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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Martin H.

DATE:

06/13/83



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Bench warrant with Coffin
Moran of 8th Precinct
who reports that the
within named respondent
can not be found

107 Bill ordered
B.W. Coffin June 14 1883

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

N.A.

Stakin H.

Brennan

BURGLARY - Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Stevens

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

Martin D. Brennan

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

Martin D. Brennan

of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Martin D. Brennan*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*one* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *cellar* of

Samuel Karonow

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *cellar* being then and there ^{part of a} building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *the said Samuel Karonow*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *cellar* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

In the matter
No 107 of ¹⁹¹²
Martin W. Brennan.

Witnesses:

Samuel Karnar,
141 Thompson.

Officer Moran,
8th Precinct.

Herman Silber,
47 Ridge St.

Heinrich Bott,
141 Thompson.

Adam Kunkler,
141 Thompson.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Samuel Karnow, of No. 141 Thompson street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a manufacturer of and dealer in cigars, and occupies a cigar factory at the above number; that on the night of the 3rd. day of June, 1883, deponent's premises were burglariously broken into, and Havana tobacco and Connecticut wrappers of the value of one hundred and thirty five dollars were feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by some person to deponent unknown; that deponent reported this robbery to the police, and detective Moran came and examined the premises, and subsequently deponent went to Police Headquarters, and was there advised by the officers in the detective office to attach a wire to the door connecting with a bell in the room where deponent sleeps, and this deponent did; that on the 7' day of June, 1883, at about the hour of half past eleven o'clock in the morning, deponent was working with his workmen in the rear of his store when the alarm was sounded by the bell; that deponent immediately ran down stairs and found a man, who subsequently gave his name as Martin H. Brennan, of No. 330 East 31st. street, in the cellar where deponent's property was stored; that said Brennan had a bag in his hand and a candle and a match, and the lock of the door had been broken off and was lying on the floor; that Brennan dropped the bag and the other articles when he saw deponent and at once struck deponent on the side and ran up the stairs into the hall way; that one of deponent's workmen was at the top of the stairs and headed him off and deponent followed him and the said Brennan was arrested; that the prisoner was taken to the Eighth Precinct Station House, and at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day he was taken by Detective Moran to Jefferson Market Police Court; that Brennan, on the way to the Court, told the officer that he didn't steal the goods the first time but that they were stolen by some friends of his, and that on this occasion these friends stood across the street and sent him over to rob the cellar; that Brennan further said that his friends sold the one hundred and thirty five dollars' worth of tobacco to one Lewis, in Stanton street, for twenty five dollars; that deponent, on arriving at the Court House, narrated the circumstances hereinbefore detailed to Justice Gardner; that the Judge said there was no evidence against the prisoner because he had nothing in his bag; that the Clerk of the Court had already told detective Moran that there was no case and had reprimanded him for pumping out of the witness any information as to the previous robbery; that the prisoner was then discharged, and by direction of the Clerk detective Moran returned to the thief the bag which was found in his possession in deponent's cellar.

Sworn to before me, this :
 11' day of June, 1883. :

Samuel Karnow

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

In the Matter

of

Martin H. Brennan.

Witnesses

Samuel Karrow,

141 Thompson St.

Roman Libby,

(Care of S. Karrow.)

Officer Moran, 8th Prec.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Officer Thomas Moran, of the Eighth Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on or about the 4' day of June, 1883, Samuel Karnow, of No. 141 Thompson street, came to him at the Eighth Precinct Station House and complained that his cellar had been broken into and robbed of a quantity of tobacco, and that he suspected the housekeeper, as she was the only one that had access to the cellar; that deponent told him that he did not think the housekeeper had anything to do with it; that there are eighteen families in the house and others had access to the cellar as well as she; that he told Karnow to keep a watch on the cellar; that Karnow told deponent that he had seen the housekeeper coming out of the cellar on one occasion; that deponent went to Karnow's place the next day and saw Karnow's wife, who stated to deponent the circumstances as well as she knew them; that on the 7' day of June, 1883, on deponent's return to the station house from the Court of General Sessions, he learned that Martin H. Brennan had been arrested in Karnow's place and that he was then in the station house; that deponent went around to see Karnow and to examine the place, and Karnow showed him a piece of candle and a half-burned match that were found in the cellar; that he asked Karnow if the door had been locked and he said yes but that the lock was found on the floor in the cellar; that deponent examined the lock but did not find any marks of violence on it; and that he understood from Karnow that it was only hanging on; that Karnow told deponent that when the bell connecting with his workshop rang he ran down stairs and found Brennan with one foot inside the cellar door, and that when he saw him he ran away from the door; that he, Karnow, caught hold of Brennan and one of his workmen came to his assistance and held him until they got an officer.

And deponent further says that on the afternoon of the 7' day of June, 1883, he took the prisoner to the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Gardner; that on the way to the Court the deponent asked the prisoner what he did with the tobacco he took out of Karnow's place before, and he said he knew nothing about it and had nothing to do with it but that a man told him that he took the tobacco and sold it to a man in Stanton street, near Lewis street, for twenty five dollars, but that he did not know the man's name nor the number of the place; that he was not with him and only knew what he told him; that deponent asked the prisoner who the man was that told him that he took the tobacco and sold it in Stanton street and he said his name was Hugh Mc'Kune, that he lived at Dutch Kills, Long Island, but he didn't know at what place. And the deponent further says that Brennan told him that on the 7' day of June, 1883, this man Mc'Kune stood on the opposite side of the street and directed him to go into Karnow's cellar to get this tobacco, and that he went in there to do the job; and he also said that Mc'Kune gave him a few drinks because he knew he would do anything when he was drunk; that deponent ~~laid the candle and match found in Karnow's place before the judge~~ held the candle and match found in Karnow's place in his hand and asked the prisoner if Mc'Kune had given them to him and he said yes; that when deponent got the prisoner to Court he stated the case to the Clerk and the Clerk asked the complainant when he locked the cellar door and the complainant answered the 1st. of April; that deponent then asked him when he saw the lock on the door last and he said last Monday; that the Clerk then asked the complainant if he saw anything belonging to him in the prisoner's

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possession and he said no but that he found him with one foot in the cellar and that when he went down the prisoner ran away; that the Clerk then said "You had better let the Judge hear the case"; that deponent then took the complainant and prisoner before the Judge; that the complainant made the same statement to the Judge about the lock on the door that he had made to the Clerk; that deponent laid down an old bag, a candle and a match and lock that were found in the complainant's cellar, and told the Judge what the prisoner had stated to him on the way to Court ~~about the case~~; that deponent remarked to the Judge that the prisoner had no right in the complainant's cellar any way and that he acknowledged to him that he went there to steal the complainant's property, but the Judge said there was not evidence enough to hold him either for petit larceny or disorderly conduct, and thereupon discharged him, and ordered the deponent to return to the prisoner his junkman's badge and the old bag and to give the candle, match and lock to the complainant.

Sworn to before me, this :

11th day of June, 1883. :

Hugh Danforth Thomas Moran
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Brown, Alfred

DATE:

06/19/83



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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

Alfred Brown

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

Alfred Brown

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said Alfred Brown

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called Faro where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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.

~~Successor~~

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

~~of the CRIME OF KEEPING A TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

~~late of the Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the said day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a in a certain there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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 ~~Fourth~~ COUNT.

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

_____ Alfred Brown _____

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room _____ TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said Alfred Brown _____

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 23d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as number Twenty-eight East Twenty-ninth Street

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room _____

_____ to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said room _____

the said Alfred Brown _____

did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called Faroo _____, where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

~~FOURTH COUNT.~~

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

~~of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A _____ TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :~~

~~The said~~

~~late of the _____ Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-_____, being then and there the _____ of a certain _____ there situate, known as number _____~~

~~in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said~~

~~to be used by one _____ for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.~~

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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W. B. Bell
Counsel,
Filed 19 day of June 1883
Pleads *Not guilty (25)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Alfred Brown
2 cases

*According to
minutes of
court*

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

John J. Stevens
Foreman.

June 24/83.
Alfred J. Kelly

0022

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred Brown

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

_____ Alfred Brown _____
of the CRIME OF allowing a table, establishment and apparatus
to be used for gambling purposes
committed as follows:

The said Alfred Brown late of the Eighteenth
Ward of the City of New York in the _____

~~late of the City and~~ County of New York, on the twenty third day of
March _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
~~with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid,~~ and on divers other

days, was and yet is a common gambler; and he
the said Alfred Brown, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building
there situate, known as number Twenty eight
East Twenty-fourth Street, with force and arms,
feloniously did allow to be used for gambling
purposes a certain gambling table, establishment,
cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more
particular description of which is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be
given, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney.

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THE
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,
150 NASSAU STREET,
ROOM 9.

New York, April 5 1883

Mr Donnelly
Chief Clerk Dist. Atty's Office
N. Y. City

Dear Sir:

In the case of the People
vs Alfred Brown, I beg to call
your attention to the fact, that there
are two other prisoners in this same
case, and whose the papers are still
pending before the Committing Magistrate,
and I would respectfully ask, that
you will allow the case of Brown,
who was the Look Out and Door
Keeper, stand over until such time
as the other cases are decided by
the Magistrate, in order that they
may all be jointly indicted together.

Brown was arrested on the day
of the raid, while the other two
men were not arrested until three
or four days afterwards.

Very truly yours
Anthony Constantino ^{Secy}

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BAILED

No. 1, by John Howard
Residence 31st Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 500 to answer of Bond

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Will McQuade
520 E 103rd
Alfred Brown

Dated March 24 1883
Alfred Brown Magistrate.
150 Precinct.
Offence Gaming House

244 No 99
Police Court District.

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 Alfred 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 March 24 1883 Alfred Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated March 26 1883 Alfred Brown 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.

14th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alfred Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D.C.

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

Answer. New York 28 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Wagoner

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. Not guilty

Alfred Brown
Wagoner

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

W. J. G. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0026

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

Peace officer
To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman in the
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by *John*

*McQuade of 520 East 13th Street
New York City*

that there is probable cause for believing that *at, in and upon certain
premises situate and known as Number
28 East 24th Street in the City of New
York. John Graham, L. A. Bullard and
John Doe, whose right name is unknown
but who can be identified, has in their
possession, certain tables, Faro Lay Outs,
apparatus, establishment and device for
the purpose of gambling, with intent to
use the same as a means to commit a
public offense.*

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the
building situated *and known as number 28 East
24th Street in the City of New York as
aforesaid.*

for the following property: *to wit, 5 Faro Layouts, 3 Roulette
wheels, 5000 chips, 50 packs of Cards,
1000 dice, 5 Deal Boxes, 5 gaming tables,
and all devices, apparatus, and articles
suitable for gambling purposes.*

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at *the
First District Police Court, at its rooms
in Centre Street*

Dated at the City of New York, the *23rd* day of *March* 188*3*

City, N.Y.

John J. [Signature]
Police Officer

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Inventory of property taken by Anthony Courstoch, the Peace officer by whom this warrant was executed: (1) One Roulette wheel, table layout & 670 chips found on it. (1) One Faro layout & Table. (3) Three Faro layouts besides, (1) Rouget noir layout, 2 Cue boxes, 79 packs of cards, 1 Card Press, 4 Deal Trays, 1 Deal board 65 markers, Cards for Faro, 1 Knave's Bundle do. 4 Deal boxes, \$1.56 Cash. (1 obscene picture found on wall)

Copy of inventory given Alfred Brown March 24/83 in whose possession same was found.

City County & State of Kentucky ss

I Anthony Courstoch do officer by whom this warrant was executed do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Anthony Courstoch

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 24th day of March 1883
Wm. H. ...
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF
J. W. M. ...
against
R. A. Bullard et al
March 24th 1883
SEARCH WARRANT.

0028

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

Peace officer
To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman in the
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

*John M. O'Quade of 520 East 13th Street
New York City;*

that there is probable cause for believing that, at, in and upon certain premises situated and known as number 66 Chatham Street in the City of New York, Patrick Hewes, John Doe and Richard Roe whose right names are unknown, but who can be identified, has in their possession certain tables, Faro Layouts, apparatus, establishment and device for the purpose of gambling, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the building situated and known as number 66 Chatham Street in the City of New York as aforesaid.

for the following property: to wit, 5 Faro Layouts, 3 Roulette wheels, 5000 chips, 50 packs of cards, 1000 dice, 5 Deal Boxes, 5 gambling tables, and all devices, apparatus, and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court, at the Rooms in Centre Street

Dated at the City of New York, the 23rd day of March 1889

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Police Justice



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Inventory of property taken by Anthony Bourstock the Peace officer of whom this warrant was executed -

- 2 gaming tables,
- 2 Faro layouts.
- 3638 chips for playing Faro.
- 11 packs of cards.
- 2 cue boxes.
- 3 deal boxes.
- 3 trays for holding chips.
- 1000 rally cards.
- 1 Card press.
- one pack loose papers - receipts &c.

(The owner Patrick Hughes, waived any inventory or receipt for the above articles at time of seizure he being present) at County of New York ss.

I Anthony Bourstock the officer of whom this warrant was executed do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of the property taken of me in this warrant

subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March 1883
Police Justice

Anthony Bourstock.

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

against

SEARCH WARRANT.

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City & County of said State }
of New York } ss.

John M. Quade of 520 East 13th Street
~~of 150 Hudson Street New York City,~~
being duly sworn deposes and says, that
he is informed and has just cause to believe
that on or about the 23rd day of March
1883 and on divers days and times between the 23rd
of March aforesaid, and the first day of January last,
Alfred Brown here present
did unlawfully allow to be used, a certain
room, table, establishment and apparatus
for the purpose of gambling. And further
did engage as dealer and lookout in a
certain gambling game where money was
dependent upon the result. The said gambling
game being what is commonly called, and known
as Faro

Deponent further says, that ~~he is informed and~~
~~has just cause to believe that the said~~
Alfred Brown associating together with S. A. Bullard and
divers other persons whose right names are to deponent unknown

in their possession within and upon certain
premises occupied by them and situated and known
as number 28 East 24th Street in the City of
New York aforesaid, certain personal property, tables,
devices, apparatus, cards, articles, and other
for gambling purposes, with which he came and
and did in the same for gambling purposes
means to commit a public offense against the laws

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to the dignity of the people of the state of
New York and against the form of the
Statute in such case used and proved.

Deponent further says he has frequently visited
the above premises 28 East 24th street, and there
frequently saw the said Alfred Brown
and L.A. Bullard and others with ~~Roulette~~
certain gambling games in operation
which said games, devices and apparatus,
were commonly called and known
as Roulette and Faro, and while said
games were being dealt by the said Bullard
and others the said Alfred Brown
did act as lookout or door keeper, and would
guard the outer door at the head of the stairs
leading into the room where the said gam-
bling games were being conducted, and
would open the door to admit persons who
was known to him who desire to enter and
gamble, and would also open the door
for persons to pass out, and stood guard to
keep out intruders, and ~~gave~~ ^{did} aid, abet
and assist in the said gambling games
of Roulette & Faro as aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24th day of March 1883

Polk Justice

John H. Lead

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Gussie

DATE:

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Receives

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *June* 1883

Pleads

not guilty (n.v.)

THE PEOPLE

vs *G. Brown*

vs *G. Brown*

Gussie Brown

Grand Larceny, ~~Second~~ *Second* degree, and

~~Receiving Stolen Goods.~~

(52000057)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

22 June 27/83

ind. & convicted. July 9.

A True Bill.

John J. Stevens
Foreman.

July 9. 1883

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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

Gussie Brown

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

Gussie Brown

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

The said Gussie Brown

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 17th ~~on the~~ 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 ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, two other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as Bank notes of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, three other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars each, and three other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Paul Nowicki

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

John McLean
District Attorney

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Police Court 519 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Worecki,
155 E. 125th St.

Gussie Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

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June 18 3

Magistrate.

Ruffly

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 1000 to answer

Signature June 19

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

Gussie Brown

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated

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June 18 3 Ruffly

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gussie Brown 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. Gussie Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington, D.C.

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

Answer. 192 Greene St (resided there 1 month)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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

Gussie X. Brown
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Jan 18 1938
W. J. Smith

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Paul Nowicki

aged 52 of No. 155 East 125 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 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

of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz:

two ten dollar bills three
five dollar bills all
good and lawful money
of the United States

together of the value of thirty
five dollars
the property of Complainant

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 Gussie Brown (now
present) from the fact that
deponent went into a room
with said Gussie at premises
number 194 1/2 Greene Street. Said
Gussie locked the door, and
deponent had all the money
as above described when he went
into said room the money being
in a pocketbook in the hip

Police Justice

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pocket of deponent's pantaloons
When deponent went to bed
with said Gussie deponent took
his pantaloons off and hung
them on the flat bed post
Deponent was in bed with said
Gussie about ten minutes
Deponent heard a rattling noise
Deponent got up out of bed
& found that his pocketbook had
been taken out of his pocket
and it was lying on the
bed with thirty five dollars
taken out

From to refer me Paul Nowicki
This 18 day of June 1883
D. J. Duffey
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John F.

DATE:

06/26/83



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15th Bill returned
Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1883

Pleads *Not guilty July 2nd*

THE PEOPLE
vs. **B**
John F. Brown
Ward
Forfeited in the name of [515]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
James Stevens
Foreman.

James Stevens
James Stevens

Recd March 1st / 87

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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 F. Brown

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

John F. Brown
of the CRIME OF Forgery in the third degree -

committed as follows:

The said John F. Brown

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,

in a certain book of accounts, commonly called
a Ledger, then and there belonging to and ap-
pertaining to the business of a certain partnership
then doing business in the said City and County
under the name and style of R. Manne and
Brother, feloniously did then and there make
a certain false entry, which said false entry
is as follows, that is to say:

" 30 By H. G. Otis 218 250 20

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 John F.
Brown of the crime of Forgery in the third
degree, committed as follows:

The said John F. Brown, late of the City and

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County of New York, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in a certain book of accounts commonly called a Ledger, then and there belonging to and appertaining to the business of a certain partnership then doing business in said City and County under the name and style of R. Monne and Brother, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did then and there make a certain false entry, which said false entry is as follows, that is to say:

" 30 By J. G. Otis 218 250 20

with intent then and there to conceal a larceny theretofore committed by some person to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

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Three entries made in books of a juvenile person or co-partnership with intent to defraud or to conceal a larceny or to procure property under the Statute for the same June 21, 83. W.C. Dalton

BAILED.

No. 1, by David Brown

Residence 251 Kopsch's Street

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District 44

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Raymond Thomas

John J. Brown

Offence

Dated March 26 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 500 to answer

Paul



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

John J. 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 May 19 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated 30 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County 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 Raymond Monne of No. 2436 2 Avenue Street, that on the 30 day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John P. Brown being a clerk in the employ of R. Monne & Brother was made false entries in the books of account by that firm for the purpose of concealing the misappropriation by said Brown of Two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents collected by Monne & Brother of William T. Jennings which money belong to said firm

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 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 26 day of March 1888

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

[Signature]
Raymond Monne

Warrant-General.

Dated March 26 1888

[Signature]
Magistrate
[Signature]
Officer.

The Defendant John P. Brown taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

[Signature]
Officer.

Dated March 27 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, March 27 1888

Native of Ill

Age, 29

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Deputy Cashier

Married Yes

Single

Read, Good

Write, Good

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John T. 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. *John T. Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *465 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. (resided there 18 days)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar manufacturer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
John T. Brown

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Raymon Monne, being duly sworn says:

I reside at No. 2430 Second Avenue, in the City of New York, and am one of the firm of Monne Brothers, which is composed of myself and Averisto Monne and which is engaged in the cigar business at Nos. 60 to 64 New Church Street in the City of New York.

On December 30th, 1882, and prior thereto, John F. Brown was a clerk in the employment of said firm and had charge of the books and of the retail business thereof and in that capacity made out bills and made collections from the customers of said firm of the moneys due from them to it, for merchandise which it had sold.

Prior to December 30th, 1882, said John F. Brown had as such clerk, collected from William F. Jennings of No. 16 Dutch Street in said City, the sum of two hundred and fifty 20-100 Dollars the property of said firm which he had unlawfully appropriated to his own use. He had also collected from G. Overbaugh of No. 75 Greenwich Avenue in said City the sum of two hundred and three 25-100 Dollars, also the property of said firm which he had unlawfully appropriated. These amounts were due from said parties to said firm for goods which had been sold by it to them and I have received from them respectively, and have in my possession the original receipts for such payments which are in the hand writing of said John F. Brown and have been informed by said parties respectively that they had paid the money to him.

On December 30th, 1882, said John F. Brown while ac-

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ting as clerk of the said partnership of Monne Brothers as afore-
said, with intent to conceal the aforesaid misappropriation by
him of the moneys which he collected, namely of the sum of two
hundred and fifty 20-100 Dollars from said William F. Jennings
and ~~staff~~ of the sum of two hundred and three 25-100 Dollars
collected by him from said C. Overbaugh made the following
false entries in one of the books of account of the business of
the business of said firm kept by him namely:-

In the account of said William F. Jennings he en-
tered the said sum of two hundred and fifty 20-100 Dollars as
passed to the debit of H. J. Otis, and in the account of said
C. Overbaugh he entered the said sum of two hundred and three
and 25-100 Dollars as also passed to the debit of H. J. Otis, and
in the account of said H. J. Otis he entered the said sums res-
pectively as being charged to him, said H. J. Otis. That H. J.
Otis was ~~collector~~ ^{salesman of the retail department} of said firm of Monne Brothers and the ef-
fect of said entries was to conceal the misappropriation by
said Brown of said moneys and to make it appear that said ac-
counts were still due and unpaid and were each in the hands of
said Otis. ~~collector~~

That the said ~~entries~~ entries in said accounts and
each of them was false, and were each in violation of the sec-
ond paragraph of the five hundred and fifteenth section of the
Penal Code as I am informed and believe and constitute forgery
in the third degree.

In addition to the receipts which I have obtained as
aforesaid bearing the signatures of said Brown for said moneys
and the information obtained from said Jennings and Overbaugh
that they paid the said amounts to said Brown, he said Brown

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on January 12th, 1883, confessed to me personally that the said accounts had really been paid to him and that he had misappropriated the moneys received therefor and that the aforesaid entries which he had made in the books of the said firm were and each of them are false and were intended to conceal his misappropriation of such moneys.

Sworn to before me this 24 day of March 1883
Ramon Morrey
D. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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OFFICE OF
WINGATE & CULLEN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,

Rooms 61 to 66,
20 Nassau Street.

GEORGE W. WINGATE,
HENRY J. CULLEN, Jr.

New York, Dec 20th 1883

The People
vs
Brown.

Hon Peter B. Clary,
District Attorney,
Dear Sir,

The enclosed herewith are affidavits
of Mr. Raymond Munnick of Morris Bros
in behalf of whom we prosecuted
John J. Brown for forgery in the third
degree. We concur entirely in the
views therein expressed. We are satisfied
that Brown was not aware at the
time that he was committing a
criminal act in doing what he
did and that the effect of his arrest
and indictment has been to make
him an altered man. While if
the matter should be pursued any further
it would simply ruin him, and
perhaps drive him into becoming
an habitual criminal.

We therefore think it is a case

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OFFICE OF
WINGATE & CULLEN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,

GEORGE W. WINGATE
HENRY J. CULLEN, Jr.

Rooms 61 to 66,
20 Nassau Street

New York, June 30th 1883.

The People
vs
John F. Brown.

Hon John McKon.
Dear Sir.

We are requested to state in behalf of Messrs Kinnel, Bros the complainants in this case and for whom we have acted under authority from your office in the prosecution of John F. Brown up to the present time that he has expressed to them his contrition for his conduct, and that from the investigation which they have made into the facts they are satisfied that he has been used as a cat's paw by others. We are also of the opinion that he might have been advised better than he has been. It appears that he has reformed his habits and is leading a respectable life. He has a wife and two children, one of three weeks old who are dependent upon him for support.

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Under these circumstances our clients recognizing that his conviction would be his utter ruin are willing that the matter should not be pressed. We think it would be better for him not to nolle the indictment but to hold it over him with the idea that so long as he behaves himself and supports his family as he should it will be not pressed, but that if he returns to his former habits he can not expect any mercy. Our object in writing at the present time is that we are informed that his father ^{who} has gone his bail has been notified that further bail will be required on Monday. It is doubtful if he can give this and if he cannot he will probably be imprisoned and lose his situation. We are therefore desirous of having ~~your opinion in the matter as to whether~~ his bail can remain as it is at the present time and on behalf of the Complainants we will consent to that course being taken

Respectfully yours. Wm. H. H. H.

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Court of Annual Sessions

The People vs

vs

John F. Brown

Defendant of
Ramon Menie

Myrta Hellen
Attys for Compl
20 Nassau St N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

---vs.---

John F. Brown.

City and County of New York, ss:

R a m o n M o n n e being duly sworn says:

I am one of the firm of Monne Brothers doing business at No. 64 to 67 New Church Street in the City of New York who are the parties upon whose complaint the indictment was obtained against John F. Brown.

Said Brown had been for several years bookkeeper in our firm and it had been our custom to give to him at the beginning of each year a donation of about one thousand dollars and we intended and expected to give him that amount in January 1883. Brown was our confidential man and bookkeeper and had served us to our satisfaction until the summer and fall of 1882. At this time he was led into bad company and acquired a habit of drinking so that he spent more than his salary and concealed what he had spent by not entering in the books all the money he had collected in the expectation of making it up out of the one thousand dollars which we would give him at the close of the year. I do not think that he considered that he was committing any crime or that he had any real criminal intent in doing

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as he did. The matter coming to our attention we discharged him before he had received the money which we intended to give him. We should not then have prosecuted him if it had not been that (acting under what we considered to be very bad advice ^{of certain lawyers}) he had refused to admit that he had done anything wrong, claiming that the one thousand dollars in question was a part of his salary which he was entitled to draw. Subsequently being convinced of his error he made a full and ample apology to us and we agreed that if he would cease drinking and lead a respectable life we would ask that the prosecution should cease. On our solicitation Mr. McKeen allowed the matter to remain in obedience. Since then Brown has reformed entirely and is a perfectly hard-working, sober and respectable young man. We feel that the punishment which he has already received by being arrested and indicted for a serious criminal offense will be a sufficient lesson to deter him from doing anything of the kind in the future, while if he should be tried and convicted, even though the sentence might be a light one, it would result in disgracing him forever and rendering it impossible for him to live a respectable life. He has a wife and two children and his parents and family connections are very respectable. And they will all be disgraced as well as himself by his conviction.

We ~~would~~ therefore consider it ^{to be} in the interest of justice that the District Attorney should dismiss the indictment and would respectfully ask as a favor to us that

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this should be done.

Our action in this matter has not been influenced in ~~any~~ any way by pecuniary considerations. We have not received any payment or promise of payment from Brown or any one on his behalf, nor do we expect to do so.

Sworn to before

:

Ramon M. Brown

me December 19, 1883.:

Chas. F. Cavett.

Notary Public,
Living Co.,
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Joseph

DATE:

06/08/83



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No. 76.

Counsel,
Filed *J. J. Quinn* day of *June* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty* "

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

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Joseph Bonine

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
[§ 1493]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Stevens

Foreman.

June 13/83

Verdict: Guilty should specify of which count.
Annexed to R.C.A.
Ed.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Joseph Burke

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

Joseph Burke

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

The said *Joseph Burke*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *David M. Diederich the elder* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of force~~ he the said

Joseph Burke

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *David M. Diederich the elder* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George R. Kittland

vs.

William Burns

Joseph Burke

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 5 1883

Hessman Magistrate.

Kittland Officer.

Witness, _____

New Complaint
taken

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Disposition,

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

George R. Kirtland
of No. of the 18th Precinct Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 4th day of June 1883

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

William Burns and Joseph Burke
(now present) who deponent found in
the premises 48 Irving place in said
city. the said Burns and Burke having
burglariously entered said premises
the occupant of said premises being
now absent from the city - deponent
prays that said Burns and Burke
may be held for further evidence -

George R. Kirtland

Sworn to before me, this
of June 1883
George R. Kirtland
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David M. Holbrook
138 Columbia Heights

Brooklyn

1 Joseph Burke

2 William Burns

Offence Burglary

Dated June 6th 1883

Blair B. Smith Magistrate.

George R. Whitford, Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witness: Margaret Primary

No. 122 Canal St.

George R. Whitford

18 Canal Street

Samuel J. Whitford

18 Canal Street

102 Broadway

by reason of his

usual

18 Canal

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 Joseph Burke and

William Burns guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 June 6th 1883 Blair B. Smith 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

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Burns 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 Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *10 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *410 East 11th Street one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I go to school*

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 went down the coal slide for lozenges*

Taken before me this *6th* day of *June* 188*3*

William F. Burns
172nd St

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Burke 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. *Joseph Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *East 13th Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *none*

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

Answer. *I went down after two papers of Longines -*

Joseph Burke
his mark

Taken before me this

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John J. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation a Police Officer of No. the 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of June 1883 } George R. Kirkland

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret Phinney

aged 47 years, occupation House Keeper of No.

122 East 17th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David M. Heildorff Jr

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of June 1883

Margaret S. Phinney

Salou B. Stewart

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 1 District.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.:

David M. Heildrith Jr
of No. 138 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 48 Irving Place Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick and stone building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time ^{two} human beings by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

forcing open the covering of the coal
slide on the sidewalk in front of said premises
and leading into said premises

on the 14 day of June 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

mantle ornaments, clocks, pictures,
and other property.

all of the value of Five Hundred dollars

the property of David M. Heildrith, Sr

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

Joseph Burke and William Burns
(both now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary
and attempted larceny, the said covering
on said slide was securely fastened and
the said property was in said premises.
and this deponent was informed by
Margaret Whinnery (now present), that she
saw the said Burke and Burns
enter the said premises as aforesaid, and
deponent was also informed by officer George

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary _____
Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

R. Kirkland. that he Kirkland found said
Burke and Burns in said premises

Suorn to before me this }
6th day of June 1883 } *Medicant*
Colon

Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, William

DATE:

06/11/83



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Counsel,
Filed 11 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Burns

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

33 Howard st.
237 place

(9528945531)

JOHN McKEON,

Attorney at Law 12/13 District Attorney

plead guilty. S.P. 2 years.
A True Bill.

Amos Parsons

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

William Burns

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

William Burns

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

The said *William Burns*

29th late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~ *on the* day of *May* 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 hundred and twenty pounds of vermilion of the value of forty five cents each pound*

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

John McLean
District Attorney

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

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 William C. Glady
2
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Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated 5 June 1883
Magistrate
Clerk

Witnesses, Richard ...
Patric Mc ...
10 ...
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 William Burns

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 5 June 1883 Aureus White 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 237 Monroe St. about 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am guilty

William Burns

Taken before me this

day of

June

1888

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

William C Doley 36 years

Commissioner

of No. 159 Front Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of May 1883 at the premises 321 Front Street in 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 with the intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz :

Four Packages containing thirty pounds each of Vermilion in all one hundred and twenty pounds of the value of fifty five dollars.

Sworn before me this

5

day of

June

1883

Police Justice,

the property of William C Doley, Chester P Double day and Mary A Colby copartners

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

William Burns (now here) from the fact that said Burns acknowledged and confessed to this deponent in the presence of officers Fields and Williams that he did take steal and carry away the aforesaid property and sold the same to Patrick Mc Carthy

William C. Doley

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, Patrick

DATE:

06/07/83



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See the office
of the Justice
of the Peace
a few hours
Newbury
for appointment
Ch. F.S.

Dyde Charles
Newbury
Newbury
F.S.

No 68
C.S.

Counsel,
Filed day of June 1883
Pleas
John G. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Patrick Byrne
June 14th

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John G. Kelly
June 14th 1883
Foreman
Pleas
John G. Kelly
June 15th 1883

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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

Patrick Byrne

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

Patrick Byrne

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

The said Patrick Byrne

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-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars~~; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one John Dwyer

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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271 BROADWAY.	No. #	New York, <i>May 19th</i> 188 <i>2</i>
	NATIONAL SHOE & LEATHER BANK	
	Pay to <i>Patieto Payne</i>	or bearer
	<i>Fifty Seven</i>	Dollars
	\$ <i>57</i> ^{<i>00</i>} / _{<i>100</i>} <i>no</i>	<i>Thomas Gilligan & Son</i>
<small>John J. Bloomfield Stationer, 70 Chambers St. N. Y.</small>		

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Arthur Byrne

John Eschert

Kiwer Bros

Jimmie & Schmitt

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss: _____
being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of: _____ STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the _____ in this
action; on the _____ day of _____ 188 at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed _____
upon _____ the _____ therein
_____ by delivering to, and leaving with _____
_____ a true copy thereof. _____

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188 }

General Sepsia, Court.
The People &c Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Patrick Byrnes Defendant.
Affidavit &c
Charles STECKLER.
Deft Attorney,
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,
N. Y. City.

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Court of General Sessions

Hon: Frederick Smyth Recorder
presiding

The People vs
Patrick Byrne

City and County of New York: John
Lynght being duly sworn deposes and
says, I now reside at 470 Pearl Street
in this City, I am the complainant
against Patrick Byrne herein, that
said Patrick Byrne is charged with
Grand Larceny of \$54.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, I
have known the said Byrnes for ten
years during which time he always
~~has~~ possessed a good character and reputa-
tion for honesty and trustworthiness,
he comes from a good and respected
family, I do not believe that said
Byrne knew what he was doing when
he took said money from me, and that
I believe he had no guilty intent, as the
money was all returned to me.
Said Byrne was at one time a wealthy
man but lost his property and means
and was obliged to work as a workman
to support himself and family, he

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is an industrious hard-working man,
and I believe that the ends of Justice
will be fully subserved by his discharge
and that he will honestly and faithfully
discharge his duties to his family and
obey the law of the land.

Sworn to before me this

15th day of June 1883

Joseph Steiner
Notary Public

N.Y. City & Co (128)

John Lynght

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FRANCIS O'REILLY.

O'REILLY

Court of General Sessions.

Hon. Frederick Smyth Recorder. presiding.

The People vs }
- vs - }
Patrick Byrne }

City & County of New York ss = Francis O'Reilly, of the City of Brooklyn, being duly sworn, says. That he is a member of the firm of O'Reilly & Hope wholesale dealers in Lumber, that he has known the defendant, for the past 11 years, and is acquainted with a great many people, who also know the defendant. Deponent has also dealt with the defendant in business, that during all the time deponent has known he has always borne a good character for honesty, and that he is esteemed and highly respected by all who know him. That defendant at one time was a man of means, and possessed of considerable property, but during the past 6 or 7 years through misfortune he lost all of his property, and was compelled to work as a laborer.

Sworn to
14th day of

before me this
June 1883 -
Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds
City of New York

F. O'Reilly

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JOHN

Court of General Sessions
Hon. Frederick Smyth. Presiding.

The People vs }
vs }
Patrick Byrne }

City and County of New York - John Rogers
of said City being duly sworn says -
That I am engaged in the Furniture
Business at 4-55 E. 14th Street in this City.
That I have known the Defendant for
18 years and am acquainted with other
people who know him (the defendant)
That he is esteemed and highly respected
by all who know him, That the
defendant was at one time a man of
means and possessed of considerable
property but ~~through~~ ^{during} the last 6 or 7
years through misfortune he lost all
his property and was compelled to work
as a laborer.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of June 1883 } John Rogers
Jacob Meyer } his
Com. of Depts } mark
NY City

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }
vs
Patrick Byrne }

City and County of New York - Michael Fay being
duly sworn says, That I am engaged in
business at number 233 Avenue B in
this city. That I am acquainted with
the defendant and have been acquainted with
him for the past 18 years, that I am
acquainted with other people that know
the defendant, that the defendant is esteemed
by all who know him as being an honest
and upright man, that during the
past 6 or 7 years the defendant has lost
considerable property he being at one
time a man of means and within a
short time he was compelled to work
as a laborer.

Sworn to before me

June 14th 1853

Jacob Meyer

Clerk of Depts

NY City

Michael Fay

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }
Patrick Byrne }
vs }
vs }

City and County of New Yorks - Michael
Dolan being duly sworn says
that I am acquainted with the defendant
and have held such acquaintance for
the last past 18 years, that I know
other people that know him and that
the defendant was esteemed by all
who know him. That I have had
numerous business transactions with
the said Patrick Byrne and always found
him to be an honest and upright man.
That the defendant was a man of means
but during the past 6 or 7 years he has
lost all his property through misfortune
and has been compelled to work as a laborer.

Sworn to before me Michael Dolan
June 24th 1888

Jacob Meyer
Com^r of Deeds
NY City

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs
Patrick Byrne

vs

City and County of New York vs Martin
Oakley of said city being duly
sworn deposes and says. That I am
engaged in the Liquor Business at No
518 East 14th Street in said city, That
I am acquainted with the defendant and
have held such acquaintance for the
past 20 years, that I am acquainted
with other people that know him
and he has the reputation of being an
honest and upright man.

That during the last 6 or 7 years the
defendant has lost considerable property
being a man of means, and was
compelled to work as a laborer.

Sworn to before me

June 14th 1853

Martin Oakley
his
mark

Jacob Meyer
Clerk of Courts
New York

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Police Court District

201 464

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Swaght
Patricia Byrne

Offence ~~Forgery~~
False Paper

Dated 28 May 1883

John Murray
John Cottrell
Magistrate
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses Robert Cook

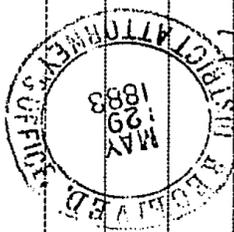
No. 27 Broadway Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. 400 to answer G.D. Street

to answer G.D. 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 Patricia Byrne

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 28 May 1883 Cassius J. White 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Byrne

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.

Patrick Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

221 East 29 St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Patrick Byrne

Taken before me this

day of

August 1889

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

29. 4th Liquor dealer
John Sycaght

of No. 470 Pearl Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 19th day of May 1883

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

(now here) did obtain from deponent
the sum of Fifty seven dollars by
means of a certain false token in
writing (cheque annexed) to wit a check
drawn upon the National Shoe and
Leather Bank of the City of New York
and signed, Thomas Gallagher and
son, and with the felonious intent to cheat
and defraud deponent under, the
following circumstances to wit,
On said date said Byrne came
to deponent and asked him to give
him the said sum of fifty seven
dollars, telling deponent he received said
check from his employer. Deponent
sent said said check out and it was
returned from the above named bank
as worthless. Deponent is informed by
Robert Fash the Paying teller of the National
Shoe and Leather Bank that no person named
Thomas Gallagher and son ever kept an
account with said bank, and that said
check is worthless and of no value.
Deponent is also informed by Officer
Cottrell of the 6th Precinct that said Byrne
told him he found said check and that
he did not know what possessed him to go to
deponent for the money on said check
whereupon deponent charged said Byrne
with obtaining said sum from him

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By means of said false token with intent
to cheat and defraud deponent, and
deponent prays he may be held to answer
as the law directs

Sworn to before me,
the 28th of May 1883
at New York White

John Lybagg

Police Justice.

Robert Fash of Paying Teller 271
Broadway being duly sworn says he has
seen the within described check, that he
is the Paying Teller of the National Shoe &
Leather bank and that no such parties
as Thomas Gallagher & Son have ever kept
an account in said bank to the best of
his knowledge.

Sworn to before me,
the 28th of May 1883
at New York White

R F Fash

Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.