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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bisinger, Anton

DATE:

05/24/87



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Witnesses:

E. Heiser

Off Kelly

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Counsel, *D. W. Mc*  
Filed *24* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Anton Bisinger*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*G. J. H. Appen*  
*Pat. II June 8/87 Foreman*  
*Complaint heard to Special Sessions.*

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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

*Anton Biringer*

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

*Anton Biringer*

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

The said *Anton Biringer*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Emil Steiner*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *thru* the said *Emil Steiner*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Emil Steiner*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bohling, Claus

DATE:

05/03/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Good

Counsel, *J. G. May* 1887  
Filed *May 1887*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Clara Bohling*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1989 Sec. 21, and  
page 1990, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Chancery and District Attorney*  
*Specific Pleas*  
*ATTORNEY BY COUNSEL*  
*May 1887*

*G. J. Swan*

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

*Clara Schindler*

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

*Clara Schindler*

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

The said

*Clara Schindler*

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

*John J. Freed, and to*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Clara Schindler*

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

The said

*Clara Schindler*

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

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Paul Bohner

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

The said Frank Gehring

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

188 Madison Street

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Boyce, Martin

DATE:

05/13/87



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Ed Hallahan

701-101

Counsel, *13*  
Filed *13* day of *May* 188*9*  
Pleads *Admitted 16*

Filed 10 day of May 1888

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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*A*

Martin Boyce

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Pr. McElroy / r /  
District Attorney,  
June 25, 1931.  
Friends' Meeting

# A True Bill.

Part-III June 6/87

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Radcliffe  
J. F. arm

**Foreman.**

24/10/1942

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*Thomas W. Hallanan*  
of No. *29* *Premier Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *2nd* day  
of *April* 188*7*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. *2306* *4th Avenue* Street,  
*Martin Boyle* (now here)

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

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Martin Boyle*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *2nd* day  
of *April* 188*7*.

*Thomas W. Hallanan*

*Wm P. Allison* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the  
charge and demand a trial  
by jury —  
Martin Boyce*

Taken before me this

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day of

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*W. H. Putnam*

Police Justice.

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

Martin Boyle

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

Dated April 25 188

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 25 188

J. M. Patterson 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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Police Court <sup>✓</sup> EXCISE District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas H. Hallanan*

*Martin Boyce*

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Dated *April 25* 188

*Callahan* Magistrate.

*Hallanan* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer *L.H.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, *Thomas W. Springmeyer*

Residence *518 East 119* Street.

No. 2, by

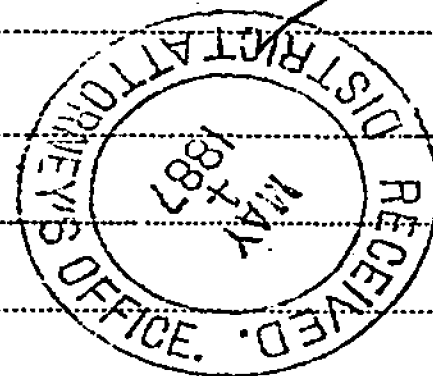
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Martin Boyce

Bail notice sent  
with wife

June 1

Henderson



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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 Boyce*

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

*- Martin Boyce -*

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

The said

*Martin Boyce*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Thomas W. Holloman, and to*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Martin Boyce*

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

The said

*Martin Boyce*

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

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Martin Ronge* —

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

The said *Martin Ronge*,

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

*2306 South Avenue,* —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brocht, Mary

DATE:

05/19/87



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Samuel Denbusher

Back fixed by [redacted] ad  
Reconstr Spinal

May 24/97

Bailed by John C. Bailey

25. Each 4" x 6" 1/2

Pleas, *Providence* (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Bracht

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Attorney*  
 District Attorney.

Chou-10-Pl-3 ASDP  
 12-12-12 ASDP peremptory

**A True Bill.**  
Dec 19 1873 Adm off term by Best

*G. J. Farn*  
Part 3 March 6 / Foreman  
*Pleeds Divillo & Co.*  
*J. W. Divillo*  
*J. G. Farnham*  
*A. J. Divillo*

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State of New York

City & County of New York } ss:

Thomas Hogan being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

I reside at number 209 West 60th Street in the City of New York. I know the premises number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York <sup>the house of assassination.</sup> On October 27<sup>th</sup> 1886 at about a quarter to ten o'clock in the evening I went to said house no 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street accompanied by a friend of mine named Oliver J. Miller, we rang the bell and were admitted into the house; I informed the person who opened the door that we expected to meet a couple of ladies there; she told us that nobody was there yet but asked us to go into the reception room and wait, which we did. After waiting about a quarter of an hour I called said person and told her I did not think our lady friends were coming and that it looked as if they were going to disappoint us, and I asked her if she had any girls in the house who would go with us; she answered that they kept no girls in the house but that we could find plenty in the street; we thereupon went out and



just as we got out and while on the  
 side walk in front of said house we  
 were accosted by ~~and~~ two women  
 who asked us to go with them and  
 have connection with them; we  
 immediately turned back with them  
 and again rang the bell of number  
 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and we were ad-  
 mitted by the same woman who had  
 admitted us before. We each paid her  
 \$2.00 that being the price ~~to~~ charged  
 in said house for a room for a short  
 space of time and I and the woman  
 accompanying me were directed to a  
 room in the rear of the first floor,  
 and Miller and his companion were  
 shown into a room on the second  
 floor of said house; each of us occu-  
 pied said rooms for about one half  
 an hour. There was a bed in the room  
 which I occupied & the woman who  
 accompanied me undressed and went  
 to bed; both of said women who accom-  
 panied us into said house were common  
 prostitutes and I have repeatedly  
 before then and since seen both of  
 them accosting and soliciting men  
 on the streets.

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On February 16<sup>th</sup> 1887 at about six o'clock  
 in the evening I again went to said  
 house number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street.  
 I was accompanied by a woman  
 whom I had met a few minutes be-  
 fore on the street and who solicited  
 me to have intercourse with her.  
 I rang the bell and was admitted  
 into said house by a woman who  
 I believe was the same woman who  
 admitted me in October last. I paid  
 her two dollars and she directed us  
 to a back room two flights up.  
 I went into said room accompanied  
 by the woman who had solicited me  
 on the street as aforesaid I remained  
 in said room with her for about  
 twenty minutes; there was a bed  
 in said room, and said woman  
 undressed and went to bed. She  
 was a common prostitute and  
 solicited me on the public street.  
 I sworn to before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 } Thomas Hogan  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co

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State of New York

City & County of New York ss:

Edwin Couches being duly sworn deposes and says as follows: I reside at Number 410 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York. I am a bookkeeper. I know the house Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York. Said house is a house of assignation. I was in said house on the evening of Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> 1887. At about a quarter to ten o'clock on the evening of said February 12<sup>th</sup> 1887 I was walking on Third Avenue near 13<sup>th</sup> Street when I was accosted by a woman who solicited me to have intercourse with her. I went with her to Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and rang the bell. I had never been in said house before. A woman opened the front door and admitted us. I offered her \$1.00 and asked her if that was sufficient for a room for a short time, she answered yes and directed us to a room on the second floor; there was a bed in the room; the woman who had accosted me on the street as aforesaid went into the room with me and undressed and went to bed. I remained

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in said room with said woman about  
twenty minutes and then went away.  
The woman who was with me in said  
room was a common prostitute, and  
I have seen her accost and solicit  
men on the streets.

Sworn to before me this {  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 }

J. H. Spence

Edwin S. Combes.

Notary Public

N.Y. Co



State of New York  
 City & County of New York } ss:  
 James Ahern being duly sworn  
 deposes and says as follows: I reside  
 at No 335 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street in the  
 City of New York. On several after-  
 noons & evenings during the past  
 week I have watched the house  
 Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street. I have  
 seen several women solicit men  
 on Third Avenue and go with the  
 men whom they had thus solicited  
 into said house 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
 & remain therein for different  
 periods of time. During said time  
 I have seen women whom I know  
 to be prostitutes go into said house  
 with different men. I have seen the  
 same woman go into said house different  
 times with different men each time.  
 I know said women to be prostitutes  
 I have seen them soliciting men  
 on the streets, and walking alone on  
 the streets and accosting, and several  
 of them have accosted me and solicited  
 me to have intercourse with them.

Sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

Jas J. Ahern  
 J. J. Ahern  
 Notary Public N.Y. Co.



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State of New York

City & County of New York &c.

Edwin Lombes being duly sworn deposes  
and says as follows: I reside at Number 410  
West 47<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York.

I am a bookkeeper. I know the house  
Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the  
City of New York. Said house is a house  
of assignation. I was in said house  
on the evening of Saturday February  
12<sup>th</sup> 1887. At about a quarter to ten o'clock

on the evening of said February 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

I was walking on Third Avenue near  
13<sup>th</sup> Street when I was accosted by a

woman who solicited me to have inter-  
course with her. I went with her to

Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and rang the  
bell. I had never been in said house

before. A woman opened the front  
door and admitted us. I offered her

\$1.00 and asked her if that was sufficient  
for a room for a short time, she answered

yes and directed us to a room on the  
second floor; there was a bed in the

room; the woman who had accosted

me on the street as aforesaid went

into the room with me and un-

dressed and went to bed. I remained

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in said room with said woman about  
twenty minutes and then went away.  
The woman who was with me in said  
room was a common prostitute, and  
I have seen her accost and solicit  
men on the streets.

Sworn to before me this {  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 }

Shepperson

Edwin S. Combes.

Notary Public

N.Y. Co

State of New York }  
 City & County of New York } ss:

Louis Luebuscher being duly sworn deposes and says as follows: I reside at Number 101 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street in the City of New York. I am a City Marshal of the City of New York and have been such for several years. On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 I received for execution three warrants issued out of the District Court of the City of New York for the fourth Judicial District by Justice Alfred Steckler of said Court directing me to remove the occupants of the houses Numbers, 206, 210 & 214 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York on the grounds that said houses were being used and occupied as houses of assignation for lewd persons. I proceeded to execute said warrants and arrived at said houses at about 2 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. While I was dispossessing said occupants a woman came up to Number 210 in front of the door of which I was standing then and she endeavored to get in. I asked her what she wanted and she said she wanted to get in I asked her for what purpose and she pointed to a man who had been following her and said she wanted to go in with him. I refused her admission & exhibited my official badge and told her to go away whereupon she went away towards Third Avenue and the man who had been following her went toward Second Avenue. About an hour afterwards I saw the same woman come up the Street from Third Avenue, with a man following immediately behind her. She went up the steps of No 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street followed by said man, rang the bell and they <sup>both</sup> went into said house 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street together. The man was a different man from the one who was following her whom I



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first saw her. About three quarters of an hour afterwards I saw the same woman coming up Thirteenth Street again with a different man. They both went up the steps of No 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and went in after one of them had rang the bell. They went into said house 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street together and remained therein as long as I remained in the neighborhood as I did not see them <sup>come out</sup> again; this was a different man from either of the other two whom I had seen with this woman before. In the meanwhile while I was inside of No 206 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street the door bell rang and I opened the door and saw on the steps a young girl of about 16 or 17 years of age accompanied by a man. I asked them what they wanted and the girl answered that they wanted to go in, and they tried to gain admission. I informed them that I was dispossessing the premises as it was a lawdy house and ordered them away. Shortly afterwards I saw the same girl coming up the street with another man; they stopped in front of No 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and had a short conversation while on the steps of said house after which the man went away and left her standing there and then she went again towards Third Avenue. About 4 o'clock of the same afternoon I saw the same girl coming up the street again with still another man. The girl was then quite intoxicated. They went to No 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The girl rang the door bell and they both went into said house Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The man who went into the house with her was a very young man and different from either of the other two whom I saw with her before. During said afternoon I saw some other couples of opposite sexes going into said house Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

Sworn to before me this  
18 day of January 1884

Edward Grasse

John A. L. Smith

Notary Public

City and County of New York



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Code 933—957.

*Clerk's Office, District Court in the City of New  
York, for the Fourth Judicial District.*

*J. Melvin L. Gardner* Clerk of the District Court in the  
City of New York, for the Fourth Judicial District, DO HEREBY  
CERTIFY, that I have compared the following viz.

To the District Court of the City of New York  
for the Fourth Judicial District

The petition of Julius Rockell of said City respectfully shows:  
That he is the owner of the real property consisting of a  
house and lot known as Number 209 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City  
of New York and which is in the immediate neighborhood of  
the demised real property hereinafter mentioned. Upon in-  
formation and belief that one Mary Bracht, whose real  
christian name is unknown to your petitioner and who  
is therefore named Mary, was at the times hereinafter  
mentioned and is the owner and landlord of the prem-  
ises described and designated as follows viz: the house  
and lot situate on the south side of Thirteenth Street  
between Second and Third Avenues and known as  
Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York  
and in the Fourth Judicial District in said City of New  
York. Upon information and belief that one Mary Jones,  
whose real name is unknown to your petitioner, has hired  
from said landlord the aforesaid premises Number 208  
East 13<sup>th</sup> Street for a term unknown to your petitioner  
but which has not yet expired and at a yearly rental  
unknown to your petitioner, and that said Mary Jones  
has entered into the occupation of said premises as  
tenant and still occupies the same. And your petitioner  
shows on information and belief that ever since the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886 and for some time prior thereto  
the said Mary Jones, whose real name is unknown to  
your petitioner, has occupied and used and still does

occupy and use the aforesaid demised property, consisting of the lot and the whole of the house Number 208 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York, as a house of assignation for lewd persons. That on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886, your petitioner caused to be served personally on said Mary Bracht, who was then and still is the owner of said premises, as your petitioner is informed and believes, a notice in writing, subscribed by your petitioner, requiring her to make an application for the removal of said tenant and persons occupying and using the aforesaid property as a house of assignation for lewd persons as aforesaid. That more than five days have elapsed since the service of said notice upon said Mary Bracht, and no such application has been made and said Mary Jones whose real name is unknown to your petitioner holds over and continues in the possession of said premises and still continues to use and occupy the same as a house of assignation for lewd persons. Your petitioner therefore prays for a final order to remove said tenant and persons so occupying and using said premises as aforesaid, from the possession of said premises.

J. Boekell  
Petitioner

City & County of New York ss:  
Julius Boekell being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents.



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thereof <sup>and</sup> that the same is true to his own knowledge  
except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged  
on information <sup>and</sup> belief, <sup>and</sup> that as to those matters  
he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 } J. Bockell  
Theodore Sattler  
Notary Public  
N.Y.



Fourth District Court.

Julius Breckell  
vs  
Mary Bracht<sup>2d</sup>  
Mary Jones.

- The defendant Mary Bracht answering the allegations of the petition herein and for defence herein avers:-
- I That she is the owner in fee of the premises described in the said petition and is in possession and occupation thereof, and that the person designated as Mary Jones is in her employ as a servant.
- II Further and otherwise this defendant denies each<sup>2d</sup> every allegation contained in the petition herein. Wherefore this defendant prays that the proceedings herein be dismissed with costs.

John. A. Dinkel  
Deft's Atty.  
Office<sup>2d</sup> Postoffice address. 122 Bowery  
N. Y.

City<sup>2d</sup> County of New York ss:

Mary Bracht being duly sworn says she is the defendant in the above entitled proceedings and that the foregoing answer is true of her own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this }  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 }  
Julius Kaiser

Mary Bracht.  
Comm. of Deeds. N. Y. C.

Subscribed  
Jas. A. Dinkel  
Jan 10, 1887

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with the original thereof, being the ~~petition~~ <sup>answer</sup> in the ~~said~~ <sup>proceeding</sup> of  
Julius Buckell as plaintiff and against  
Mary Bracht as defendant and that  
the same is a true copy of said original now on file and of record in this office,  
and of the entire thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the  
official seal of said Court, this 17 day of  
February 1887.

Michael L. Gaudin

Clerk of the District Court in the City of New  
York, for the Fourth Judicial District.

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4TH DISTRICT COURT.

*Julius Bockell*

against

*Henry Bockell*

CERTIFIED COPY OF  
*Petition and*  
*Answer*

Dated,

*Feb. 17*

1887

*See 506*

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Dr Williams  
211-E 13

Send to S.I.  
May 17/87

The People of the  
State of New York

- apt -

Mary Bracht

~~~~~  
Affidavit to

Witnesses.  
Thomas Hogan 209 W 60  
Edwin S. Conners, 410 W 47  
James J. O'Brien, 335 W 53  
Louis Sanduscher 101 E 123  
Edwin Brockwell 209 E 13  
D. M. W. Miller

Wm. J. Lippman  
461 Broadway  
Send subpoena to Council



Dr Williams

211 E 13

Sent to G.F.

May 17/87

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The People of the  
State of New York

- apt -

Mary Bracht

~~~~~  
Affidavits &c

Witnesses.

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461 Broadway  
Send Affidavits to Counsel

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18

To all whom it may concern

This is to certify that  
Mess Brecht who did occupy  
208 E-13 St is now moved from  
the House, and the said House  
is now to let, in charge of Agent  
Bailey

Respectfully

J. H. Gallagher  
Capt 14 Reg

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— New York Dec. 19, 1887  
To whom it may Concern,  
I have certain that  
Mrs. Maria Braden has  
been very ill, and is  
now suffering from  
General Prostration and  
Union ~~now~~ unable to  
render me assistance.

Yours truly  
Wm. H. H. H.  
204 E. 15 -

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204 15  
181 EAST 58TH STREET,

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 1887

To whom it may concern  
& hereby certify that Mary Brent  
has been ill with a particularly painful  
malady for a considerable length of  
time, and as a consequence is now  
suffering from nervous prostration,  
and therefore unable to leave her  
residence, and in my opinion it is  
a matter of uncertainty when she  
will be able to do so.

Wm. H. Rath M.D.



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NY. General Sessions

The People }  
vs }  
Mary Bracht }

City & County of New York:

Ludwig Strauss  
being sworn says I know the above  
named defendant. On the ~~14~~<sup>28</sup> day of December  
~~last~~ this case was adjourned the defendant  
<sup>attorney</sup> producing a certificate of illness. On the  
following day I saw her walking in  
East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in a heavy rain storm  
Soon before me this }  
28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 } Ludwig Strauss  
J. Hippmann }  
Notary Public }

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

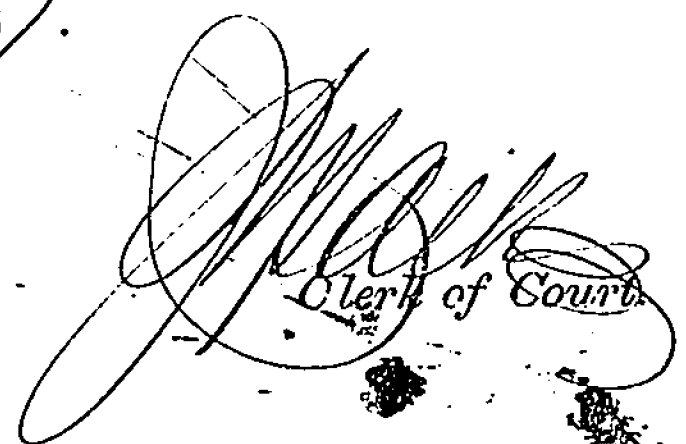
An indictment having been found on the 19 day of May  
1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Mary Tracht

with the crime of keeping a house of ill fame

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named defendant  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Bracht*  
*208 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

*(Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 188*

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of .....dollars.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

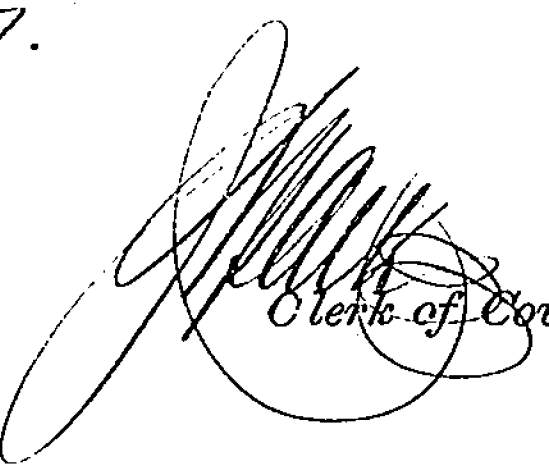
An indictment having been found on the 19 day of May  
1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Mary Bracht

with the crime of Keeping disordered house

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named Mary  
Bracht and bring ~~him~~ before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver ~~him~~ into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or ~~if~~ he require it, that you take ~~him~~ before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest ~~him~~, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 19 day of May 1887.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Pracht

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

May 19<sup>th</sup>

1887

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail

in the sum of .....dollars.

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John A.  
By virtue of this warrant  
I have arrested the within  
named defendant and now  
have him before the Judge  
of the Court of General  
Sessions by whom  
this warrant was issued

Reilly & Hernan

250 - 00 - 00  
may 20 1887

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bracht.  
Put this case  
on for Tuesday next  
before Judge Wilderstein.  
Give bondsman notice  
of at least three days  
& do not let the case be  
adjourned for any  
reason without con-  
sulting with me.  
J. R. Ballou  
Dist. Atty.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Paul 12-17<sup>th</sup>  
Oct RBM

Mary Brought  
Barody Nurse

Let this case  
be tried on  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Positively

Oct 12/87 RBM

J. M. Parker

This case is not  
be adjourned except  
on my order RBM

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part 2*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. Bryant*

*Not trial*

*Deby 2d*

*Paul Howell*

*Deby 2d —*

*Samuel Jones*

*Deby 2d*



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bracht

Gandy House

This case is to be tried  
peremptorily on Dec-  
7<sup>th</sup> in Part 3.

Case not to be adjourned  
except on my order.

Notify dept that case  
will then positively  
be tried. P.B.M.

Nov-23/87

To Mr Parker

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Brought  
Brought/House

Let this case  
be tried among  
earliest bail  
cases.

RS/M  
Oct 3/87

to Mr Parker

file with info  
RDP

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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*

*Mary Bradt*

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

*- Mary Bradt -*

(Section 382,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Bradt*,

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *1st* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and 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 aforesaid, 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

*Mary Bradt*,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; 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

*- Mary Bradt -*

(Section 885,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Bradt*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *1st* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *nine*, — 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, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and 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 wilfully 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, then 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 wilfully 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 nuisance 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

— *Manfred* —

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Manfred*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 the 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 *the* 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 reason whereof 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.~~

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.



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San Francisco COUNTY.

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

(Section 322  
Criminal Code)

\_\_\_\_\_ Manfred \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME of permitting a building to be  
used for immoral purposes, —

committed as follows:

The said Manfred,

Ward  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~ and on said other days  
and times, being the owner of a certain  
building, there situate, in the force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, did, and fully permit, and  
yet doth permit, the same building to  
be used, by a certain person or persons  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet  
unknown, as a house of ill fame and  
assignation, and as a house and place  
for persons to visit for unlawful  
sexual intercourse, and for other lewd,  
disreputable and indecent purposes, against  
the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of

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The State of New York, and their  
signing

Harold J. Bernadine

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bradley, James

DATE:

05/12/87



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Witnesses:

Off Sweeney  
The Case was handled  
disposition in fact  
1. on 24 May 1887  
F.S.

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of May 1887

Pleads, Not guilty 13.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Bradley

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1880, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Off H. L. L. Foreman.  
Off H. L. L. L.

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Court of General Sessions, PART One

INDICTMENT

For

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Buckley

To

M. Duguid 7 Dockery

No. 423 11th Ave Street

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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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

*James Bradley*

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

*James Bradley*

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

The said

*James Bradley*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

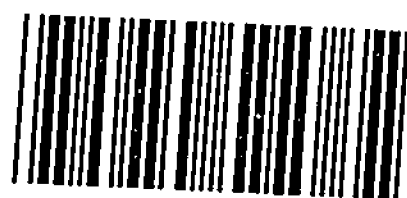
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BOX:  
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FOLDER:  
2503

DESCRIPTION:  
Brand, Henry

DATE:  
05/17/87



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Witnesses:

From an examination of all the facts in this case, I am satisfied that the jury must not render a verdict for anything greater than manslaughter in the second degree, and I therefore recommend the acceptance of that plea.

James Fitzhugh  
Asst. District Attorney.

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Order of B. a

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of May 1887

Pleas,

Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

58. 110  
355 -

Henry Brand

Chicago, Ill. First Degree.  
[Section 189 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 27/87 District Attorney.  
Yeas 11 aye 2 dy.

A True Bill.

S. P. 8 yrd.

Glenn Foreman.

Wm.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of the 13 Precinct Police Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Police officer. being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 27 day of April 1887

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

Elizabeth Brand the person named  
in the annexed Complaint as having  
been assaulted and beaten by  
Henry Brand is deposed and as  
deponent is informed from the  
effect of the injuries inflicted upon  
her by said defendant,

Deponent prays that said defendant  
will be committed and held for  
further examination

Andrew Kelly

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Kelly

vs.

Henry Brand

AFFIDAVIT.

The Magistrate presiding  
in this Court will please  
hear and determine  
the within case by  
reason of my absence.

Dated April 29 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

Witness, 3

Poling J. Foster

Disposition Case to advise

action of coroner

Ex. May 5. 10 a.m.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Lena Path*of No. *150 West* *10* Street, aged *24* years,occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn deposes and saysthat on the *20* day of *April* 188*7*

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

*Elizabeth Brand, deponent's mother*  
*was violently assaulted and beaten by*  
*Henry Brand (nowhere) said Elizabeth*  
*informed deponent that said Henry*  
*violently kicked her in the right thigh*  
*causing a rupture, then from the effect*  
*of the injury inflicted said Elizabeth is*  
*now confined to her bed, and deponent*  
*is informed by Dr. Frank that said*  
*Elizabeth is in a dangerous condition*  
*Deponent says that said Henry*

of  
Sworn to before me, this

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day of

Police Justice



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be committed to answer the person  
of the said prisoner, and the death  
with as the law in such cases makes  
and provides.

Sworn to before me this } Lema Voth  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1889

Wm Murray Justice

Police Court, 3 District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Lema Voth  
vs.  
Wm Murray  
Dated April 23 1889  
Murray Magistrate.  
Wm Murray Officer.  
Witness, Lema Voth  
13 Prec Police.

Disposition, committed to  
County Jail to await  
further action to answer  
the action of the Court.



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CORONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 67 PARK ROW.

New York, *April 28, 1887*

MEMORANDUM.

On this date, I made an autopsy  
of the body of Elizabeth Brand  
residing at her home 355 210th -  
and found that death was  
caused by external violence  
causing general peritonitis  
and gangrene of the intestines

William O'Meara M.D.  
Dep. Cor.

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DR. JOHN FRANK,  
111 RIVINGTON STREET.

New York, April 28 1887.

This is to certify  
that Elizabeth Brand, 355 E 11th St.,  
died yesterday the result of her  
injuries sustained about a  
week ago. I remain.

Yours truly,

John Frank, M.D.

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DR. JOHN FRANK,  
111 RIVINGTON STREET.

New York, April 23 1887.

Judge Murray,

Dear Sir:  
This is to certify that  
Elizabeth. Beant is now  
under my treatment for  
strumulated hernia, produced  
by the abuse of her  
husband. I remain.

Yours truly,  
John Frank. M.D.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ *Coroners Office*  
 No. *67* *Paul Row* *Stech.* in the *H 17* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *3* day of *May*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *87* before

*John R. Nugent* Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of  
*Elizabeth Brand* lying dead at

*Sir* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Elizabeth Brand* came to her death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Elizabeth Brand*  
 came to her death by  
*Injuries received by being kicked by her*  
*Husband at her residence 355 East 10 St*  
*on April 20/87*

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

## JURORS.

*Alfred Wagner 535 2<sup>nd</sup> St.*

*Est. Urban 570 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

*Jacob Lowenfels 569 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

*Louis Goldschmidt 559 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

*Andrew Vollmer 565 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

*Hyman Fahn 553 " "*

*John R. Nugent*

CORONER, L. S.



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## TESTIMONY.

Lena Vath being sworn says: Elizabeth Brand  
 now lying dead in her late residence at 355 E 10th  
 was my mother - she was taken sick  
 on Wednesday 20th April 1887, because of injury  
 said to have been inflicted by her husband  
 Henry Brand, by striking her in the right groin  
 causing inflammation of the bowels from  
 which she died at 20 minutes  
 after 5 o'clock pm, April 27, 1887.

On Wednesday afternoon of 1887 my  
 mother sent for me as my residence  
 150 7th St to come to her house  
 early on Thursday morning when I  
 got there I met my sister Anna Brand  
 coming out I said what is the matter  
 she said Mama has been hurt from  
 papa I went in and found  
 mother sick in bed she said  
 father had kicked her she said  
 she asked father why he did not  
 work and he said he did not need  
 to work I asked father what  
 was the matter and he said oh  
 she can crawl and would  
 not believe mother was hurt  
 when the doctor came he said  
 the woman might die from  
 her injuries. I remained with  
 mother until she died on the  
 following Wednesday. My father was  
 arrested on Friday he ran after me  
 with a knife.

Sworn to before me,  
 this 3

Lena Vath  
 (day of May 1887)

John H. [Signature]

CORONER.

Resworn to before me  
 this 5 day of May 1887  
 J. H. [Signature]

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Annie Brandt being sworn says I  
 reside at 355 E 10 St the deceased  
 was my mother I was home  
 on Thursday April 21. I had to  
 leave my place on account  
 of my mother being sick she  
 sent my brother after me  
 when I went home I found  
 my mother sick in bed  
 I called a doctor and he came  
 and attended to her my mother  
 complained of pains in the  
 stomach and said my  
 father had helped her  
 I attended to her until  
 she died on Wednesday Eve  
 April 27/87

Annie Brandt

Taken before me  
 this 3rd day of May 1887.  
 J. H. Brandt  
 John Brandt

Taken before me

this 3 day of May 1887

 J. H. Brandt  
 CORONER.

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## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

Officer Andrew Kelly 13 Precinct  
being sworn says on April 22. about  
7 pm I was on post on 10 St  
when a man came after me  
and said that a man was beating  
his wife and was disorderly at  
355 E 10 St in the basement  
I went there and found the  
prisoner lying in bed fully  
dressed and under the influence  
of drink. I went in to the  
room where the woman lay  
and asked her what  
was the matter she said her  
husband had beaten her  
I then arrested the prisoner  
and took him to the station  
house his daughter accompanied  
me as complainant I took him  
to court next morning April  
23. He was committed to await  
the result of his wife's injuries

Andrew Kelly

Taken before me

this 3 day of May 1887

John R. Nugent

CORONER.

Deputy Coroner to before me  
this 3 day of May 1887  
John R. Nugent  
Deputy Coroner



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## TESTIMONY.

William O'Meara M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
 I have made an autopsy of the body of  
 Elizabeth Brand now lying dead at  
 355 E 10th and from such examination  
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
 death is

Exhaustion from  
 Septic peritonitis; and per-  
 foration of intestines, caused  
 as alleged by a kick with corner  
 part of abdomen right side. April  
 26 1887 - William O'Meara M. D.

New York April 28, 1887

On this date, I made an autopsy of the  
 body of Elizabeth Brand, at 355 E 10th,  
 about 2 1/2 pm, with presence of Mr. & Mrs. Valt,  
 her daughter and cousin law. The body was that of a middle  
 aged white woman, about the middle height, considerably  
 emaciated, and exhibiting, on the face, traces of suffering  
 and, on the lower part of the abdomen, and right groin  
 marks of deep and extensive contusions. On opening  
 the abdominal cavity, the intestines, large and small,  
 were of a dark brown color, in some places, especially, in the  
 right iliac region, black and gangrenous. Considerable  
 dark colored fluid was observed in the cavity.  
 Her death was due to general peritonitis,  
 caused by external violence.

William O'Meara M.D.

Sworn to before me,  
 this 28 day of April 1887

John R. Nugent CORONER.



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MEMORANDA.

AGE		PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
47 Years	4 Months 11 Days	Germany	355 21011	April 18 1887

J. R. N.

No. ....

Quar. 1887

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Richard T. Brandt

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

of 1887 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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J. R. N.

No. ....  
Dist. 188

AN INQUISITION  
On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Elizabeth Brand*

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

of 188 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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AGE	PLAGE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
147 Years 4 Months 11 Days	<i>Guiney</i>	<i>355 214/11</i>	<i>188/8/1887</i>

MEMORANDA.

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J. R. N.

No.

Quat.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Elizabeth Brand

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

of 188 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
147 Years 4 Months 11 Days	Germany	355 214/11	Feb 198/1887

MEMORANDA.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Henry Brand

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

58 Years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Germany

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

355 East 10 St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Brick Layer

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

I returned home on April 20/87 my wife was mad with me and went for me I put up my foot and she ran against it

H. Brand

Taken before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

John R. Nugent

CORONER.



# MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
47 Years. 4-Months 11 Days.	Germany	355 E/O L2	Apr 28/87

# HOMICIDE

# AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Elizabeth Howard

whereby it is found that he came to  
to Sp D o a t h e by the hands of

Henry David

Conquest taken on the 3 day  
of May 1887  
before

James M. Coroner.

*Committed*

Sanit

*Drückheugen.*

Date of death

about 27/8.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLA. OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
47 Years. 4 Months. 11 Days.	Germany	355 61st St	Oct 28/87

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
*Elizabeth Brand*

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

*Henry Brand*

Inquest taken on the 3 day  
of May 1887

before  
*John P. Magrath* Coroner.

Committed  
Bailed  
Discharged

Date of death April 27/87

*Nov 9 335 1887*

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Branel 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 Branel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

58 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

335 East 10 Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer/Clay

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 left my Employment, and my wife was greatly Excited about it, I was in the act to lay in my bed, when my wife run up to me to assault me, she run against my foot, I did not kick her.

H. Branel.

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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.

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Leah Ruth*  
*125-078-10*  
*Henry Brand*

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Offence *Murder*

Dated

*May 5* 188*7*  
*Ford* Magistrate.

Witness

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

*Andrew Kelly* Officer.  
*13* Precinct.

*Henry Brand*  
*East 10* Street.

*Mcneagher* Office Street.

*Frank 111* Rivington St. Street.

*G.S.* to answer

*Admitted*

*Without bail*

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Henry Brand*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

*Five Dollars*

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail legally discharged

Dated *May 5* 188*7* *John J. Mcneagher* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Brand

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

Henry Brand

of the CRIME of *Manslaughter in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Brand,*

late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Elizabeth Brand, then and there being, unlawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and then the said Elizabeth Brand, with both the hands and feet of him the said Henry Brand, in and upon the abdomen and groin of her the said Elizabeth Brand, then and there, divers times, with great force and violence, unlawfully and feloniously did strike, beat, strike, bruise and wound, giving unto her the said Elizabeth Brand, then and there by the striking, beating, striking, bruising and wounding of her the said*

Elizabeth Brand by the said Henry Brand in manner and form aforesaid, in and upon the abdomen and again of her the said Elizabeth Brand, divers mortal wounds, bruises and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises and contusions, she the said Elizabeth Brand, at the City and County aforesaid, from the said twentieth day of April, in the year aforesaid, until the twenty seventh day of April in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twenty seventh day of April, in the year aforesaid, she the said Elizabeth Brand, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and contusions, died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Henry Brand, her, the said Elizabeth Brand, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, willfully and feloniously did kill and slay 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

Handwritten signature of Randolph W. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brecht, Felix

DATE:

05/04/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Neales  
Officer Heating

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 4 day of May 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Felix Brecht  
[Section 452 and 453, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Per J. J. Jones 8/87  
W. H. W. M. Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty.

Sen suspended.

The officer in this case  
has given the defendant's  
plea an excellent character,  
and I am of opinion that  
the defendant is guilty of  
no criminal intent.  
I recommend that his plea  
of guilty be received & that  
judgment be rendered upon  
him.

June 8/87  
Wm. Davis  
Dist. Atty.



Court of General Sessions

In and for the City and County of New York.

In and for the City and County of New York.

PEOPLE

vs.

FELIX BRECHT.

City and County of New York. SS:

Felix Brecht of said City being duly sworn deposes and says; I am the defendant named in the above entitled action: I was arrested on the 23rd day of February 1887, at my place of business No. 197 East 4th Street, in the City of New York. I conduct a restaurant, saloon, and a hall which I let out to clubs and parties for entertainments, balls and concerts, at that place. I have been in business there for two years and upwards, and until the said 23rd day of February 1887, no complaint of any nature whatsoever had ever been made against me. I have never been arrested before in my life, and this is the first glimpse of a Court Room, that I have ever had. My place of business is a peaceable and well kept one, frequented by law abiding citizens, and on the said 23rd day of February, I had let out my hall to an association called the Badenischer Mannerchor for the purpose of giving an entertainment, the nature of which I did not inquire particularly into, as I knew the organization to be an eminently respectable one, and as I am a member of it myself. Some

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few of the members came in fancy dress, but the majority were dressed in civilians clothes.

I did not know at the time that it was necessary for me to procure a license from the Captain of the Police Precinct in which my place of business is situated for the purpose of holding such an entertainment, as was given at my place on the said 23rd day of February 1887. No notice to that effect had ever been given to me, nor had I knowledge of the fact that such a law was in existence.

There were no scenes of disorder, or boisterous behaviour on the occasion referred to, nor was there any act done either by me, or by any member of the association to whom my hall was let, which could in any way have tended towards a breach of the peace.

I repeat here, that I have never been arrested before, nor has any charge ever been made against me.

Sworn to before me this  
4th day of June 1887.

⋮  
⋮  
⋮

*John B. Burt*

*Alfred M. Manton*  
*Corn. of Peace*  
*City & Co. N.Y.*

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Court of General Sessions

In and for the City and County of New York.

PEOPLE

vs.

FELIX BRECHT.

City and County of New York. SS:

*Joseph*  
Joseph Schumann of said

City being duly sworn deposes and says; I reside at No. 195 East 4th Street in said City, and I conduct a milk business at the same place. My residence and place of business are next door to the defendant Brecht's place of business. I have known said Brecht intimately for the last past two years, and Have never seen or heard anything, in any way detrimental to his name, reputation, or character.

His saloon and hall, which as I have before stated are immediately adjoining my place of business, are conducted in an eminently respectable and peaceable manner. The hall is let out to the different German societies, and lodges which exist in the neighborhood. Mr. Brecht himself, is a peaceable and law abiding citizen, and he cannot be praised too highly for the respectable way in which he conducts his business. I recollect the occasion of the 23rd day of February 1887, when Mr. Brecht was arrested. I can state

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positively, that no disorderly act, or boisterous conduct  
occurred at his place on said day or night. If anything  
had occurred there which would have tended towards a breach  
the  
of peace, it could not have failed to have come to my at-  
tention.

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887.

:  
: Geo. Schumann  
:

Jacob M. Schumann  
Com. of Peace  
City & Co. of N.Y.



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Court of General Sessions

In and for the City and County of New York.

PEOPLE

vs

FELIX BRECHT.

City and County of New York. SS:

*Joseph* Funk being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No. 191 4th Street in said City, and own the house in which I live. I have known Felix Brecht, above named, for two years and upwards, and know him to be a respectable, law abiding citizen of unimpeachable character and reputation. My residence is in the immediate neighborhood of said Brecht's place of business, and I have had frequent opportunities of noticing and observing the manner in which said business has been conducted by said Brecht. To my knowledge said business has been conducted by said Brecht in an eminently respectable and peaceable manner, and have never seen the slightest indication of any disturbance, or fight, at any time in said place.

Sworn to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887.

*Joseph Funk*

*Jacob M. M. M.*

*Com. & Deeds*

*City & Co. of N.Y.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

PEOPLE

vs.

FELIX BRECHT.

AFFIDAVITS.

Maurice Untermeyer  
Atty for Defendant  
Temple Court  
7 Beekman Street  
N.Y. City.  
J & P.O.  
Address

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

James Nealis  
Felix Bruch

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

Feb 27 188

APPEARANCES: { For the People, \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Defence, \_\_\_\_\_  
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James Nealis

N. Y. O'Reilly

Official Stenographer.

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7 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*James Nealis*  
*Police Officer*

Examination had *February 27* 1887  
Before *Daniel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

I, *Valerius L. Ormsby* Stenographer of the 7 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *James Nealis*

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

Dated *February 27* 1887

*Valerius L. Ormsby*  
Stenographer.

*Daniel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court  
Third District

The People vs  
James Nealis  
Felix Brecht

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly  
February 27 1887

For the defendant - Mr Osborn

James Nealis, the complaining witness,  
being cross examined upon his  
affidavit by Mr Osborn, deposes  
and says:-

Q What time did you go to  
this place?

A About 9 o'clock P.M.

Q Where is the place

A At 197 East Fourth St.

Q What were they occupied as?

A As a saloon with a hall  
to the rear.

Q What were the dimensions  
of the hall?

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A I cannot tell

Q about 30 x 40 feet?

A I cannot say positively.

Q Was there evidence that it was used as a lodge room?

A Oh yes.

Q - You could see by the furniture of the room - the closets & that it was a lodge meeting room?

A That I cannot say anything about.

Q Did you see any evidence of lodges meeting there?

A There might be, there was some closets

Q Did you go in

A Yes, Sir.

Q What did you see when you got in?

A - Music and dancing and maskers in fancy dress.

Q Any faces painted?

A The faces were covered. I

could not see

Q Covered with marks?

A Yes.

Q Do you know what a dominion is?

A No.

Q Do you know whether these people had to pay anything to go into the place?

A I know nothing any more than what they demanded of me.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether people there assembled at that fancy dress ball had to pay any admission fee to go into the ball?

A I do not know.

Q Were you informed, or did you find out that there was a society there?

A No.

Q Do you know that it was

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a society of about 25 members  
who gave that ball among  
themselves?

A I do not know. I know  
that a person asked for  
my ticket, or for 25 cents  
I did not want to pay  
that

Q You did not pay it?

A No. They let me in. They  
wanted to put me out

Q They did not put you  
out?

A - I wanted to see the  
proprietor - then of course  
they did not say anything  
about it.

Q You got in because you  
wanted to see the proprietor?

A Yes.

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By Justice O'Reilly

Q Have you got any witnesses

A I have some not here.

Q Why are they not here?



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A. I did not think it was necessary to bring them

Re cross-examination

Q. You know these premises?

A. Yes.

Q. As far as you know is it a respectable house?

A. Yes, I never heard anything to the contrary.

Q. Do you know this man to be a respectable man?

A. I am not acquainted with him?

By Justice O'Reilly

Q. Who was the officer who was with you?

A. John Keating.

Off held in \$1,500 bond.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of James Nealis being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Felix Boeckh.

(nowhere) did at the public Hall at  
premises No. 194 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street in said  
City of which he is the proprietor unlawfully  
permit more than 3 persons, to wit: about  
twenty persons to assemble who were  
in fancy dresses, and masked, that  
they were dancing and that to said  
amusement an admission of twenty  
five cents was demanded,  
that said defendant did not  
have permission from the Police

Sumner to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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authority of the City of New York, all of  
which is in violation of sections 452 and  
453 of the Penal Code of the State of  
New York

Sworn to before me this } James Henlin  
27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 }  
Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Felix Brecht 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 Felix Brecht.

Question How old are you?

Answer 39 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Germany

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

Answer 197 H Street near 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Salvagee

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 guiltyFelix Brecht

Taken before me this

27day of July1889Samuel J. Buckley Police Justice.



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

Defendant.  
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.

Dated July 27 1887 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated July 27 1887 Sam'l C. Kelly 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Chris' Tucker*

Residence

*403 East 54 Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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272 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Nealis*

*vs.*  
*Eliz Brecht,*

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*Offence*  
*Murder*  
*Murder*

Dated

*February 27*

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Magistrate.

*McKee*

*Nealis*

Officer.

Witnesses

*John Keating*

No.

*14 Precinct*

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *15.00*

to answer

*G.L.*

*Bailed*

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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

*Edix Credit*

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

*Edix Credit*

of ~~the Count~~ a Misdemeanor, —

committed as follows:

The said *Edix Credit*, —

late of the *17<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being the proprietor and manager of a certain public hall and place of public resort, there situated, for admission to which a price and payment was demanded, unlawfully did permit therein an assemblage of persons, marked, to wit: an assemblage in this said public hall and place of public resort, of persons, to wit: twenty and more marked, and persons, disguised by having their faces concealed, the said persons being them and there assembled as aforesaid, for a masquerade and fancy dress ball, no permission

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having been first detained from  
the police authorities in the said  
City of New York, for the holding  
or giving of the said assembly,  
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

Richard B. Martin

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:  
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DESCRIPTION:  
Brennan, George H.

DATE:  
05/10/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Cooper

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1887

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*M*

*George H. Brennan*

*Violation of Excise Law,  
(Sunday)  
III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 51.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,*

A TRUE BILL.

*G. H. H. H.*

*Foreman.*

*Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

*Part 2 Dec. 21, 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

*Frederic H. Brennan*

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

*- Frederic H. Brennan -*

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

The said *Frederic H. Brennan*.

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

*Franklin D. Rogers, and to*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Frederic H. Brennan -*

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

The said *Frederic H. Brennan*.

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

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*— George H. Brennan —*

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

The said *George H. Brennan*,

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

*132 West Broadway*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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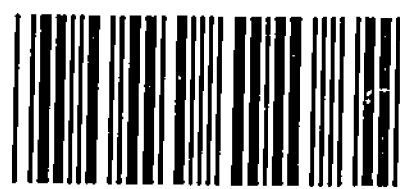
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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Michael

DATE:

05/06/87



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Witnesses:

*Officer Brew*

10.9

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887

Pleads,

*Prigunly 191*

*I have THE PEOPLE*  
*violated to the Court of Sp*  
*for trial and final decision*  
*May 2. 1887*  
*May 2. 1887*  
*Michael Brennan*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1899, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*John W. 14/8*  
*Off. 1887*

A True Bill.

*G. H. Harn*  
Foreman.

*Off. 1887*

*May 2. 1887*

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Court of General Sessions, PART 3

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Michael Brennan*

To

M. *Wm. Keohane*  
No. *203 East 112* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Wed* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *the* *12* day of *Dec* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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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

*Michael Brennan*

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

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

The said *Michael Brennan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE**, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Broderick, William

DATE:

05/09/87



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Witnesses:

*Officer Mason*

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Counsel,

Filed

9 day of May

1887

Pleads,

*Not guilty W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Broderick*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*P. 2 May 20/87 District Attorney.  
and requested.*

A True Bill.

*Glynn*

Foreman

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Police Court— District—

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 124 Madison Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 2 day of May 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Broderick  
(now here), who struck Alphonse  
several blows in the face  
with his clenched fist

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

day of May 188

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Broderick*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

William Broderick  
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 May 3<sup>d</sup> 1887 J. H. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated May 3<sup>d</sup> 1887 J. H. Murphy 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

3 646 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Weiss  
May 13 Precinct  
Brooklyn

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Dated

May 3 1889

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 500 to answer

G. S.

Bailed

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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 Broderick*

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

*William Broderick*

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

The said

*William Broderick*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Andrew Wieser*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said *Andrew Wieser*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Andrew Wieser*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, Karmell

DATE:

05/19/87



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Witnesses:

Wm Gray  
" Shull

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Shaw  
Harmell Brooks

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 430, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3; Chap. 246, Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 32.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Pr May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887 District Attorney.  
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Glyfstan Fox eman.  
The party having pleaded  
guilty on another indictment  
I have paid a fine.  
In this case I am suspended.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*H. B. Smith*

*H. B. Smith*  
*C. H. Hillwell*

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 21972.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, March 15, 1887.

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of..... "BUTTER"  
marked..... No. 9. 509 K. Brooks 576 - 8th Ave March  
..... 9/1887 E. S. Wilson  
.....  
received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh March 10/87  
drawn by our Agent..... for Mr. J. R. Gray

This Sample contains

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Animal and Butter Fat,....	<u>84.39</u>	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].....	<u>1.2.2</u>
Curd,.....	<u>1.65</u>	Insoluble do do do	<u>9.3.8.6</u>
Salt, [Ash],.....	<u>3.52</u>	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	<u>0.9061</u>
Water, at 100° C.,.....	<u>10.44</u>	Titre,.....	°C.

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

This sample contains about 20% butter.  
Very Respectfully,

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

PRODUCE  
EXCHANGE.

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

On the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty six before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and..... he acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. C. Woodcock

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY.

Certificate filed in N. Y. County,

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No. 509-G.  
Mch. 15/87

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York. } ss:

Thomas R. Gray, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 142 E 4th St  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 37  
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Karnel  
Brooke was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 576 8th Avenue Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 9th  
day of March, 1886, deponent went into said Karnel  
Brooke's store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to him Brooke that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Brooke in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one half  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him fifteen cents ~~per pound~~; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Karnel Brooke as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on March  
10th, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Brooke to Charles  
W. Stillwell, a Chemist of No. 55 Fulton  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Karnel Brooke  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said 9th day of  
March, 1886, deponent in said Brooke's  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
Brooke's Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said Karnel Brooke  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, ~~and~~, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this Ninth day of March, 1886.

Thomas R. Gray  
Justice.

Court of 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
Thomas R. Gray

Kamel Brooks

Affidavit:

Thomas R. Gray  
350 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Edmond S. Wilcox  
Residence 350 Washington St.

Residence

Charles M. Stillwell  
Residence 55 Fulton Street

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Karnell Brooks 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 Karnell Brooks

Question. How old are you?

Answer 41 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Boston Mass

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

Answer 576 8th Avenue, 8 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Commission Merchant

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 and demand a trial by jury

Karnell Brooks

Taken before me this

26

day of March 1888

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd 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 Thomas R. Gray

of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 7th day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the premises No.

576 Eighth Avenue one Carmel Brooks  
had in his possession with intent to sell and  
did sell as and for butter to Thomas  
R. Gray one half pound of a lemon colored  
colored and made in imitation and semblance  
of natural butter in violation of chapter 183  
of the laws of 1885 and chapter 577 of the laws of 1885

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 2nd 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 7th day of March 1887

John J. McNeill POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court 2 District.THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFThomas R. Gray  
vsRamel Brooks

Warrant-General.

Dated March 25 1887Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.Rob. Campbell Officer.The Defendant Ramel Brooks  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.Roundy M. Campbell Officer.Dated March 26 1887This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 1:35 PMNative of N. I.Age, 41Sex, Male

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, WhiteProfession, Butter StoreMarried, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, YesWrite, Yes576. 8. Avenue

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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

Karnell Brooks  
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 March 26 1887 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated March 26 1887 Sam'l C. Kelly 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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Police Court-- 2, 394 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

1. Samuel Brooks

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office of  
Administration  
of Food

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Wm C. Mitt  
404 W. 31

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

March 26

1887

H. O'Reilly

Magistrate.

M. Campbell

Officer.

Cont.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

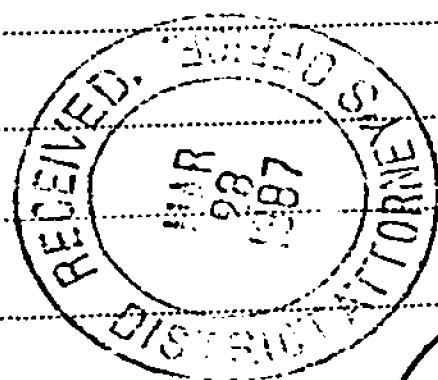
No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed



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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*

*Samuel Broder*

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

*- Samuel Broder -*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Broder,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *- March -* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Thomas R. Gay* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- Samuel Broder -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Broder,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Thomas R. Gay, one half pound -*

of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.



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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

- *Kenneth Broder* -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Kenneth Broder*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Thomas A. Fagan, one half pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas A. Fagan*.

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

- *Kenneth Broder* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Kenneth Broder*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*Thomas A. Fagan* as an article of food, *one half pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 233, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

- *Kenneth Broder* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Kenneth Broder*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one half pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

*Thomas Q. Fegan*  
from a certain ~~tub and box~~ which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Thomas Q. Fegan*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*Karnell Brooks*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Karnell Brooks*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas Q. Fegan, one half pound*  
of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance 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 and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1890, § 2.)

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

*Karnell Brooks*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Karnell Brooks*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Fyfe, one half pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, 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 and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- Samuel Brooks -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Brooks,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *ninth* day of *March,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Thomas R. Fyfe, one*

*half pound -* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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 and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- Samuel Brooks -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Brooks,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Fyfe one half pound*

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of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, 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.

**RANDOLPH S. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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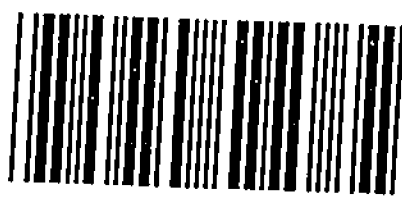
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L. B. Bardsley

Counsel,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

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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*

*Otto A. Grossman*

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

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

The said *Otto A. Grossman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE**, District Attorney.