietor.

POOR QUALITY
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Daniel A. O'Rourke
111 Broadway
Room 574
for people

BAILED,
No. 1, by Benjamin Thompson
Residence 526 1/2 Avenue Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Wickert
830. 13th St. 2nd Fl.

John Brennan
Offence Libel

Dated July 16 1884

Samuel Smith
Magistrate.

Witnessed James C. Bartels
No. 3225 Street.

Daniel A. O'Rourke
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 300 to answer _____ Sessions.

W. H. W.

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 Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 16 1884 Samuel Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by John G. Mitchell
of No. 830 Broadway Street, that on the 15 day of July

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

John Brennan did unlawfully compose
and issued a written or printed circular of and
concerning this complainant and published the same
by distributing it to and among Merchant Sailors in
said city said circular is false and untrue and with intent
to injure deponent business in violation of section
242 of the penal code

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 15 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 15 day of July 1888

John G. Mitchell
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Warrant-General.

Dated July 15th 1888 at

John G. Mitchell Magistrate.

John G. Mitchell Officer.

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

John G. Mitchell Officer.

Dated July 16th 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John G. Mitchell
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9:40

Native of England

Age, 37

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, W

Profession, Artist

Married, W

Single, _____

Read, W

Write, W

John G. Mitchell

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Brennan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *51 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *69 East 59 St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist & Publisher*

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 do not know anything
about the principles of the
circular excepting the defense
of my business. The com-
plainant has circulated
false reports about me*

J Brennan

Taken before me this

July 16 1884

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT ^{1st} DISTRICT.
City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

John J. Mitchell

For

Libel

vs.
John Brennan

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby 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 July 16 1884.

John Brennan
Police Justice.

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City & County of New York:

James E. Costello
being duly sworn deposes and says:
that he resides at 323 East 27th Street
in the City of New York, County of
New York; that on or before the
12th day of July 1884 at
No. 69 East 69th Street — in said city
and county one Jno. Brennan
did falsely, maliciously and
scandalously frame, make, write
and compose a certain false
scandalous and libellous
printed circular of concerning
and against John J. Mitchell
of No. 830 Broadway New York
City, New York, which said false
scandalous and libellous printed
circular is hereto annexed
marked "A"; and that with
the intention to scandalize
and disgrace the said John J.
Mitchell and to bring him into
contempt, infamy, and disgrace
and to expose him to hatred

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contempt, ridicule or obloquy
and to cause him to be shunned
and avoided and to injure him
in his business and occupation
the said Jno. Brennan did after
words to wit on the 12th day of
July 1884 at No. 69 East 59th Street
in the said city of New York openly
deliver and publish to this
deponent the said false,
scandalous and libellous
circular by handing to deponent
personally the said printed
circular hereto annexed marked
"A"

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of }
July 1884 } James E. Costello
Solou Smith
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

John J. Mitchell

of No. 830 Broadway, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on or before 12th day of July 1884

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

of said City residing at 69 East 59th Street, composed and ~~issued~~ ^{prepared} a written or printed circular of and concerning this deponent and published the same by distributing it to and among the ~~customers of said Brennan~~ ^{and the} merchant sailors in the city of New York many of whom are the customers of this deponent who is a publisher of tailors' fashions, ^{and particularly to buy Coriello on July 1st 1884} that annexed hereto is a copy of said circular so issued and published by said Brennan and is hereby made a part of this affidavit. That said circular is false and ^{scandalous} malicious and was known to the said Brennan at the time he published the same to be false and ^{scandalous} that said circular exposes and has exposed this deponent to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, and causes or tends to cause him to be shunned or avoided and that the same has a tendency to injure him in his business or occupation, That said circular was so issued and published while this deponent was absent in

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Europe and unable to defend himself and deponent verily believe that said Brennan took advantage of deponent's absence and issued and published said circular for the sole purpose of injuring this deponent in his business and of exposing him to the hatred and contempt of those with whom he does business.

All in violation of Section 242 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.
 Shown to before me this } *Geo. J. Mitchell*
 15 day of July 1884 }
John Brennan
 Police Justice

W
 Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

*ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. J. Mitchell

John Brennan

Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

200 fns

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DESCRIPTION:

Breton, Louis

DATE:

07/10/84



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Witnesses:

J. Paul Jones

at 11:00 a.m.

at 11:00 a.m.

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of

Plends

W. E. E. B.
July 1884
with July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Breton

Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Dec 24/94.

Ind. acquitted

A TRUE BILL

George J. Sullivan

Foreman.

July 16. 8. 1884. / 1884
" 24 " " 29
" 29 " " 29

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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

Louis Breton

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

Louis Breton

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

The said

Louis Breton

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two diamond finger*

rings of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars each, two diamond ear rings of the value of one hundred dollars each, one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, two earrings of the value of two dollars each, one pocket of the value of one hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of forty dollars,

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

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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Residence...

Street

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Street.

Street.

District.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marne & Hillier

Wanda Smith

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Dated 1 July 3

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Witnesses

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Louis Breton

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t, until he

Dated July 3^d 188 4

Samuel R. R. R.

...*Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Louis Briton 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. *Louis Briton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *247 Nooster St. one mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Diamond setter*

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 loaned the jewelry to her
Louis Briton

Taken before me this *3*
day of *July* 188*8*
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Marea Shilling

of No. 9 West 28th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of June 188

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent on the night time and from her person the following property, viz :

Two diamond rings of the value of Two hundred and ninety five dollars
 One pair of diamond Earrings of the value of Two hundred dollars
 One gold watch and chain of the value of Thirty dollars
 One imitation pair of pearl earrings of the value of Four dollars
 One gold Locket with diamond setting and chain attached of the value of One hundred and forty dollars

the property of deponent who is 22 years old

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 Louis Breton (now here)

That said defendant took said jewelry from the ear neck and fingers of deponent being then there near by deponent while she was in premises no 249 West 28th Street in said City in said defendant's company

Marea Shilling

Sworn before me this

day of July

David C. Kelly
POLICE JUSTICE,
1887

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DESCRIPTION:

Briggs, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Open Court
6 P.m.
Luis Buchanich
William Murray
Leavesman in
Pen. for Larceny
Judge Johnson
of New York P.
says that for last
2 years down to
wherever.

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of July 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Briggs

of the
City of New York
H.D.

Grand Larceny
(From the person)
degree
[Sections 528, 530, 54 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

~~July 4/84~~
pleads A. G. C. 2d.
A True Bill.
J. M. Spence
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Charles Briggs

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles Briggs of the Crime of
Attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Briggs*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty seventh day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the*

value of ten dollars, and one

chain of the value of four

dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Bredschneider*
on the person of *the said Louis Bredschneider*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Louis Bredschneider*
then and there feloniously did *attempt 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.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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

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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. Beckschneider
Attorney at Law

Charles Briggs

Attempted
Offence of Larceny
John P. Parnum

Dated _____ 188

John J. Connelley
Magistrate,
Precinct.

Witnesses

William Murray
Attorney at Law
1300 to 1304
Street

Mrs. Beckschneider
Attorney at Law
1300 to 1304
Street
to answer Sessions.

John Parnum July 27 84

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 Briggs

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 _____ 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Briggs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Market St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cairnass*

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*

Charles Briggs

Taken before me this *27* day of *March* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Messenger boy. of No. 380 Baer Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Brestschneider
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 } W M Murray
day of June 1888 }

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Louis Bredschneider
 of No. 111 of Deland Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Salesman being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 27 day of June 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One open case silver
 watch & chain

of the value of fourteen dollars
 the property of deponent

and that this deponent
 attempted to be
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Charles Briggs (now present)
 from the fact that whilst
 deponent was walking on
 the Boney Avenue near Hester
 Street deponent spoke to said
 Briggs and two men whose
 names are unknown to
 deponent. Said Briggs seized
 hold of the chain attached
 to the watch and took the
 chain. Said watch was in
 the left hand pocket of the
 vest then and there worn by
 deponent, and commenced to
 run away. Deponent is informed

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice

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by William Murray Esq. Leg
Jesse said Briggs snatched
loot of department chair
and attempt to take
department watch

Louis Breidenschneider
Sum to Refuse
me this 27 day of June 1888
Police 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 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District	Offence—LARCENY
THE PEOPLE, ds., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1888	Magistrate
	Officer
	Clerk
Witness,	
No.	Street
No.	Street
No.	Street
\$	to answer
	Scot. ns.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brower, Henry T.

DATE:

07/22/84



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Witness

16.4.76

Counsel

Filed 22 day of July 1884

Pleads

Not Guilty (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James F. Brown

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

Aug 6/84

Ind. acquitted

A True Bill.

George J. Sullivan

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Henry J. Brower

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

Henry J. Brower

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry J. Brower*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one *Carrie Ontunaf*
wilfully and feloniously made an assault, and the said *Henry J. Brower*
Brower her the said
Carrie Ontunaf then and there by force and with
violence to her, the said *Carrie Ontunaf* and against her
will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

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

Henry J. Brower

in the Second Degree
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT ~~WITH INTENT TO RAVISH~~, committed as follows:

The said *Henry J. Brower*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the
day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon her, the said *Carrie Ontunaf* wilfully and feloniously
made an assault, with intent her the said *Carrie Ontunaf*
against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously
ravish and carnally know, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEN~~, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 2 District 12

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie Loring
107 West 41

Henry Brown

Offence Rape

Dated July 16 188 4

Officer _____
Magistrate _____

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$200 to answer by _____
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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 Henry Brown

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 July 17 188 4 Samuel C. Riff Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Carrie Ostung
of No. 107 Varick Street, that on the 14 day of July
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Brorer did voluntarily make
an assault upon the body of
Complainant and against his
will did thrust and thrust various
and carnally know

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring
forthwith before me, at the 2d 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 16 day of July 1884
Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie Ostung
vs 107 Varick St.

Henry Brorer
vs Thompson St.

Warrant-General.

Dated July 16 1884

Wm. H. Magistrate

Madame Officer

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

Charles A. Magistrate Officer

Dated 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 17 1884

Native of Me 1

Age, 20

Sex, Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Police

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Samuel C. Kelly

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

78 Thompson St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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.

The charge is false. The complainant induced me to have intercourse with her and to take all her clothes off before I done anything

Henry J. Brown

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT— 2 — DISTRICT.

Carrie Oatung aged 18 years
 of No. 107 Vanck Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the 14 day of July 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Brown

did violently make an assault upon the body of deponent and against her will did then and there ravish and carnally know

That about 7 1/2 P.M. on said date deponent met said defendant in Thompson Street where she was visiting. That about ten o'clock on said night said defendant asked her if he could see her home. That deponent replied "Yes" and while on their way home he said defendant asked her if she would visit a friend of his in his company.

That deponent consented and went up stairs with him and he said defendant took off deponent's clothes and threw her down on the bed and got on top of her and ^{forcibly} had carnal intercourse with her as afterward deponent says. That she called out in a loud manner and resisted all she could to prevent said act.

Carrie Oatung
 Sworn to before me
 this 16th day of July 1884
 Daniel C. Kelly Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Herman

DATE:

07/22/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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David L. Day

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of

Pleads

1884

July

Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Demmond Brown

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MEKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George W. Jackson

Foreman.

Aug 7, 1884

Tried and acquitted

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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

Demetrius Brown

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

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Demetrius Brown*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *John Doherty*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one the said John Doherty* within the said dwelling house, the said

Demetrius Brown then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said John Doherty*

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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Herman Brown
Petitioner
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY ~~in the~~ County, committed as follows:

The said Herman Brown

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said nine
teenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, one coat
of the value of ten dollars,
and one vest of the value
of two dollars

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

John B. Henry
District Attorney

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Harty
225 Hudson St.
Herman Brown

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Burglary*
and Larceny

Dated

July 13

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No. 3, by

Wm. J. Stene

Magistrate.

Residence

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

No. 4, by

Wm. J. Stene

Preinot.

Residence

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

Witnesses

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

No. 2, by

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

Residence

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

No. 1, by

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

Residence

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

No. 1, by

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

Residence

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

No. 1, by

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

Residence

Wm. J. Stene

Officer.

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 _____

Herman Brown

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 *July 13* 188 *Wm. J. Stene* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

32 District Police Court.

Herman Brown 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. *Herman Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *46 Forsyth Street six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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. that is all
I have to say*

Herman Brown

Taken before me this *19*
day of *Sept* 19*14*
William J. Brown
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Bessie Goldstein
Housekeeper of No.

22 Stanton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hotz

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of July 1888 by Bessie Goldstein
Marx

M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3^d District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 22 Stanton John Hotz Street, aged 40 years,occupation Mason

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 22 Stanton Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in
the 17th Ward of the City of New Yorkand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling houseand in which there was at the time a human being, by name John HotzAnd his wife Sarah Hotz and childrenwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking intodeponent's apartments on the 2^d floor ofsaid premises by inserting his handsthrough the opening or gap light overthe door of said apartments, at the houron the 19th day of July 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Coat and hat, together of thevalue of Twelve dollarsthe 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

Herman Brown, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent's saidapartments were then securelyclosed and fastened and saidproperty hung on a nail onthe wall of the room.That deponent and his familywere in bed and asleep at

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the time. That defendant is now
here informed by Bessie Goldstein
that when caught and detected
the said defendant at said time
in the act of climbing up
the door leading into said room
room and inserting his head
and one of his arms through
the jam light or ventilator
over said door and stealing
said property out of said room,
and running away with said
stolen property in his possession,
all of which defendant believes
to be true.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of May 1884
J. H. Patterson
Magistrate

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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FOLDER:

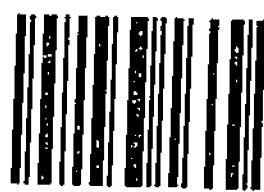
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Brown, Ida

DATE:

07/02/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Veyrac, Victor

DATE:

07/02/84



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Witness:

W F Riffe

Ch. Sturgeon

Bart Jones
at \$1000 F.D.

Is 2 bailed by
John Taylor,
228 South St.

Sted for,
Capt. Police
of the Precinct.
F.D.

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Day of Trial, 1884
Counsel, E. J. P.
Filed 2 day of July 1884
Pleads Not Guilty
THE PEOPLE
vs. L. A. Brown
and B. Victor Vanger
(2 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEN

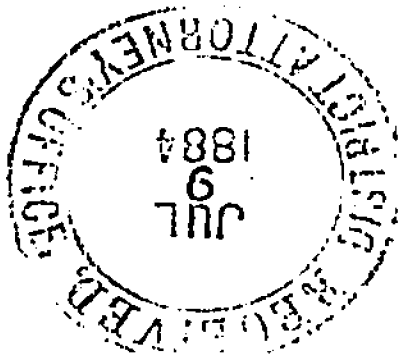
1. Court by Court & District Attorney.
July 17, 1884
on bench for case #206

A True Bill.

John C. J. J.
July 17, 1884
Foreman.
#1 Pleads Guilty 11.
Just Cash
F.D.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

*Ida Brown and
Victor Veyrac*

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

Brown and Victor Veyrac

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME,
committed as follows:

The said *Ida Brown and
Victor Veyrac, each*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *21st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty*four*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said *Ida Brown and*

Victor Veyrac

on the days and times
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good
manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse
the said *Ida Brown and*

Victor Veyrac

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Ida Brown and
Victor Veyrac, each*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the *21st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four* and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~Ida Brown and~~

~~Victor Vengas~~

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Ida Brown and~~
~~Victor Vengas, each~~

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~four~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~their~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~their~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Buckley, John

DATE:

07/02/84



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Witnesses=
Edmond Graham

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of July 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Buckley

Assault in the First Degree, &c.
(217 & 218)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN BUCKLEY~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Olney

Foreman.

July 2 1884

Pleas as at 3 day

Per: one year.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John Budaley

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

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

The said *John Budaley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward Graham*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Edward Graham* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Budaley*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound *with the same* intent ~~to kill~~ *the said Edward Graham* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

John Budaley

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

The said *John Budaley*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward Graham* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Edward Graham* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Budaley*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____

128-4163
Police Court - 1438
1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Graham
105 Essex St.

John Buckley

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Dated 28 June 1888

Magistrate
John Buckley

Precinct

Witnesses
John Thobel

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

No. 13 Elm Street

Offence Felonious Assault & Battery

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 28 June 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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FORM 11.

Police Court— / District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

John B. Buck

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated

May 31

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Justice.

Officer.

Witness

R. J.

*Committed to await
result of inquest*
\$ to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by

No.

0801

Police Court—1 District.

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

of No.

John Brennan Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Friday the 30 day of May

in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Edward Graham

~~He~~ was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Buckley
a deponent is informed by
said Graham who cut
him with a chisel on
the side and said Graham
is now in St. Vincent's Hospital
unable to appear in Court
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

31

day of

May 188

John Brennan

Police Justice.

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St. Vincent's Hospital

195 West Eleventh St.

New York, May 31st 1884

To whom it may concern:-
This is to certify that Edward
Graham a patient in this
Hospital suffering from a
penetrating wound of side, is
in a very serious condition
and unable to leave Hospital

Thos J. Keane M.D.
House Surgeon

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Buckley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 23 Monroe St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I struck complainant in self defense as the complainant struck me first
John Buckley

Taken before me this 24 day of August 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—12 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Graham

of No. 105 Essex Street aged 23 years Street,

occupation Cracker Baker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 31 day of May

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Buckley (now here) who did
willfully and feloniously cut and stab
deponent on the right side of deponents
body ~~with~~ a chisel then and there held
in his said Buckley's hand. causing
a serious wound said assault was
committed.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of June 1884

Edward X Graham

Mark

POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Belinda F.

DATE:

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O'Leary, Cornelius

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Devlin, William B.

DATE:

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Having examined the answers
 and witnesses in this action
 the undersigned deposes that
 the witness informs us that
 George and wife probably not
 Van Salafas that the trial of
 the witness name of William
 B. Deakin when this indictment
 Jan 6 1884 Edward L. Parrie.
 Court Clerk atty.

Let sept. seven
 be set on his
 own record on
 his of Deakin
 see how above
 JD

Counsel, 3
 11 day of July 1884
 Filed 11 day of July 1884
 Pleads 11 day of July 1884

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Benjamin F. Burdick
 Conductor O'Leary
 William B. Deakin
 [Exonerated]

July 16/84 PETER B. OLNEY,
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.
 Chas. E. [illegible]
 Foreman.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Belinda F. Burke
Cornelius O'Searcy and
William B. Berlin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
*Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius
O'Searcy and William B. Berlin,*
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the First Degree,*
committed as follows :

The said *Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius
O'Searcy and William B. Berlin,* each

late of the First Ward 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-*four*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *Richard
Arnold, James W. Constable, Victor
Arnold and Frederick A. Constable* *their and
their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, partners and
others under the firm name and
style of Arnold, Constable and Company*
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to *their* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Richard
Arnold, James W. Constable, Victor
Arnold and Frederick A. Constable,*

That *a person known as B. F. Burke*
*was then engaged in business as a
manufacturer of babies and child-
ren's underwear at number 345
East Fifteenth Street in the City
and County aforesaid. That there-
fore the said firm of Arnold
Constable and Company, through
their agent, one William B. Berlin,
did borrow of and purchased from
the said B. F. Burke, divers goods, wares
and merchandise to the amount and
value of Ten hundred and fifty dollars.
That goods, wares and merchandise*

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to that amount and value had been sold by
before delivered by the said R. Burke, to the
said firm, and had been duly received from
the said R. Burke by the said firm, in the
regular course of their business. That there
was then due and owing by and from the said
firm to the said R. Burke, in payment for such
goods, wares and merchandise, the sum of Ten
hundred and sixty dollars. That a certain paper
and writing which the said Belinda T. Burke,
Cornelius O. Leary and William B. Derbin, then
and there presented to and delivered to the
said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable,
Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Constable,
in the words and figures following, that is to say:

New York, May 12th 1884

Mrs Arnold Constable & Co

Paid to of R. Burke,
(Manufacturer of)
Ladies and Childrens Underwear
Terms 1/10 345 East 15th Street

100	20	By Ladies Chemises	2000	400	00
200	20	" " Drawers	1500	300	00
300	10	" " E. Covers	1000	100	00
400	26	" " E. Covers	1000	2600	00
				1060	00

was a true and genuine account and bill
of goods, wares and merchandise, which had
been bought by said firm from the said R. Burke,
and which had been delivered by the said R. Burke,

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to, and received by the said firm then lately before.
That the said William Moffat, whose duty it
was to examine into and verify the delivery
of, and to certify to the receipt of, and to sign
and endorse his name upon all proper bills
rendered for goods, wares and merchandise
by him purchased in his capacity of buyer,
for and on account of the said firm, as aforesaid,
had in the performance of his duty
in that regard, duly signed and endorsed
his name upon the said paper and writing,
whereby according to the custom and prac-
tice, and ordinary manner of doing business
of the said firm, the said William Moffat
had certified and declared that the goods,
wares and merchandise, in the said paper
and writing specified and mentioned, had
all been purchased by him in his capacity
of buyer aforesaid, for and on account of
the said firm, and had all been regularly
received by the said firm, and had all
been applied to the proper uses of the said firm,
and that the said bill was a true and true
account and bill of such goods, wares, and
merchandise. And that the words and letters
W. Moffat which were then and there written and
endorsed on the said paper and writing at the
time of its presentation and delivery by the
said Belinda T. Burke, Cornelius O'Seara and
William B. Devlin, was the true and genuine
signature of the said William Moffat, and
had been by him duly signed and endorsed thereon

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in the performance of his duties and in accordance with the customs and practice, and manner of doing business of the said firm as aforesaid.

And the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constock, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constock,

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Berlin

and being deceived thereby, were induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there

deliver to the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Berlin, a certain instrument and writing of evidence

of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, drawn by the said firm of Arnold, Constock and Company upon a certain banking institution there called the Bank of the Metropolis, and directing the said bank to pay to the order of B. F. Burke nine hundred and ninety six dollars and forty cents, the same bearing date May 19th 1884, and being numbered 327, and being then and there unexpired, and of the value of nine hundred and ninety six dollars and forty cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constock, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constock, and the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Berlin, did then and there feloniously obtain the said bank checks

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constock, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constock from the possession of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constock, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constock,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent

to deprive and defraud the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constock, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constock,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their

own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then any person

known as B. F. Burke engaged in business as a manufacturer of babies and children's underwear at number 345 East Fifteenth Street in said City and County. And whereas in truth and in fact the said firm of Arnold, Constock and Company had not theretofore bought of and purchased from the said B. F. Burke, through their said buyer William Moffat, goods, wares and merchandise to the amount and value of ten hundred and sixty dollars, or goods, wares and merchandise to any amount and value whatsoever. And whereas in truth and in fact goods, wares and merchandise to that amount and value had not been solely before delivered by the said B. F. Burke to the said firm, and had not been duly received from the said B. F. Burke by the said firm in the regular course of their business, or in any manner whatsoever. And whereas in truth and in fact there was not then due and owing by and from the said firm to the said B. F. Burke in payment for such goods, wares and merchandise, the sum of ten hundred and sixty dollars, or any sum whatsoever. And whereas in truth and in fact the said paper and writing which the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Berlin then and

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there presented to and delivered to the said Richard Arnold, James M. Consockale, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Consockale as aforesaid was not a true and genuine account and bill of goods, wares and merchandise which had been brought by the said firm from the said R. Burke and which had been delivered to and received by the said firm then lately before. And whereas in truth and in fact the said William Moffat had not duly signed and endorsed his name upon the said paper and writing whereby according to the custom, practice, and manner of doing business of the said firm he had verified and declared the matters aforesaid. And whereas in truth and in fact the words and letters W. Moffat which were then and there written and endorsed on the said paper and writing at the time of its presentation and delivery by the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Devlin as aforesaid, was not the true and genuine signature of the said William Moffat, but was a false and forged signature of the said William Moffat, and had not been by him duly signed and endorsed thereon in the performance of his duties, and in accordance with the custom and practice and manner of doing business of the said firm of aforesaid: — — —

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Devlin, to the said Richard Arnold, James M. Consockale, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Consockale, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Devlin, at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O'Searry and William B. Devlin, on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the bank check aforesaid, of the value of nine hundred and ninety six dollars and forty cents, — — —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Consockale, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Consockale, then and there feloniously did 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.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Answered
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W. D. Donnelly
New York B.
409 East 14th St.
20th October 84.
The Honble. Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney,
Sir

I trust that you will
kindly pardon the liberty I
take in calling your kind
attention to the following
simple statement of facts in
relation to the case of my poor
wife Mrs. Melinda Bent Co
now confined in the Tombs,
she had been arrested and
confined there, since last June
now more than 4 months ago
the change of being an accom-
plice of a man named C.
O'Scany, who is now serving his
sentence for fraud & larceny at
State Prison. My poor wife
was this ~~accused~~ ^{depressed} ~~depressed~~

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Victim as can be clearly
established, as ^{not} one cent of the
money due the young men of
my family ever got received.
Her complete ignorance of all
business matters made her
an easy dupe, and prey for the
deceitful, infamous schemes &
practices, my poor wife is
for more than 5 years past
in bad health, and is sure to
be a victim in the family
much worse, being compelled
to go to day to live on the
poor diet, and besides she
is suffering fearfully
from mental trouble.

Besides her long imprison-
ment is the means of being
sincerely injuring if not of
wholly injuring me and my
poor family, we are quite
ready for more for the past

3 months more, but the case
is now some time unknown
to us, postponed from week to
week, my object in writing
to Gen Sir. now is this, to ask
to request of you to get the
trial of my poor suffering
and afflicted wife set down
for this week, I am quite
sure that it is not your
wish why your knowledge
that she is kept in prison
Person so long, without
the advantage of a trial,
In the old country such a
thing never occurs, as justice
to be perfect must be speedy
too, Hoping that you will
be so good as to direct my wife
trial to be brought on this week,
I am Sir your most
Obedient Servant,
Richard L. Cowart

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MEMORANDUM

FROM
HOWE & HUMMEL,
Counsellors at Law,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET
AND
136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

TO Hugh Bonnelly Esq.,
District Atty's office.

New York, Oct. 28th 1884.

Dear Sir.

People vs. Belinda Burke.

Mrs. Burke's husband is here
pestering the life out of me
because his wife has not been
tried.

For Charity's sake put the
case on the Calendar for to-morrow,
so that it can be disposed of.

The woman has been impris-
oned since early last summer,
and unless the case is disposed of
speedily, she may die in prison.

Yours faithfully.

William Howe

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction,
HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Center Streets,
JAMES FINN, Warden. New York, Sept 23 1884

Hon. Peter B. Olney
Dist. Attorney

Sir,
A Writ of Habeas Corpus has
this day been served on me returnable
at 10 o'clock A.M. Sept 24 in the
Case of Belinda T. Busk. Committed
with others on June 27 by Justice Duffy
on 5 Charges of Grand Larceny

M., Respectfully
James Finn
Warden

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B. F. WATSON,
Attorney & Counselor,
UNITED BANK BUILDING,
Corner of WALL ST. and BROADWAY,
P. O. Box 438. New York City.

100 Wall Street New York, May 1888.
Mr. J. O. May 1

Dear Mr. May,
My dear Mr. May,

I have been thinking of you and the trouble
has again resulted in my hands. I have been thinking
with reference to the case of your friend
in the case of Mrs. D. who for some
my client. The fact is that I am not able
to act as your agent as far as litigation
and the best way of the present situation
of the case and the result, which is the
exercise of the law. I should say that
I am not able to say that unless you have
facts in reference to the matter and I am
certainly not for my dear friend but you
may show it to the Court.

Yours truly,
B. F. Watson

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in Europe

PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No

Herbert Seymour *Gone to Europe*

115

15th

Avenue

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *22* day of *Sept.* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Belinda F. Burke et al

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

Witness. Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Sept.* in the year of our Lord 188*4*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

188 by

Sworn to before me, this

day }
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Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

Gone to Europe

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Writ for
SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

G. Hapkins
Milit. Dept

48 St H. RR

The People of the State of New York,

To *Joseph E. Burke* care of *C. H. C. Beakes*
of No. *231 Mercer* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *2nd* day of *Sept*. instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Belinda F. Burke et al
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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PETER B. CLARY JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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87 & 89 Centre and 136, 138 & 140 Leonard Sts.

NEW YORK CITY

Sam E. Howe.

Abe. H. Hummel.

July 27th 1884

Hugh Donnelly Esq.
Chief Clerk,
Dist. Attys. Office.

Dear Sir

The People vs. Belinda Burke.

It will be impossible for me to
try the above case to-morrow.

An important witness for the defence
is absent from the City, and will not return
for at least ten days.

Kindly keep the case off the Calendar
for that time.

Yours faithfully,
Howe & Hummel

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B. F. WATSON,
Attorney & Counsellor,
UNITED BANK BUILDING,
Corner of WALL ST. and BROADWAY,
P. O. Box 498. New York City.

New York, Sept 27 1881.

My dear Mr. Gere
Dear Sir,

In reply to your
note of 23rd informing me that the case
of People vs. Barker is set down for trial
next Monday - I will say I was going
to attend to a case in Chicago next Monday
but if this case cannot as well be postponed
one week I will call around see you then.
I have not seen you before because
I have been waiting for the Tench
Chaplain to answer me about
Drosten's pleading guilty. (Please
tell Barker whether case can be post-
poned a week as well as not - I mean
Barker case. Yours truly, B. F. Watson

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New York
City Prison Oct 17th 84
To The Hon^{ble} Peter B. Plueg

Respected Sir
I trust you will kindly
excuse the liberty I take in
addressing this letter to you
for which I request your kind
and gracious consideration
Kind I am for a period of
over four months suffering
untold agony in mind & body
and permit me to add in
wretched health for the past 5
years. I could not think
of intruding on a detail
of how I have been old
to all this and I am
am to as being further
also that it was

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all owing to my own innocence,
and simplicity, and my total
ignorance of business matters.
The unfortunate man who
brought me into all this, has
indeed much to account for.
Knowing him so long, and having
such an opinion of his good
sense, and steadiness. Never
could I suspect him for doing
anything so bad, or place him
in such a terrible position.

I hope, Sir, you will
believe me when I tell you that
a dollar of this money I never
received. Neither would I will-
fully become a party to assist +
him to do anything that would

be in my power
to do.

Obliged as to come
10 years ago. We came to this country
nothing but a game here with-
out a blot on our name with-
and that I was in reputation
the wealth of the more than
4 children all the world. My
goods stores. I was in debt
was employed by oldest girl
a long time being known for
recommended him highly
Burke of Lexington by Doctor
who is acquainted with Avenue
antecedents. Not with our
our former index can I forget
respectable postscript, and
my husband's position in life
for several years being a Magistrate
country where I was

the old
being further
that it was

remain respectfully
respectfully, Belinda L. Burr

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Collector of Customs
Joseph W. Burket indeed death
mobile. so therefore disgrace
I would suffer reported Sir I
to you here now on the trial
appeal to indictments and
of these others from my terrible
Oh release behind and today
sufferings in cannot be realized
my sufferings that I am
because I feel my own inno-
suffering for absence of business
-ence, and ignore my troubling
matters. So I am the
you at such a point to take
treating of your kind consider-
my case into you you will ever have
-ration for which I continued
our prayers for the honour to
bring down this
honest respect of felt
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LAW OFFICES OF
• B. F. WATSON,
Room 73,
UNITED BANK BUILDING,
Corner of WALL ST. and BROADWAY,
P. O. Box 438. New York City.

LaRue S. J. are by
Rut

Mr. Paul
Mr. Donnelly

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City and County of New York.

Hester O'Leary being duly sworn says - That she is the mother of the person herein - That her said son has never before been arrested - That she is a widow - She said son has been of great help to her in supporting her - That she prays for Clemency, & asks that her said son may be a Reformatory Institution, being 22 years of age.

Subscribed before me this

16th day of July 1884.

Robert W. Racey

Notary Public.

N.Y. Co

Laura O'Leary

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Court of General Sessions, N.Y.

The People
v.
Cornelius O'Leary }

City and County of New York ss = Hannah
Mason being duly sworn says. I am a
married lady and reside with my husband
at No 519 East 14th Street in the City of New
York, That I am personally acquainted
with Cornelius O'Leary and have had
such acquaintance for the past four years
during which I have seen him frequently
and have called at his house to see
his family who are all respectable people,
that the defendant is an honest, upright
sober and industrious young man and
I was surprised to hear of his arrest.

Sworn to before me

July 16th 1874

Thaddeus J. McCarthy
Commissioner of Deeds
City & Co of N.Y.

Attest Hannah Mason

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City and County of New York - John Wince
of said city being duly sworn says: I reside
at 403 E. 14th St in this city, I am engaged
in the Liquor business at that place,
I know the deft for 2 years last past
during which time I seen him often
he lived in my house, his character
for honesty is good

Sworn to before me July } John Wince
16th 1854

Thaddeus J. McCarthy
Commissioner of Beeds
N.Y. City & Co

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City and County of New York - Peter Colburn
being duly sworn says, I reside at 322 East
22nd Street in said city, I am a clerk in
the employ of M. L. Doyle on Grand
Street, I have known the Deft and his
family for the past nine years, I always
found to be an honest and upright young
man.

Sworn to before me this } Peter Colburn
16th day of July, 1886 }
Thaddeus J. McCarthy
Commissioner of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.
City and Co.

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Henry Lewis
Henry Lewis
Carmel J. J.
Carmel Lewis

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

No 2 20th 14/18
Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert L. L. L.
115. 5th Ave

1 Belvidere 4th Street

2 Cornelius O. L. L.

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Dated June 27 1888

Magistrate

Robert L. L. L.
Officer

Witnesses

No 887 1889 Street

No 887 1889 Street

No 887 1889 Street

No 887 1889 Street

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No 887 1889 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

Belvidere 2 Burke and Cornelius O. L. L.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 June 27 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Comelius O'Leary 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. *Comelius O'Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *345 E 15th (resided there several 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 do not wish to say anything at present*

Comelius O'Leary

Taken before me this *27th* day of *March* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0035

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1. District Police Court.

Belinda T. Burke 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.

Belinda T. Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

55 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

409 E 17 St resided there 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Belinda T. Burke

Taken before me this *27* day of *June* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

of No. _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

during business as Wholesale
Seymour dealers 85 Pearl
Street New York City that he
called the annexed check
it being endorsed by Nicholas
& Levanian customers of the
firm of John Keissey and
company for said Mrs Burke
alias Belinda Burke she
being in company of
Cornelius O Leary at the

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of _____ 188

Police Justice.

0037

line said Mrs Burke
stated to said John Kersey
that she was a manufacturer
of materials which she
provided around Bristol
and environs

Herlt. Seymour
Sum. to Refine me
this 27 day of Dec 1883

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Office

Witness,

Disposition

0838

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Moffatt
aged 49 years, occupation Clerk of No. Amesbury St.
887 & 89 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Seymour
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1888 } William Moffatt

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

0039

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Wholesale Dealer of No. 85 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1888 J. M. Conway

W. H. Haffey
Police Justice.

0840

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Herbert Symon

of No. 115 5 Avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Cashier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of March 1883 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of Arnold Constable & Company
of Dependent, in the City of New York, the following property viz:

Six hundred and ten dollars
 and six cents
 a check drawn on the
 Bank of America and dated
 March 7 1883 and signed
 by Arnold Constable & Company
 check number 480 and drawn
 to the order of R. Burke)

the property of Richard Arnold James M. Canale & Co.
 Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Constable
 doing business at numbers 887, 889 Broadway
 under the firm name of Arnold Constable
 & Co. and in compliance with the law 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 Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius
 O'Leary (now present) from the fact that
 the annexed bill was on the 7 day of
 March 1883 paid to said Belinda F.
 Burke under the following circumstances,
 Said O'Leary was at the time receiver of
 goods in the Retail Establishment and
 it was his duty to check the bills where
 he found that the bill was correct after
 ascertaining the goods on the bill were
 duly received by Arnold Constable & Co.
 Company. Said O'Leary signed the
 annexed bill and to facilitate the
 collection of the amount, signed
 the name of William Hoppitt.

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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the Vice for the estate is turned
to the Will. Department is informed
by said draft that the signature
to the Will is not in his hand-
writing, and further had never
wrought the goods, and did not
know such a person as Mrs
R. Burke alias Belinda J.
Burke, Department upon receiving the
Will properly certified thereon the
annexed Will check, and caused the
same to be sent to said Mrs R
Burke alias Belinda J. Burke at No.
335 East 14 St. and said check has
since been duly received by said firm of
Arnold Constable and Company from said Bank
as having been paid. No such goods
as mentioned in the annexed Will were
ever received by said Arnold Constable
and Company nor was said Mrs Burke
entitled to receive said money. Department
is further informed by Mr. Keeseey
of the firm of Mr. Keeseey Company
Police Justice. 188

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order it to be discharged.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
Police Justice. 188

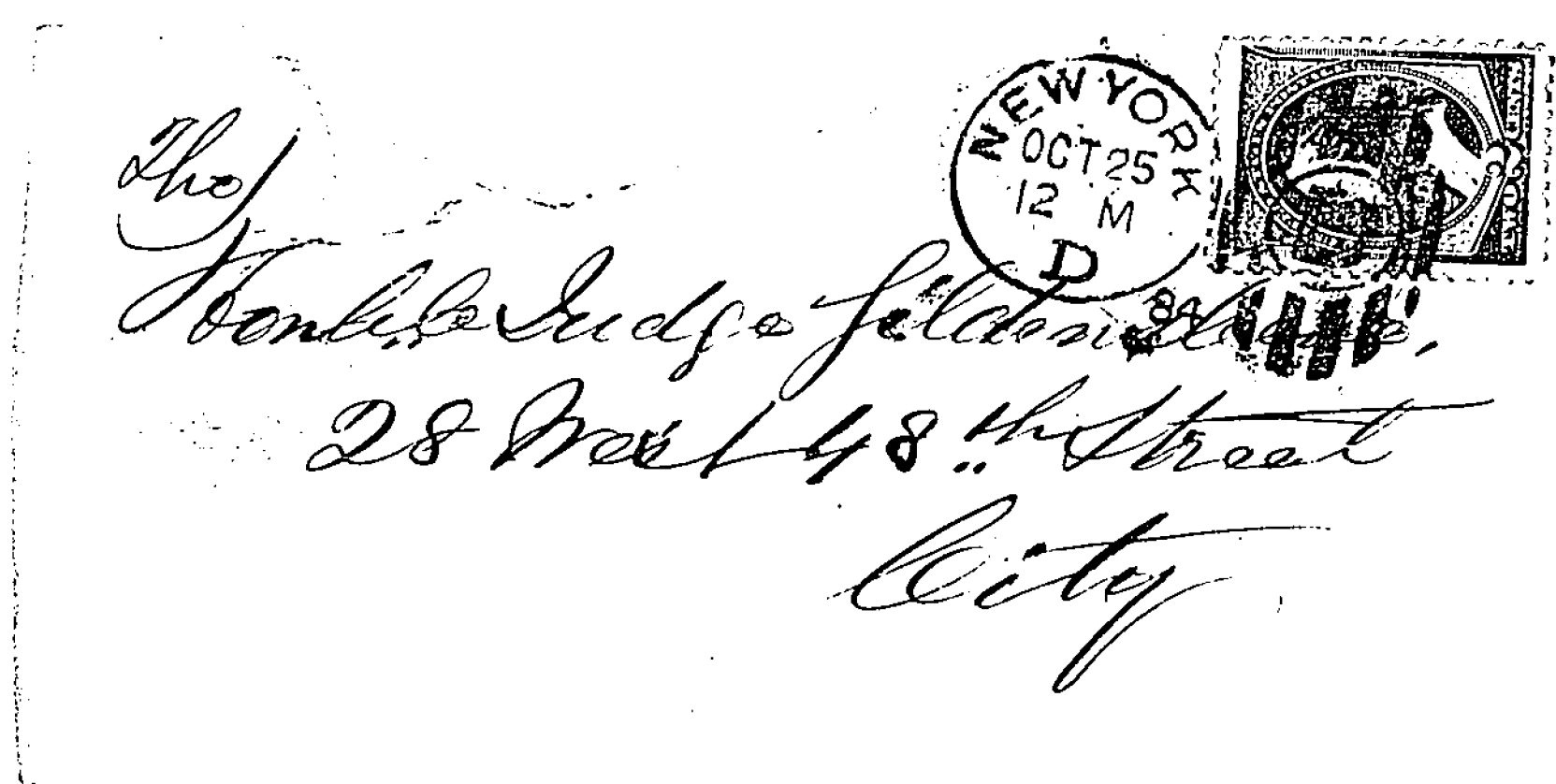
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereon annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

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 188
Police Justice.

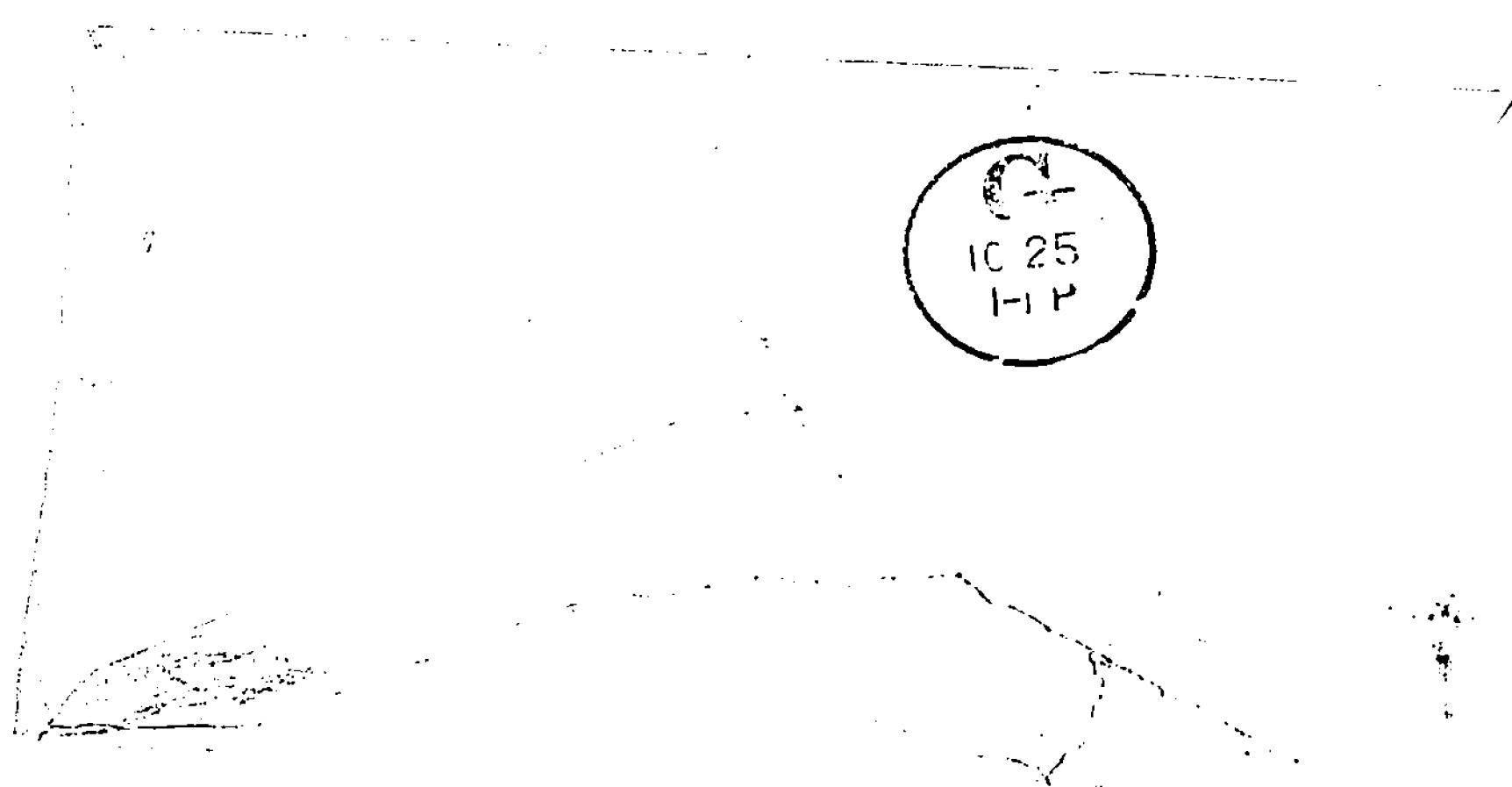
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	
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Dated 188	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$ to answer	Sessions.

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New York, N.Y. 24

1880

Messrs. Arnold Constable & Co

Bought of R. Burke,

Manufactures of Ladies' Underwear,

Terms, 10/6

No. 335 East 12th Street.

200 - 6 Dy Muslin N Jowett
 300 - 18 " Ladies " "
 400 - 12 " " Chimise
 500 - 10 " " Drawers
 600 - 10 " " C Covers

900	54	00
1000	180	00
1500	180	00
900	125	00
1000	100	00
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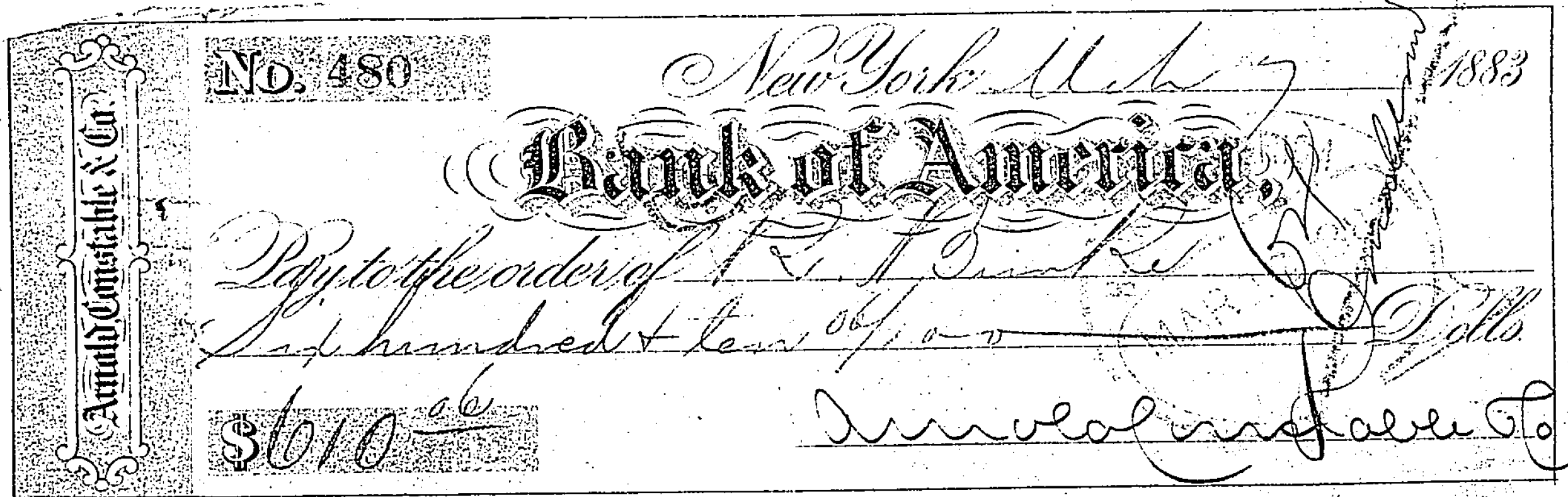
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Jackson & Newman
R. B. B. B.

W. H. H. H.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Herbert Seymour
of No. 115 5 Avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Cashier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of January 1883 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of Arnold Constable & Company
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:Six hundred and Six dollars
(a check drawn on the Bank
of America and dated January
29 1883 and signed by
Arnold Constable & Company check
number 56 and drawn to the
order of R Burke)the property of Richard Arnold James M Constable
Herbert Arnold and Frederick A Constable
during business at numbers 887 889 Broadway
under the firm name of Arnold Constable
& Company and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Belinda T Burke and CorneliusO Leary (now present) from the
fact that the annexed bill was
on the 29 January 1883 paid to
said Belinda T Burke under
the following circumstances. Said
O Leary was at the time receiver
of goods in the Retail Establishment
and it was his duty to check
the bills where he found that
the bill was correct after ascer-
taining the goods on the bill
were duly received by Arnold
Constable & Company. Said
O Leary signed the annexedSworn to before me, this 1883 day }
of 1883 }
Police Justice.

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will and to facilitate the collection of
the amount. Signed the name of William
Hoffatt the Mayor of the establishment
to the bill. Defendant is informed by
said Hoffatt that the signature to the
bill is not in his hand writing, and
further had never brought the goods.
and did not know such a person
as Mrs R Burke (now called
Belinda R Burke) Defendant upon
receiving the bill properly certified
therein the annexed check. And
caused same to be sent to
said Mrs R Burke alias Belinda
R Burke at no 335 East 14th
and said check has since been
duly received by said firm of
Arnold Constable and Company from
said Bank as having been paid. No such
goods as mentioned in the annexed bill
were ever received by said Arnold Constable
and Company. Bank of having been paid. nor
was said Mrs Burke entitled to receive
said money. Defendant is further informed
by John Keresey of the firm of John Keresey
at Company doing business as mortgage
dealers 85 Pearl Street, New York City, that
the said check was given to said Mrs Burke
by said Keresey as a customer of the firm of John Keresey
and Company. Defendant is further informed
that said Mrs Burke alias Belinda R Burke
is being held in company with Cornelius
O'Leary at the time. And that Mrs Burke
Keresey that she is a manufacturer of materials and
she furnished Arnold Constable and Company
to the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Belinda R Burke
now called
Mrs R Burke

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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Witness,

Officer.

Clerk.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Wholesale Gun Dealer of No.

85 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herbert Seymour

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of May 1888

John Kenney
Police Justice.

0851

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Moffatt
aged 49 years, occupation Clerk at
Annexed Chambers of No.
887 & 889 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herbert Seymour
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of June 188

William Moffatt

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0852

New York, Jan 27 1883

Mess Arnold Constable & Co

Bought of R. Burke,

Manufacturer of Ladies' Underwear,

Terms, 6/10

No. 335 East 14th Street.

200	16	1/2 doz Night Gowns	1000	160.	00
400	20	1/2 doz Chemises	1500	200.	00
500	15	1/2 doz Drawers	900	135.	00
600	5	1/2 doz Corset Covers	1000	100.	00
					645.00

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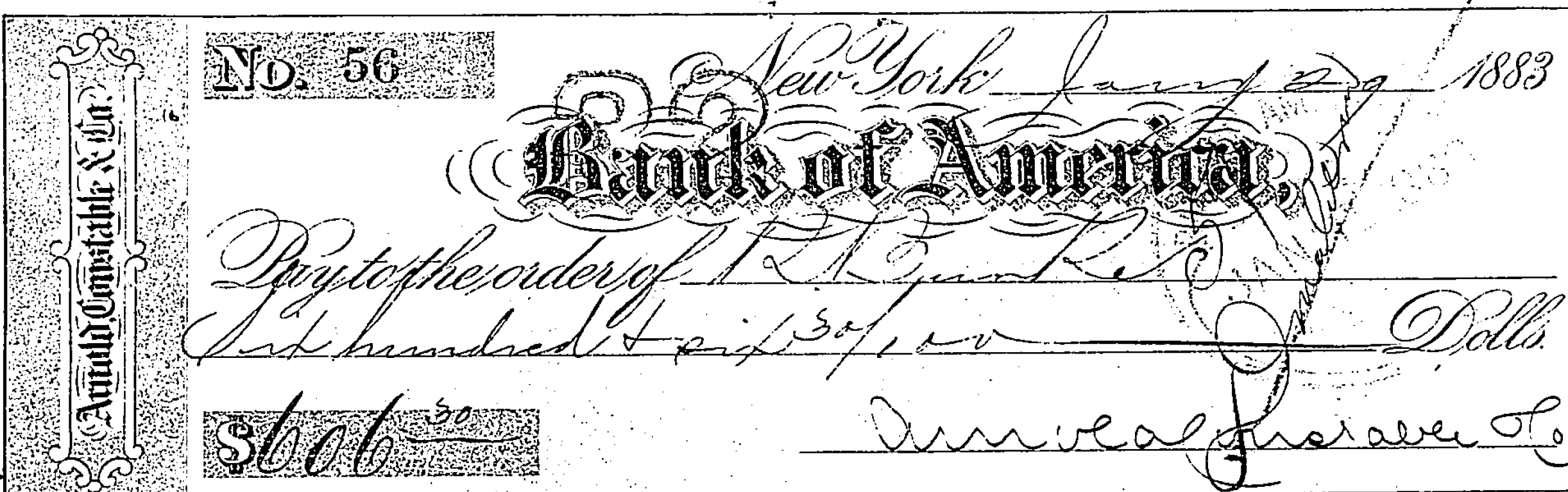
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Nicholson & Lenehan

J. W. Kenney & Co

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Compliments
BAILED,

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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herbert J. Benjamin

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J. M. 1888
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Delinda J. Dunk
Carmel, Cal.

OFFICE

Dated 27 June

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Witnesses William Luffatt

11
No 887 & 889, Queen Street
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John Kereys

No. 81
Street,
New York

231 Meier St
No. 103
Street

to answer Sessions.

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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 _____

Belinda P. Burke Cornelius O. Leahy
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 June 27 1884 *W. G. Laffey* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

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

Dated 188..... *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Cornelius O Leary 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. *Cornelius O Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *345 2 15 St (resided there several 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*

Cornelius Leary

Taken before me this *27*
day of *March* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0058

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Belinda R Burke being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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 her see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her
that her 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. *Belinda R Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *409 E 17 St resided there 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House 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 have nothing to say*

Belinda R Burke

Taken before me this *27*
day of *January* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0059

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Moffatt
aged 49 years, occupation Clerk of No. 1
Amels Crustable Co.
887 889 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of Jan 1888

William Moffatt

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0060

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged X0 years, occupation Wholesale Liquor Dealer of No. 85 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of June 188 8

John Keresey

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0861

New York, June 18 1883
 Messrs Arnold Constable & Co
 Bought of R. Burke,
 Manufacturer of Ladies' Underwear,
 Terms, 6/10 No. 335 East 12th Street.

200 25 doz	Misses Night Gowns @	9 00	225.00
300 50 doz	" Ladies "	10 00	500.00
400 50 doz	" Chemises "	15 00	750.00
500 40 doz	" Corset Covers "	10 00	400.00
			1875.00

Wm. H. H. H.

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New York, June 16 1883

Messrs Arnold Constable and Co
Bought of R. Burke,

Manufacturer of Ladies' Underwear,

Terms, 6/10

No. 335 East 14th Street.

200 12 Dy Muslin Night Gowns @	9.00	108.00
300 50 " Ladies " " "	10.00	300.00
400 25 " " " " "	10.00	375.00
500 40 " " " " "	10.00	400.00
		1383.00

Wm. H. H. H.

PAID JUN 29 1883

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Belinda H Burke 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. *Belinda H Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *409 E 17 St resided there 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House 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?

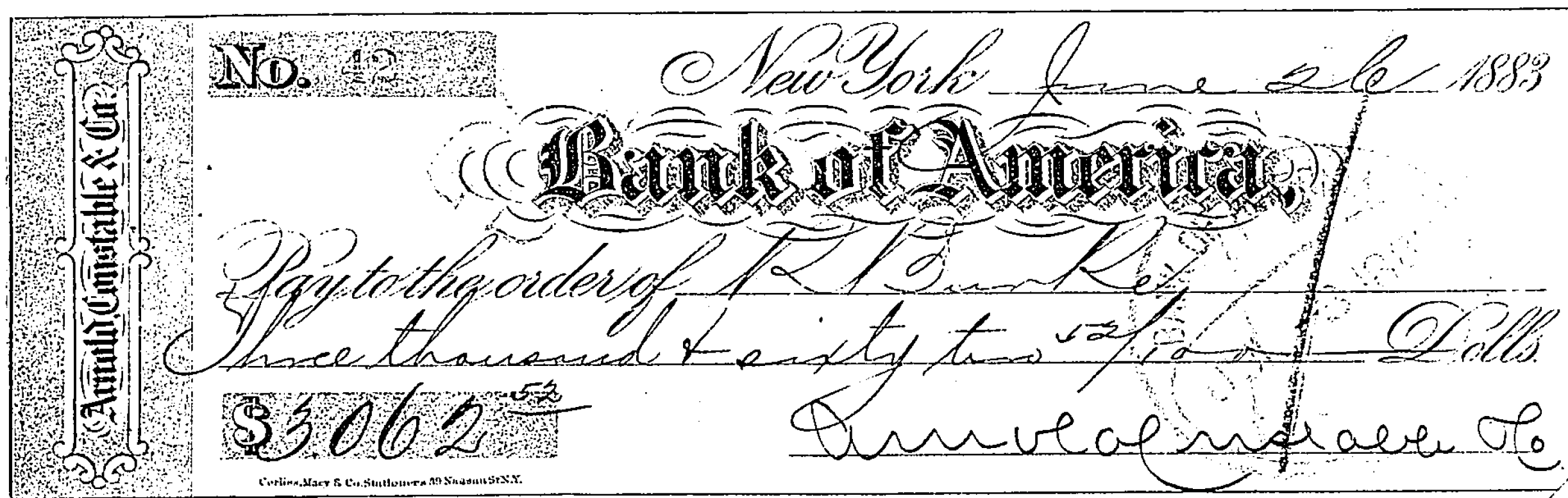
Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Belinda H Burke

Taken before me this *27*
day of *January* 188*8*
[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 _____

Witnesses: *William Hoffmann*
No. 889, 889 Broadway Street
John Kearney
No. 85 Pearl Street
Frank & Burke
No. 142 130 100 St
Arthur Hoffmann
No. 143 130 100 St
\$1500 to answer Sessions

Police Court District 1
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Herbert Chapman
115 S. Ave
Belinda F. Burke
Amelia O. Leary
William Hoffman
Offence *Grand Larceny*
Dated *June 27* 188 *X*
Magistrate
Robert Hoffman
Officer
Robert Hoffman
" *Robert C. D.*

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 *Belinda F. Burke, Amelia O. Leary, William Hoffman* guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *he* give such bail. *Euch*

Dated *June 27* 188 *P. 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.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William B. Derelin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *318 E 85th (resided there 2 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Elevator man*

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

Answer. *I have no further statement*

William B. Derelin

Taken before me this *27* day of *March* 18*94*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Comelius O'Leary 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. *Comelius O'Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *345 E 155th (resided there several 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*
Comelius O'Leary

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Belinda H Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *409 E 17 st resided there 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House 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 have nothing to say*

Belinda H Burke

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 49 years, occupation Wholesale Liquor Dealer of No.

857 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Moffatt
aged 49 years, occupation Chief Constable of No. 1
887 & 889 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of June 1888

William Moffatt

P. J. Coffey
Police Justice.

0873

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

age 33

William Devlin

of No.

318

East

St.

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

20

day of

June

1884

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

Cornelius O Leary

asked deponent whether he could
any bills which had been
surrendered when the goods
had been received. Deponent
on or about 12 May 1884
procured a bill on goods
going through the store
in a basket. Said O Leary
wanted to get Bell's signature
as he had Muffitt's. Leary
returned the bill to deponent

Sworn to before me, this

of

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May

Police Justice

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deponent handed the will to Bell, O Leary made the annexed will and deponent put it in Bell's drawer as requested by Leary. A week afterwards, was told by Leary that he had received a check for \$996.40 which O Leary got it cashed in some way unknown

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

deponent 1888. Leary gave deponent \$100- in money, and released him from a debt of \$100-
to referee me
27 day of June 1888
P. J. Duffy
Police Justice

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Dated

Witness,

William D. Davis
Disposition

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Herbert Seymour

of No. 115 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Cashier — A — being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of Arnold Constable & Co. of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Nine hundred and ninety six dollars and forty cents, a check drawn in the name of the Metropolitan and dated May 19 1888 signed by Arnold Constable & Co number three hundred and twenty seven and drawn to the order of R Burke.

the property of Richard Arnold James M Constable Fells Arnold and Frederick A. Constable, doing business at 887 & 889 Broadway N.Y. City under the firm name of Arnold Constable & Co and in the deponent's care and charge 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 Belinda F Burke, Cornelius O'Leary and William Devlin now present from the fact that the annexed bill was paid to Cornelius O'Leary under the following circumstances— Said O'Leary prepared the annexed bill and signed thereto the name of Cornelius Moffatt to facilitate the collection of said annexed bill and then handed said bill to William Devlin who was employed in the freight elevator of said firm and who placed it in the drawer of the desk of the receiving clerk among other genuine bills. Deponent is informed by said Moffatt that the signature to the bill is not in his hand writing and further had never bought the goods and did not know such a person as Mrs R Burke and was called Mrs Belinda

Sworn to before me, this 1888 day of May 1888
of Police Justice.

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7 Burke Depment for upon receiving the bill properly certified drew the annexed check and caused the same to be sent to Mrs R Burke alias Belinda F Burke to ap 345 E 15 St - N.Y City and said check has since been duly received by said firm of Arnold Constable & Co from said Bank a having been paid. No such goods as mentioned in the annexed bill were ever received by Arnold Constable and Co nor was ^{paid} Mrs Burke entitled to receive said money. Depment is further informed by John Kenney of the firm of John Kenney & Co doing business as Wholesale liquor dealers at 85 Pearl St N.Y City that he gave to said Cornelius O'Leary his check in exchange for the ^{annexed} check of Arnold Constable & Co - said O'Leary stating at the time that Mrs Burke was sick and was therefore unable to call herself for the money as usual.

Sum to Refn Mr. Leabt. Sepman
this 27 day of June 1888

P. J. Duffy
Notary Public

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 Twenty 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 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Date 1888	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$	Sessions.
	to answer

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New York May 12th 1884

Messrs Arnold Constable & Co.

BOUGHT OF R. BURKE,

—(MANUFACTURER OF)—

→ LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, ←

Terms. 6/10 345 EAST 15TH STREET.

100	20	1/3	Ladies Chemises	2000	40000
200	20	"	Drawers	1500	30000
300	10	"	N. Gowns	1000	10000
400	26	"	C. Corsets	1000	26000
					1060.00

Bill

W. Moffatt

PAID MAY 19 1884

2670

No 5.

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PAID MAY 19 1997

PAID MAY 19 1997

Witnesses :

Counsel,

May O'Connell
Oct. 2 1884
Filed *July 11* day of *July* 188 *4*
Pleads *July 14*

THE PEOPLE *P*
vs.
William F. Burke
and *P*
Conrad O'Leary
(5 cases)
Grand Larceny *and* degree
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
P v Oct 3rd District Attorney.
Not tried & acquitted on the
ground of a variance -
A True Bill.

George J. Jackson
Foreman.

22 Sentenced on another indictment

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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

*Berinda F. Burke and
Cornelius O'Searny*

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

Berinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searny
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Berinda F. Burke and
Cornelius O'Searny, each*

FD *that* *late* of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
FD *eighty-ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one instrument and writing and evidence
of debt, to wit: an order for the payment
of money of the kind commonly called
bank checks, drawn by a certain *John*
David *Thomas* then and there under
the *John* name and style of *Arnold*
Constable and Company, upon a
certain banking institution there
called the Bank of America, and
directing the said bank to pay to the
order of *B. Burke* Six hundred and
six dollars and thirty cents, the
same being numbered 56, and bearing
date *January 29th 1883*, and being
then and there unsatisfied, and of
the value of Six hundred and
six dollars and thirty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Richard Arnold*
James M. Constable, Richard
Arnold and Frederick A. Constable
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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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New York
City
409 E 117th St
25th October 84,

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The Honble. Judge Field and
May it please Your Honors,
I take the liberty of addressing
this letter to you, and requesting
for it, Your Kind, gracious and
particular attention,

My wife, Mrs. Balinda
Bounte was arrested more than
four months since 17th Oct 84
as an alleged accomplice in a
case of fraud Larceny with one
Cornelius O'Seany. He has
been tried, convicted and senten-
ced to 10 years Prison for 5 years
more than 3 months past;
whilst my poor wife who is
(as will be clearly proved)
wholly innocent of the charge
is kept in cell this great length
of time incarcerated within

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the walls of the Tombs, and
thereby suffering in the most
savage painful way, without
being brought to trial, or given
an opportunity of proving her
guilt or innocence of the charge.

Her Lawyer Mr. Howe
says and as I fully believe, has
done everything in his power
to bring on her trial, for the
past 3 months, all to no
purpose.

All this owing to
the management of the office
of the District Attorney.
For what purpose I can not
imagine: exceptible to
punish my poor wife in an
indirect and illegal way;
what can not be done in
a direct and legal manner.

My poor wife is for more

than 5 years past, in very
poor and bad health, and since
her confinement to Jail, is
very much worse, her long
confinement in the Tombs, and
being forced to tell you, forced
to assist on the unwholesome
diet, has injured her health
most materially, and she is now
obliged to be in the care of the
Prison Doctor Jackson.

If longer confined I fear much
it will result in her death.

My object now in writing
to your honors is this, to ask
to request of you to compel
the District Attorney to
bring on the trial of my poor
suffering wife in the most
speedy manner, and thus further the
ends of Justice.

I am not convenient
with

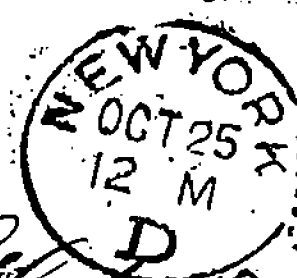
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Criminal Court Proceedings
in this City of Country. but
do know in the City of Country
that Justice to be complete
must be also speedy.

I trust that your honour
will kindly and promptly
attend to this application
thereby greatly oblige
your most obedient
servant,
Richard S. Brown

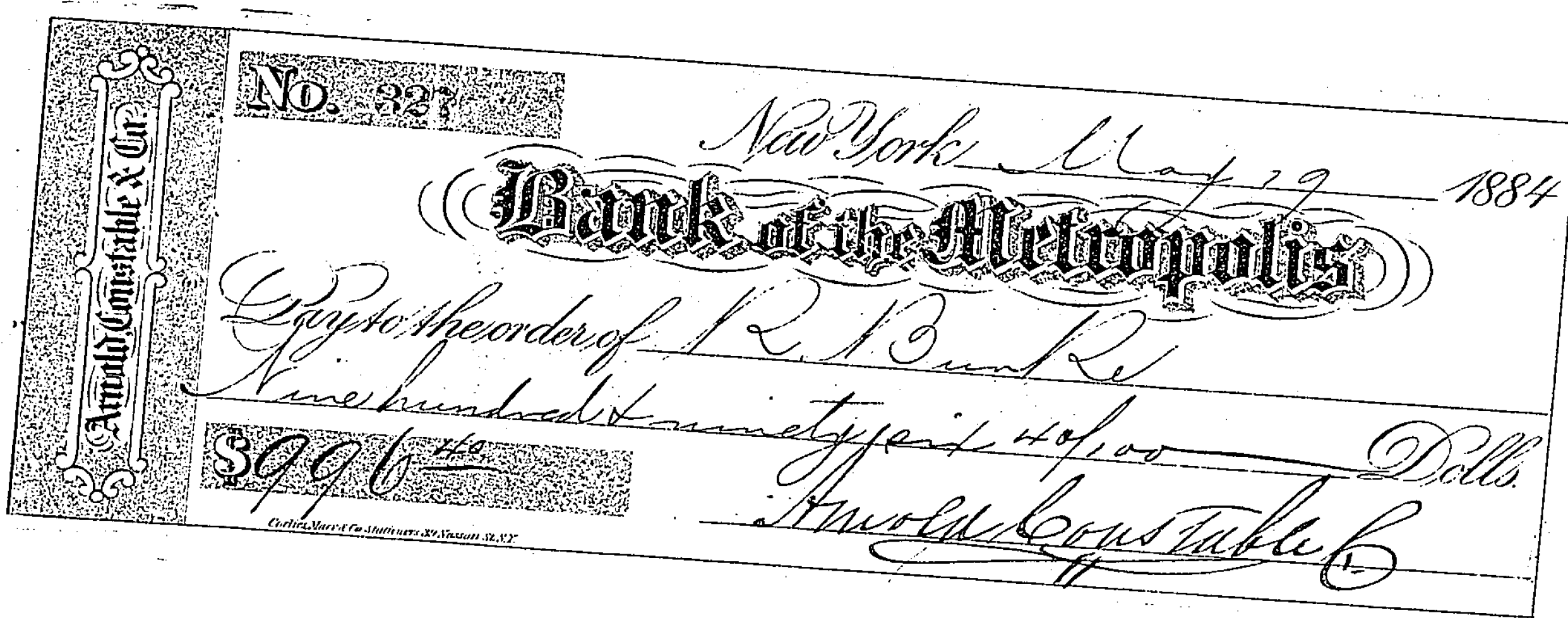
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The
Hon. Judge J. J. Felt
28 West 48th Street
City



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Nicholas J. Lenczner

Wm. H. Lenczner

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

District Police Court.

Cornelius O Leary 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. *Cornelius O Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *345 E 158th (resided there several 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 do not wish to
say anything at present
Cornelius Leary*

Taken before me this *27* day of *Nov* 188*8*
John J. Caffery
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Belinda N. Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

55 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

409 E 17 St (resided there 2 months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

House 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 have nothing to say

Belinda N. Burke

Taken before me this

27

day of

June

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 115 Fifth ave - Herbert Seymour
Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Cashier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of June 1883 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
Arnold Austable & Co
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three thousand and sixty two dollars and
fifty two cents a check drawn on the Bank of
America and dated June 26-1883 and signed by
Arnold Austable & Co, check number 42 drawn
to the order of R. Burke

of
Subscribed before me, this
1883

Police Justice.

the property of Richard Arnold James M. Austable, Rich. Arnold, 3rd
Frederick A. Austable, doing business at Nos. 887 & 889 Bway
N.Y. City under the firm name of Arnold Austable & Co
and in deponent care and charge 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 Belinda F. Burke, and Cornelius
O'Leary now present from the fact that the annexed
bill arose on the 26 of June 1883. paid to Belinda
F. Burke under the following circumstances. Said
O'Leary prepared the annexed bill and signed them to
the name of William Moffatt, to facilitate the
collection of the amounts of the bills -
deponent is informed by said Moffatt that the signature
to the bills is not in his hand writing - and further
had never bought the goods and did not know such
a person as Mr R. Burke now called Belinda F.
Burke. Deponent upon receiving the bills properly
certified drew the annexed check and caused
same to be sent to Mrs R. Burke alias Mrs
Belinda F. Burke at 325 E 140 Street N.Y. City -

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and said check has since been duly received by said firm of Arnold Constable & Co from said Bank as having been paid - No such goods as mentioned in the annexed bill were ever received by Arnold Constable & Co nor was said Mrs Burke entitled to receive said money. Deputee is further informed by John Keresey of the firm of John Keresey & Co doing business as wholesale liquor dealers at 85 Pearl St. that he cashed the annexed check it being endorsed by Nicholson & Lenehan, customers of the firm of John Keresey & Co for Mrs R Burke alias Belinda Burke she being at the time in company with Cornelius O'Leary - Said Mrs Burke stated to said John Keresey that she was a manufacturer of material which she furnished Arnold Constable & Co

Herbk. Deputee
Sum to Deputee me
this 27 day of June 1884
P. P. Deputee
P. P. Deputee

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 he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1884
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1884
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 1884
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Date	1884
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$	to answer
	Sessions.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed day of July 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Belinda F. Burke

and

Thomas Leary
(deceased)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George J. Leary

#2 deposed on another indictment

Feb 30/84

Chas. J. Decker & Co. Secy
on her own recognizance

[Section 528 and 529, Penal Code].
(False pretenses)

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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

Shirley E. Burke
and
Cornelius O'Leary

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

Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Leary

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

The said Belinda F. Burke and
Cornelius O'Leary, each -----

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventh day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constable (then and there being copartners, and doing business then and there under the firm name and style of Arnold Constable and Company) of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Nicholas Arnold and Frederick A. Constable.

That a person known as R. Burke, was then engaged in business as a manufacturer of ladies' ~~and children's~~ underwear at number 335 East Fourteenth Street in the City and County aforesaid. That wherefore the said firm of Arnold, Constable and Company, through their agent one William Moffat, had bought of and purchased from the said R. Burke divers goods, wares, and merchandise, to the amount and value of Six hundred and forty nine dollars. That goods, wares and merchandise to that amount and value had been lately before delivered by the said R. Burke to the said firm, and had been duly received from the said R. Burke by the said firm in the regular course of their business. That there was

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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

Belinda F. Burke
and
Cornelius O'Searny

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

Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searny

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

The said *Belinda F. Burke and*

Cornelius O'Searny, each ————

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *Seventh* day of *March* — — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *Three*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *Richard*
Arnold, James M. Constable, Dickers Arnold
and Frederick A. Constable *then and there*
being copartners, and doing business then
and there under the firm name and
style of Arnold Constable and Company
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to *their* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Richard*
Arnold, James M. Constable, Dickers
Arnold and Frederick A. Constable,

That a person known as *R. Burke*, was
then engaged in business as a manufacturer
of Ladies' and Children's Underwear at
number 335 East Fourteenth Street in
the City and County aforesaid. That
therefore the said firm of Arnold,
Constable and Company, through their
manager one William Moffat, had bought
and purchased from the said R. Burke
divers goods, wares, and merchandise, to
the amount and value of Six hundred
and forty nine dollars. That goods,
wares and merchandise to that amount
and value had been lately before delivered
by the said R. Burke to the said firm,
and had been duly received from the said
R. Burke by the said firm in the regular
course of their business. That there was

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then due and owing by and from the said
 firm to the said R. Burke, in payment for such
 goods, wares and merchandise, the sum of Six
 hundred and forty nine dollars. That a
 certain paper and writing which the said Be-
 rinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searcy then
 and there presented to and delivered to the said
 Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Dickie Arnold,
 and Frederick A. Constable, in the words and
 figures following, that is to say:

New York, Feb'y 24 1903

Messrs Arnold Constable & Co.

Bought of R. Burke,

Manufacturer of Ladies' Underwear
 Terms 10/6 No. 335 East 14th Street

200	6	Dry misses & gowns	900	54 00	
300	10	" Ladies "	1000	180 00	
400	12	" " Chemises	1500	180 00	
500	15	" " Drawers	900	135 00	
600	10	" " Covers	1000	100 00	649 00

was a true and genuine account and bill of
 goods, wares and merchandise, which had been
 brought by said firm from the said R. Burke
 and which had been delivered by the said R. Burke
 to, and received by the said firm then & there before.

That the said William Moffat, whose duty
 it was to examine into, and verify the delivery of,
 and to certify to the receipt of, and to sign
 and endorse his name upon all proper bills re-
 ceived for, goods, wares and merchandise purchased

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I, John in his capacity of Surge, for and on account of the said firm, as aforesaid, had in the performance of his duty in that regard, duly signed and endorsed his name upon the said paper and writing, whereby, according to the custom and practice, and ordinary manner of doing business of the said firm, the said William Moffat had certified and declared that the goods wares and merchandise in the said paper and writing specified and mentioned, had all been purchased by him in his capacity of Surge aforesaid, for and on account of the said firm, and had all been regularly received by the said firm, and had all been applied to the proper uses of the said firm. And that the said bill was a just and true account and bill of such goods wares and merchandise: And that the words and letters W. MOFFAT which were then and there written and endorsed on the said paper and writing at the time of its presentation and delivery by the said Bernard F. Burke and Cornelius O'Leary, was the true and genuine signature of the said William Moffat and had been by him duly signed and endorsed thereon in the performance of his duties and in accordance with the customs and practice and manner of doing business of the said firm as aforesaid.

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And the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Constable, then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Berinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searry —

and being deceived thereby, ^{and} induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there

deliver to the said Berinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searry a certain instrument and writing and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said commonly called Bank Checks, drawn by the said firm of Arnold Constable and Company upon a certain bank, to wit: the said Bank of America, and directing the said Bank to pay to the order of B. F. Burke Six hundred and ten dollars and six cents, the same being numbered 480, and bearing date March 1st 1883, and being then and there unsatisfied, and of the value of Six hundred and ten dollars and six cents, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Constable and the said Berinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searry, did then and there feloniously obtain the said Bank Checks —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Constable from the possession of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold

and Frederick A. Constable, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick A. Constable, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their

own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then any person known as B. F. Burke engaged in business as a manufacturer of Ladies' Underwear at number 335 East Fourteenth Street, in said City and County. And whereas in truth and in fact the said firm of Arnold Constable and Company had not theretofore purchased from the said B. F. Burke, through their said buyer William Morjak, goods, wares and merchandise to the amount and value of Six hundred and forty nine dollars, or goods, wares, merchandise to any amount or value whatsoever. And whereas in truth and in fact goods, wares and merchandise to that amount and value had not been actually delivered by the said B. F. Burke to the said firm, and had not been duly received from the said B. F. Burke by the said firm in the regular course of their business, or in any manner whatsoever. And whereas in fact there was not then due and owing by and from the said firm to the said B. F. Burke in payment for such goods, wares and merchandise, the sum of Six hundred and forty nine dollars, or any sum whatsoever. And whereas in truth and in fact the said paper and writing which the said Berinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searry then and there presented to and delivered to the said

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Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick O. Constable as aforesaid, was not a true and genuine account and bill of goods, wares and merchandise which had been brought by the said John from the said Dr. Burke and which had been delivered to and received by the said John then lately before. And whereas in truth and in fact the said William Moffat had not duly signed and endorsed his name upon the said paper and writing, whereby, according to the custom, practice and manner of doing business of the said John he had certified and declared the matters aforesaid. And whereas in truth and in fact the words and letters W. MOFFAT which were then and there written and endorsed on the said paper, and writing at the time of its presentation and delivery by the said Belinda F. Burke, Cornelius O. Deary as aforesaid, was not the true and genuine signature of the said William Moffat, and had not been duly signed and endorsed thereon by him in the performance of his said duties and in accordance with the customs and practice and manner of doing business of the said John as aforesaid, but was in truth and in fact a false and forged signature of the said William Moffat

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O. Deary to the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick O. Constable, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O. Deary at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O. Deary on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said check aforesaid, of the value of Six hundred and ten dollars and six cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard Arnold, James M. Constable, Richard Arnold and Frederick O. Constable, then and there feloniously did 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.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of July 1884

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W. H. July 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Belinda F. Burke

and I

Conradus O'Sear

and Larceny in the 1st degree
Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George J. Jackson
Foreman.

#2 sentenced on another indictment

Oct 10/84

No. 1.

Discharged by Court on
her own recognizance

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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

*Belinda F. Burke and
Cornelius O'Searny*

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

Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Searny

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

The said *Belinda F. Burke and
Cornelius O'Searny, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty sixth day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one instrument and writing and evidence
of debt, to wit: an order for the payment
of money of the said commonly called
bank checks, drawn by a certain firm
doing business then and there under
the firm name and style of Arnold,
Constable and Company, upon a certain
banking institution then called the
Bank of America, and directing the said
bank to pay to the order of *B. Burke*
Three thousand and sixty two dollars
and eighty two cents, the same being
numbered *42*, and bearing date *June*
26th 1903, and being then and there
unsatisfied, and of the value of *Three*
thousand and sixty two dollars and eighty two cents
of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Richard Arnold*
James W. Constable, Dick Arnold
and Frederick A. Constable, —

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.

*Peter B. O'Leary,
District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY
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James Lewis Bur
James Lewis
Committed for
Compliments

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

Police Court No. 1448
District 1
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert Seymour
115. d. ss. due

Belinda 74 3rd Ave
2 Cornelius O. Leary
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Dated *June 27* 188*X*

Seafly Magistrate,
Robert Smith
Officer
officer
Serge. McCaffrey
Det. 80

Witnesses:
McLain
No. 887 or 889 3rd Ave
John Kerecny
No. 85 Pearl St.
John 3 13 Ave
can 140 130 Ave
Arthur 130 Ave
No. 143 130 Ave
St. 130 Ave

\$ *1000* to answer _____ Sessions *June 1*

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 _____

Belinda 74 Burke and *Cornelius O Leary*
guilty thereof, I order that *each* he be held to answer the same and *each* 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 *June 27* 188*X* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Cornelius O'Leary 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.

Cornelius O'Leary

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

345 E 15th (resided there several 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
Cornelius Leary

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

1 District Police Court.

Belinda H Burke 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. *Belinda H Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *409 E 17 St (resided there 2 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

W. H. C
we
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Belinda H Burke

Taken before me this *23*
day of *Nov* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Moffatt
aged 49 years, occupation Clerk of No. 887 & 889 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herbert Seymour
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of June 1888

William Moffatt

P. J. Laffey
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Wholesale Liquor Dealer of No. 85 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of Dec. 188

J. M. Kennedy

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Herbert Seymour

of No. 115 5 avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Cashier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 30 day of December 1882 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of Arnold Constable & Company
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

four hundred and Seventy dollars
(a check drawn on the Bank
of New York and dated Dec 30 1882
and signed by Arnold Constable & Company)
check number 424 and drawn to
the order of R Burke.

the property of Richard Arnold, James M Constable
Hicks Arnold and Frederick A Constable
during business at numbers 887, 889 Broadway
under the firm name of Arnold, Constable
& Company and in Constable's care 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 Belinda J Burke and Cornelius
O'Leary (now present) from the fact
that the annexed bill was on or
about the 30 December 1882 paid
to said Belinda J Burke under
the following circumstances. Said
O'Leary was at the time receiver
of goods in the Retail Establishment,
and it was his duty to check
the bills when he found that
the bill was correct after ascer-
taining the goods on the bill
were duly received by Arnold
Constable & Company. Said O
Leary signed the annexed

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice

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[illegible]

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Office—LARCENY.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions. _____

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G. W. Turney, Stationer and Printer, 77 Chatham St., N. Y.

G. W. Turney

New York

Dec 23rd

1882

Mess Arnold Constable & Co

Bought of Mrs R. Burke
335 E 14th St

Cash less 6%

25 Dg Skirts

20 00 500 00

M. W. Platt

J. H. O.

PAID DEC 30 1882

no 1

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M. L. L.
PAID DEC 30 1882

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ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

No. 1000 of 100 B New York, Dec 30 1882

30/82

BANK OF NEW YORK
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.

Pay to the order of R. B. Banker

Four hundred & seventy six and 10/100 Dollars,

\$476.10

Involved in the

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Miss H. Burke

Mr. Kennedy

RECEIVED

BANK OF NEW YORK
A.B.N.

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Witnesses:

2nd copy X

Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads

July 14

THE PEOPLE

[Sections 528, 53 \ Penal Code]

vs.

Belinda F. Burke

and

Conelius O'Leary

(Sealed)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George J. Leachman
Foreman.

#2 Sentenced on another indictment

Sept 29 - Oct 1, 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

*Belinda F. Burke
and Cornelius O'Leary*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius O'Leary
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Belinda F. Burke and Cornelius
O'Leary, each* —————

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one instrument and writing and evidence
of debt, to wit: an order for the pay-
ment of money of the said commonly
called bank checks, drawn by a certain
firm doing business then and there
under the firm name and style of
Arnold, Constable and Company, upon
a certain banking institution then
called the Bank of New York, and
directing the said bank to pay to the
order of R. Burke Four hundred and
seventy dollars, the same being numbered
424 and bearing date December 30th
1882, and being then and there made:
signed and of the value of Four hundred
and seventy dollars, —————

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Richard Arnold,*
James M. Constable, Dickas
Arnold and Frederick A. Constable
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.

Peter B. Orney,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byron, Helen

DATE:

07/02/84



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Witnesses:

Peter Ballenger
Agnes Bailey
18th Street

Counsel,
Filed 2 day of July 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

vs. THE PEOPLE
vs. P
Helen Byron
[Section 200 - Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
July 9/84 District Attorney.
And charged Asslt 2.
A TRUE BILL.
J. Chapman
Foreman.

J. Maslen

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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 B. G. .

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

of the CRIME OF

John B. G. .
Whipping

committed as follows:

The said

John B. G. .

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms,* in and upon one Peter Galligan, in the presence of the said George Chen and John Henry, feloniously did make an assault, and with intent to injure and disable the said Peter Galligan, did then and there wilfully and feloniously mutilate and bite off a portion of one of the fingers of his left hand, whereby the said Peter Galligan became and was seriously disfigured in his person, to the great injury of the said Peter Galligan, against the form of the Statute in such case

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made and provided, and
against the peace of the
People of the State of New
York, and their dignity

Peter B. O'Hare,

District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Henry Byron

filed July
1894

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The People

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Helen Byron

Before Recorder Smyth

Wednesday, July 9, 1884.

Peter Galligan sworn and examined. I live at 235 Avenue E and am a tailor, I know Helen Byron about four months, I am eighty years of age. On the 28th of June last I saw her but had no trouble with her; she had trouble with my wife about two o'clock in the afternoon. My wife has a lame foot and walks slow; she met this woman different times at the dydrant she always insulted her. On this day I heard a scuffle in the haal and went out to see what it was. I saw my daughter and this woman engaged in a scuffle, she had my daughter's hand in her mouth and I went to get hold of my daughter to try to get the hand out of her mouth and some way or other she caught my finger with her teeth, I had to go with her as far as her own door nearly before she let go of it; when she got to the door there was another person that cried, "For God's sake don't kill the old man," she is in Court and her name is Johanna Spellman. So she let go and then she had me nearly at the door and put her hand into the room and pulled a broom out and she let it fly and broke the broom on my wife and daughter. My daughter came in and got the blood stopped, my finger was bit and I had the doctor dress it. The prisoner lives in the same house with us.

Cross Examined. My daughter was trying to keep the prisoner from wounding my wife's sore leg. I did not see any of the prisoner's clothes torn but my daughter was all in rags and bloody, I saw no marks on the prisoner, I did not choke the prisoner, I had no cane with me at the time. A part of my finger is bit off from above the nail down, I the whole nail is gone and the flesh under it, I looked at

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my finger and I saw no nail on it; there was a nail on it before she got it in her mouth, it was all whole.

Dennis J. Quirk sworn and examined. I am a physician practising in this city; on the afternoon of June 28th Mr Galligan came and told me that he had received an injury of his finger; the small finger of the left hand was bleeding very profusely, I unwrapped the wrapping that he had around it and found a lacerated wound with a loss nail and the fleshy portion completely off leaving the finger in a condition of angular taking off and the bone was exposed; the wound could have been inflicted by biting as near as I can recollect the complainant was at my office four times altogether. The loss of the end of the finger is permanent but I do not believe that it impairs the usefulness of the finger, it simply impairs the looks of it and the fact that he will not have the nail produced in the ordinary way or uniformly as it had been before, it is a disfigurement of the finger.

Ellen E. Galligan sworn and examined. I am the daughter of Peter Galligan; on the afternoon of the 28th of June I was in the yard and when I came through the hall-way I heard my mother and Mrs. Byron having some words, you are coming again, you damned old rip, I will keep you away out of here you rotten-egg bitch, my mother says, I will come here when I choose, I pay for the water and will have it when I need it, the sink is common for all on the floor; the prisoner said to me, take your mother into the house with you you dirty little bitch; then I turned around and said, how dare you call me such names? She struck me in the face with her hand, I was so surprised that my head struck the wall behind me and then she pressed her two thumbs into my throat and squeezed me and then she tried to

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to bite my nose when she had me pressed up against the wall, I put up this arm to save and she bit me on the left wrist, then I done the best I could to defend myself, my mother hollered for somebody to get the police and she called my father: he came out of the room and he threw his arm across the back of my neck to pull me away from her; then she got his finger in her mouth and we wrangled the best way we could, the blood was streaming on my breast and she tore all the clothing off of me; then when she got to her door she put her hand behind her back, took out her broom and commenced to beat us with the broom.

The Case for the defense.

Helen Byron sworn. I remember the 28th of June, I came out at the hydrant for a glass of water after my dinner, Mrs. Galligan was at the water, I jocosely said to her, old women will always meet at the water; the woman was very deaf and I suppose she understood that I spoke derogatory to her but I did not. She commenced to abuse me and her daughter Nellie Galligan, came out. She said, what is she saying to you. She said to me, you are a robber you stole a shawl, I saw that she was under the influence of drink and I said to her, go in sober up and when you come out I will speak to you. She struck me in the face and I struck her back; I regular melle took place between us when her mother came to her assistance and the two held me and immediately the old man came and got his fingers around my throat and was choking me, I believed I was in danger of being killed, they all rushed at me and literally tore my clothes off me and tore the hair out of my head. There is a trophy (showing hair) of what happened to me that day from the Galligans, I am alone by myself and I never offended anybody in my life.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

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Police Court District 4
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Peter Sullivan
235 Ave B
Helen Brown
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Dated *June 29* 188*4*
William Magistrate.
Reilly Officer.
18 Precinct.
Witnesses
John B. Sullivan
No. *235 Avenue B* Street.
Ag. Quinn m.d.
No. *2224 Avenue B*
John Sullivan
No. _____ Street.
\$ *15000* to answer _____ Sessions.
Conrad
Paul found guilty 27 84

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

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

Dated *June 29* 188*4* *Wm. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Helen Byron*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *235 Avenue B. 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lamdress*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I was
assaulted by the complainant
and two women and beaten
by them.*

Helen Byron

Taken before me this

25

day of

June

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at

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Police Court—4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 285 Avenue B Street,

Gailor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 28th day of June

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Helen Byron, now here,
did wilfully and with intent
to injure and disable
deponent, inflict upon
deponent's person a serious
injury, to wit: that she
did then and there bite
off with her teeth the
top of the little finger
of deponent's left hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day

of June 1884

A. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Peter X Galligan
(mark)

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Wif. June 28th 1897

Mr. Peter Gallagher 235 Ave B. is suffering from loss of tip of smallest finger of left hand. Comprising length of nail of said finger. Injury recent. and manner of production probably bitten off as described to me by patient. Injury is serious. and result we cannot as yet tell.

Resp. R. J. Quirk. M.D. 224 Ave. B.

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