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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Baines, John A.

DATE:

05/10/88



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Edward Costa

WITNESSES:

~~Samuel D. [unclear]~~
~~Officer [unclear]~~

#13 J. O. Byrne

Counsel,

Filed

day of

May 1888

Pleads

Arguently (157)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John A. Baines

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1080, Sec. 5.]

153 East 130th St.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel D. [unclear]

Foreman.

Per III May 18, 1888

Complaint sent to Special Sessions

0254

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John A. Barnes

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

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

The said

John A. Barnes
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John A. Barnes
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

John A. Barnes
late of the 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 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Baum, Joseph

DATE:

05/17/88



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Keeping open Sunday.

Counsel,
Filed, 17 day of May 1888
Pleads,

Witnesses:
J. J. Emanuel
J. J. Emanuel

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Joseph Bann
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S. G. F. and A.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Brown
Foreman.
L. J. Emanuel
L. J. Emanuel

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4th DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Summer Baldwin
of No. 23rd Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 6th day
of November 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Baum (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 869-2nd Avenue
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day }
of November 1887 } Summer Baldwin
Sam'l C. Briggs Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

24^c District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Baum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *United States*

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

Answer. *869-20 av — 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Dentist*

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.*
Joseph Baum

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED (General)
No. 1, by J. O. Henderson
Residence 204 E 47 St
No. 2, by 135 E 46 St
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
Officer Baldern in
place open for 6th &
the Bal Harbor serving
several people with
liquors about 11 o'clock

283 1854
Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Madison
vs.
1 Joseph Adams
2
3
4
Dated Nov 14 1887
Magistrate
Baldern
23 - Precinct
Witnesses
\$100 & Nov 10
10 a.m. 12
No. Street
No. Street
\$1000 to answer 58
Bailed

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 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 Nov 12 1887 Saml. C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 12 1887 Saml. C. Smith 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 1887 Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly Esq a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Joseph Baum Defendant with
the offence of

Violation of Excise Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Joseph Baum Defendant of No. 869
2d Avenue Street; by occupation a Bartender
and Frederick Offerman of No. 204 East 47th
Street, by occupation a Brewer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Defendant Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of One
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

7th day of November 1887.

Daniel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph Baum
Frederick Offerman

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of November 1887
Samuel J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

Frederick Osherman

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of 3 story house & lot

situate No 204 East 47 Street New York City
valued at \$10000 over encumbrances

Frederick Osherman

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

PART

One

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Baum

INDICTMENT

For

To

M

J. Opperman

No.

155 E 46

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Pleading 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 ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday} the ~~20th~~ ^{20th} day of ~~July~~ ^{July} 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Baum

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Joseph Baum* - of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Baum* - late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *November* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Bazane, Arel T.

DATE:

05/22/88



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Witnesses:

Margaret Haggan -
Margaret Haggan

Counsel:

219
Filed, 22 day of May 1888
Pleads, *Not guilty (v. v.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs. pleads -
WM -

PI

Oral J. Bazant

ABDUCTION.
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH WARELINE,~~

22 May 28/88 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

S.P. Haggan
W.M. Haggan

Foreman.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Axel T. Bazane.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, a so-called artist, residing at 227 Chrystie Street, 25 years of age and a native of Denmark, is indicted for taking, receiving &c. a little girl named Maggie Hagen, aged 13 years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

CHARLES WITTMANN. - Is 24 years of age, and is an elevator boy, residing at 610 East 16th Street. Is employed by Mace & Co., refrigerators, corner of Houston and Chrystie Streets, which is next door to the premises where the girl Maggie Hagen resides. On Monday, May 14, 1888, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while looking out of the factory window facing the yard of premises 227 Chrystie Street, witness noticed on the first floor of the extension the girl Maggie in the prisoner's room, saw the prisoner place her on the lounge and pull down her drawers, and then place her on the bed and have sexual intercourse with her. Witness had previously noticed the same thing occurring between the prisoner and the girl.

MAGGIE HAGGEN. - Will be 15 years of age on the 16th of June, 1888. Her mother is housekeeper at premises 227-229 Chrystie Street, which are furnished room houses, and witness assists her mother in cleaning the rooms and making the beds. Witness daily went into defendant's room, and on May 14, in the afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, defendant had sexual intercourse with her as stated by the last witness; also on a number of occasions previous to that; and she told her mother what had transpired although the prisoner told her not to say anything to any one.

MARGARET HAGGEN. - Is the mother of the last witness, and a widow, her husband having been dead eight years. Is housekeeper at 227-229 Chrystie Street which are furnished room houses. Her daughter will be 15 years of age on the 16th of June next (1888). Was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and was christened by Pastor Boh. (Will produce certificate of baptism.) Knows the prisoner who has been a tenant of hers for about three months. He is an artist and always worked in the house.

DR. W. H. SNOW. - 33 East 28 Street. Is a practising physician in this City, and on May 19, 1888, made an examination of the person of Maggie Haggen, the result of which shewed that she had been subjected to sexual intercourse.

OFFICER JOHN MC KIRBY. - Is an officer of the Municipal Police 11th Precinct, and made the arrest of the prisoner upon the complaint of Wittmann. The prisoner admitted that the girl was in the habit of coming into his room, and he used to place her on his lap and kiss her, but never did anything out of place.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Axel T. Bazane

Abduction
PENAL CODE, § 282.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, May 23 1888

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Ariel T. Bazaine*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 130, Section 8), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
ABDUCTION

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

of No. 227 Chryotai Street, aged 14 years,
occupation being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 14th day of May 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

me Abel J. Bazane (now present) not
being her husband, did unlawfully and wilfully take
said, harbor and use deponent, who being a
female under the age of 16 years to wit: of the age of 13 years,
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, that said Abel J. Bazane
did have such sexual intercourse with
deponent on said 14th of May at 227 Chryotai Street
in said City, and on several occasions prior thereto.
Wherefore deponent prays that said Abel J. Bazane
may be dealt with according to law

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Elevator boy of No. 610 East 16th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th

day of May 1888

Charles Wittmann
Police Justice.

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to the order 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York
as amended
presented before me
the 19th of May 1888 } Maggie Haggan
H. J. White } Police Justice

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

And S. Dargone

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

And S. Dargone —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *And S. Dargone*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

fourteenth day of *May* in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Maggie Dargone*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to-wit: of the age of

thirteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said *And S. Dargone*, not being then and there

the husband of the said *Maggie Dargone*, —

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John A. Williams
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Archie Y. Bazane 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.

Archie Y. Bazane

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Denmark

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

Answer.

227 Chrysler 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Artist

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

A. T. Bazane.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 3 District 460

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Stead
347 E. 125th St.
Brooklyn

Offence "Abduction
Below"

Dated May 19th 1888

Thomas J. White Magistrate.

John M. Conway Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 2, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 3, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 4, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 5, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 6, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 7, by _____ Precinct 11

No. 8, by _____ Precinct 11



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

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

Dated May 19th 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Beatty, Edward

DATE:

05/16/88



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WITNESSES:

off. Samuel Doherty
16th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1888, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

B

Edward B. Gentry

255 10th Ave

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Gentry
Foreman.

Part II May 21, 1888

Complaint sent to Special Sessions

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Beatty

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

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

The said

Edward Beatty

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Daniel Doherty
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

Edward Beatty
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

Edward Beatty

late of the 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 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, John

DATE:

05/15/88



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Witnesses:

Charles J. Taylor

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of May 1888

Pleads,

Wm. J. Taylor

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Becker

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 530, 550 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

16 SW 72 May 1888
Wm. J. Taylor
trial + jury dis. a gro

A True Bill.

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Wm. J. Taylor

Foreman.

May 24 Inst 3
Part III May 24. 1888.

Ind + acquitted.

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PART III.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

172

Bedford Street,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **MAY**,

, in the year of our Lord, 1888.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

☒ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☒ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *John Stratzel*
of No. *172* *Ludlow* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *24* **MAY.** instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **MAY.** , in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace,

The People vs. An Indictment
vs. Grand Larceny
John Becker 1st degree

City & County of New York ss.

John R. Heingelmann
being duly sworn says, I am the
Attorney for defendant,

This action was tried on Friday
last the 18th inst. before the Justice
sitting in part II. of this Court, and
resulted in a disagreement of the
jury.

That since said trial and prior
to the time the District Attorney plac-
ed this action upon the calendar
for re. trial defendant was retained
to defend one William Blunz, jointly
indicted in this Court with two
others for the crime of Grand Larceny
in the second degree. And that the
trial of said action was by direction
of his Honor Judge Sutherland set
down for this day, in part I, early
yesterday morning and before this
case was placed upon the calendar.

That by reason of such direct-
ion defendant has been actually
engaged in preparing for trial

in said action all of yesterday
and has not issued or served
any subpoena in this action.
and for the two reasons hereinbefore
set forth deponent is wholly
unprepared for trial herein.

Deponent further says that
Emil Michel, Charles J. Gross
and Frederick Becker are necessary
and material witnesses on the
trial of this action on behalf
of defendant without whose
attendance at Court it would
be unsafe to proceed to trial
that neither of said witnesses
are present in Court.

Deponent further says that
for several years past and at
the present time it has been the
custom of the District Attorney to
notify Counsel the day before their
cases are set down for trial, but
on this occasion no such notice
has been served on deponent.

Deponent further says that
he is familiar with all the
facts in this case, and that he
can prepare for trial, in within
two days if an opportunity now
to do is afforded him.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of May 1883
John R. Stenigelson

2nd day of May 1883

Joseph Stevenson
Clerk of Court
N.Y.

My General Services

The People re

John Becker

Appt for Acct't

John R. Hengeman

Atty for Dept

25 Chambers St

N.Y. City

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 172 Ludlow Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of April 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the
value of twelve dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit:
That about the hour of 2 o'clock
A. M. on said day deponent met
said defendant on the corner
of the Bowry and Houston Street
as deponent was going to work
on the Bakery. That said watch
was then contained in the left
pocket of the vest then upon
deponent's person, and was fastened
to said vest by a chain. That
said defendant asked deponent
to have a drink and after
deponent had drunk with him
he walked with deponent to

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

109 Third Ave. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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

Answer.

I was drunk and had no intention to steal the watch

John Becker

Taken before me this

28th

day of *August* 188*8*

John J. Williams
Police Justice

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

Police Court-3
District 664

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Becker
172nd Street
John Becker

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Larceny*
from person

Dated *April 26* 188*8*

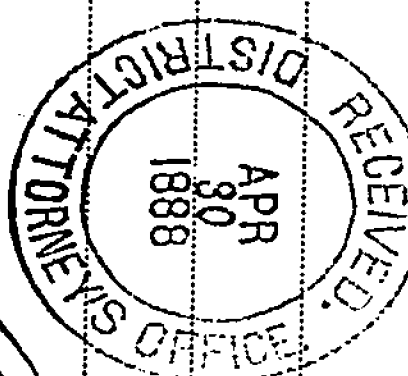
William Magistrate.

Northwick Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses *William Northwick*

14 "New York" Street.



No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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

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

Dated *April 26* 188*8* & *W. Placens* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

John Becker

against

Affidavit of Service of Subpoena.

City and County of New York, ss.

Fredrick M Moore

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *Clerk 236 West 176*
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York, and am over twenty-one years of age. On the *22 -*
day of *may* 188 *8*, at *the Office of the Dist Attorney*

in said city, I served a subpoena in the above-entitled action, of which a copy is hereto annexed, upon
John Falzel a witness in the said action, personally, by delivering the
said subpoena to and leaving the same with the said *John Falzel*
in person, at the place aforesaid; and that I know the said *John Falzel*
so served as aforesaid, to be the person named and described in the said subpoena, as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this

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188 *8*

Notary Public
77-24-20

Fredrick M Moore

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

vs.
John Becker

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Service of Subpoena by

Fredrick M. Worne

Subpoena Server.

0293

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Becker

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

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

The said

John Becker

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-eight, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of
twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Fetzger —
on the person of the said John Fetzger
then and there being found, from the person of the said John Fetzger
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

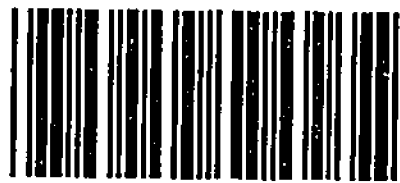
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DESCRIPTION:

Bernard, Hyman

DATE:

05/24/88



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Witnesses:

Mary Dean

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

24 day of May 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hyman Bernard

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 3 Jan'y 17 - 1889

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A True Bill.

Wm. J. Pease

Foreman.

Part III January 11/89.

Indicted and Acquitted.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 1666 - 2 Albion Street, aged years,
occupation House Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5 day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A Pocket Book containing
Good and Lawfully Money
of the United States Consisting
of one dollar Bank note and
four twenty cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Hyman Bernice (now)

from the fact that deponent
found the said pocket Book
lying on the side walk in
Greenwich Street and deponent
picked it up and ^{was} walking
away with it. As suddenly she
was seized violently a hold of
by deponent who took from
deponent the above property

Mary Dean
Mary

Sworn to before me, this 15 day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Sam Bernau

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 yrs.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

147 Eldridge St. N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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
to Bernau

Taken before me this

day of

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at

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by *Harriet Cooper*
Residence *188, East 11th Street*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court *163* District *163*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marj Sten

1606-2nd

Stephen Bennett

Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated *May 15* 188

A. J. White Magistrate.

William T. Officer.

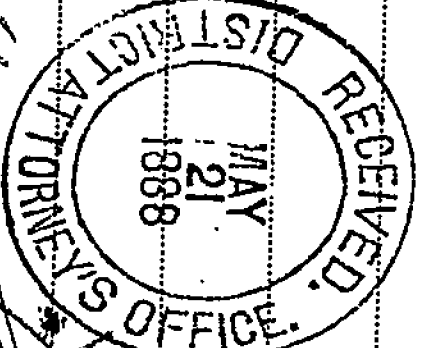
111 Precinct.

Witnesses *Harriet Cooper*

No. *11* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



Harriet Cooper to answer

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

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

Dated *May 15* 188 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 16* 188 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs
Herman Bernard

City & County of New York ss:

Jacob Cohen
of No 349 West 28th Street in said
City, being duly sworn deposes & says.

That he have resided in the
City of New York for the past 44 years
and retired from business in 1867.

That I have known the defendant
abovenamed for the past 37 years
was acquainted with him in
Prussia and have known him in
the City of New York for the past 32
years, five years of which time
he was in my employ as a
tailor during which time I have
always found him to be an honest
industrious and hardworking man.

That I have never heard of
his being arrested or charged
with any other offense.

And I cheerfully recommend
him to the consideration of this.

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Honorable Court.
from before me this 17
day of September 1888. } Jacob Cahn
Gilbert M. Cahn.
Comm. of Deeds
W. County.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People &c
vs
Hyman Bernards

City & County of New York.

Henry Mannes,
of No 429 Eighth Avenue, in said
City being duly sworn deposes ^{and says}

That I have resided in the City
of New York for the past 28 years
and have been engaged in the Fur-
-niture & Carpet business for 25 years.

That I have known the defend-
-ant abovenamed for the past 18
years during which time I
have always found him to be
an honest, industrious & hardwork-
-ing man.

That I have never heard of
his being arrested or charged
with any other offense.

And I cheerfully recommend
him to the consideration of this
Honorable Court.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of September 1887. H. Mannes
Gilbert P. Wilson.
Comm'r of Peace N.Y.C.

Court of General Session

The People vs

vs

Raymond Bernard

Applicant

C. C. Price.

Def to Atty

90 Court St.

W. H. H.

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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

Hyman Bernard

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

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

The said Hyman Bernard

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *and divers*

*coins of a number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of
the value, of twenty two cents, and one
pocketbook of the value of twenty-
five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Deau*
on the person of the said *Mary Deau*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary Deau*
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Berry, Harry

DATE:

05/08/88



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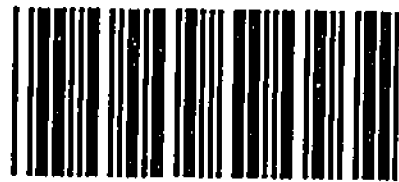
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Vandine, William

DATE:

05/08/88



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DESCRIPTION:

Moody, Elizabeth

DATE:

05/08/88



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Witnesses-

James J. Laccard
John H. L. L. L.
Central office

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Berry

William Vardine

and

Elizabeth Moody

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Chas. J. O'Connell

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The People
 Elizabeth Moody } Court of General Sessions, but I
 jointly indicted with Harry Berry and
 William Vandine for grand larceny in the
 second degree.

Gustave J. Jaccard, sworn and examined,
 testified. I live 223 Sixth Avenue and am a
 music box dealer. I manufactured music boxes
 on the 28th of April. I did not see the defend-
 ant on that day, but I saw Vandine and
 Berry on Friday in the store; they told me
 they wanted to buy a music box; they did
 not buy one at that time. I next saw them
 on Saturday. I lost a music box on that day
 worth about sixty dollars. I have seen it
 since at police headquarters; it was my
 box. I don't know where it is now. I did
 not see who took it. I know James H. Dick
 and Isaac Barnett, who is a pawn broker.
 It must have been about ten o'clock in
 the morning when I saw Berry and Vandine
 in my store the second time. That morning
 Mr. Dick came to my store and asked
 me if I sent out a music box. How long after
 these two colored men were in the store that
 second day was it that you saw Mr. Dick?

The same time. While they were in the
 store? Only one, yes sir.

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James H. Dick sworn and examined testified I live at 56 Greenwich Avenue and my business is clothing. I am on the same floor with the complainant 223 Sixth Avenue - my place of business is there. I remember the 28th of April. I never saw the woman defendant, but I saw the defendant they call Perry, he was going out of the door when I was coming in; he had a music box in his hand. I thought he was taking the box in. I went in and asked the complainant if he sent a box out. He said, no. I ran right out after the man; he ran out of the door and I ran immediately after him; of course he was gone. That is all I know about it. I am not in the liquor business.

Isaac Barnett sworn. I am in the pawn business at 10 Sixth Avenue. I have seen the defendant in that place quite often. I saw her on the 28th of April; she pawned a music box there. I questioned her very closely about the box. I asked her if it was her box and she said, 'yes'; she said I knew her so long she would not bring anything that was not hers. I did not question her where she got it; she said the box cost eighty five dollars; she did not say where she got it. Cross Examined. Mr. Silverstein is the proprietor of the pawn shop. I have been clerk there a little over four years.

and I have known the defendant about that time. She was in our place repeatedly. I have taken many pawns from her. I walked from my office with officer O'Brien. I told him the conversation I had with the defendant. She has been in our place I think more than twenty five times; she generally pawned clothing. I questioned her about the music box because she never brought anything so valuable before. I don't remember of her ever pawning a gold watch worth forty dollars, but I remember she pawned a music box on one occasion for twenty dollars. I loaned twenty five dollars upon the music box in question. Some other clerk may have taken in the gold watch. I should judge that the music box in question was three or four feet long and one and a half or two feet deep. I should think it weighed over twenty five pounds. The defendant has always been a good customer and I never heard of any trouble about anything she brought before.

3) William Vandine sworn. I am co-defendant in this case and pleaded guilty to the offence charged in the indictment. I know the place 223 Sixth Avenue. I was in there on Saturday, I don't know whether it was the 28th or not; it was the second time. When I went in I was alone. I saw Mr. Jaccard, the

accomplice of mine, Berry, stole the music box. I was inside talking to Mr. Jaccard at the time in another part of the store. I took the box to the defendant to dispose of it for us. She asked us questions, where it was got, how long it was got, and if there was any danger. He told her there was no danger. She volunteered if she had the money to buy it off us; she did not and she took it somewhere and pawned it and instead of giving us the money she sneaked away and ran up in the house and came down a few hours later with a hammer in her hand, threatening if we troubled her to hit us; she never gave us a cent of the money she got for the music box. I have known her for three years; she has disposed of goods for us before. I have been convicted of an assault but not in this State. He told her we stole the music box. I did not tell her my mother was sick and that I wanted the money for the music box to take her to the hospital. I saw the defendant at Headquarters.

Stephen O'Brien, the officer, testified that he arrested the defendant on the night of April the 30th on the corner of Macdougall and Bleeker Sts; she admitted pawning the box and said she kept the money because the men owed her eight dollars each.

The defendant pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

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Testimony in the
case of
Elizabeth Moody
filed May 1878.

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

April 9, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Vandine..... who was convicted of grand larceny, 2d degree..in the county of New York.....and sentenced May 11, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of two years, six months..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

William G. Rice
Private Secretary.
New York City.

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checked
April 26/89
J. R. S.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Gustave J. Jaccard
of No. 223 Art Avenue, aged 39 years,
occupation Manufacturer of musical boxes, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of April 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One music box of the value
of sixty dollars (\$60.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Harry Barry and William
Vandine (both now held) from the fact
that on Friday April 27 the said deponents
came together and in company with each
other to deponent's store and asked to see some
music boxes, saying they belonged to a
minstrel troupe but left without buying
anything. And on the following morning
April 28 the deponent Vandine came
again to deponent's store and was talking to
deponent. When Mr James H. Dick who does
business in the same building with deponent
came in to deponent's store and asked
deponent if he had rent out a music
box and informed deponent that he had

Subscribed to before me, this

1888

Police Justice

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seen a colored man who he now identifies as the defendant Barry, walking out of defendant's store with a music box in his possession. And about a minute thereafter, the defendant and Van Dine left defendant's store. Defendant then examined his store and discovered that there was a music box missing. And Elizabeth Moody (now here) did feloniously receive said stolen music box she well knowing it was stolen as defendant testified from the fact that defendant is informed by Isaac Barnett who is a clerk in Silbert's pawn office at no 186th Avenue, that on Saturday April 28th at about the hour of 8 o'clock PM the said Elizabeth Moody pawned a music box in said pawn office for about five dollars. Defendant has since seen said music box so pawned by the said Elizabeth Moody and fully identifies it as his property, and from the further fact that the said Barry and Van Dine have admitted and confessed that they stole said music box and that they told the said Elizabeth Moody said box had been stolen by them and gave it to her to pawn. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property and the said Elizabeth Moody with feloniously receiving said property she well knowing it had been stolen.

Sum to let me
this 2nd day of May 1888

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

Dated 1888
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
Police Justice

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| Police Court, | District, |
| THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of | |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. | |
| Offence—LARCENY. | |
| Dated | 1888 |
| Magistrate. | |
| Officer. | |
| Clerk. | |
| Witnesses, | |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | to answer |
| No. | Sessions. |

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Dry goods of No.

223. 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gustave J. Jaccard

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

Sworn to before me, this 2

day of May 1888

A. J. White
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Clerk Penn office of No.

18 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gustave J. Jaccard

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

Sworn to before me, this 2

day of May 1888

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Harry Barry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia Pa

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

Answer.

17 Canal St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty.

Harry Barry

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Harry Barry

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.

Harry Barry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia Pa

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

Answer.

17 Cornelia St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty.

Harry Barry

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1908

Police Justice

0321

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Van Drie

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Van Drie

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newark N.J.

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

Answer. 7th Ave.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Answer.

I am guilty, the woman
Elizabeth Moody pawned the mirror
for twenty six dollars and kept the money
the 1st day and I told her it was
stolen, and agreed to give her five dollars
for pawnning it. My Landins

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Elizabeth Moody

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Elizabeth Moody

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

2 Minetta Lane

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Elizabeth X Moody
Munk

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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BALIED,
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

Victor J. Reed
223 1st Ave.
Harry Perry,
William Van der
Elizabeth Moody
Offence Larceny, felony
Receiving stolen goods

Dated May 3, 188

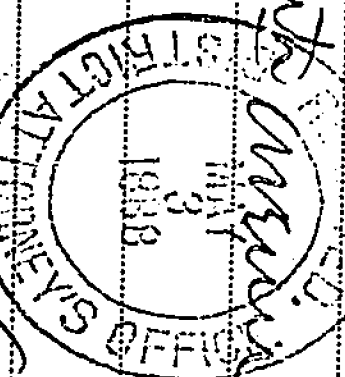
White
Magistrate

McClellan
Officer

Witnesses James H. Reed
No. 12 & 3, 1st Ave.
Street

No. 10 1st Ave.
Street

No. 1000
to answer



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 Harry Perry, William Van der and Elizabeth Moody guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated May 3, 1888 L. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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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
Harry Berry
William Vandine
and Elizabeth Moody

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

Harry Berry, William Vandine and Elizabeth Moody —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Harry Berry, William Vandine,*
and Elizabeth Moody —

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

one music box of the value
of sixty dollars —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Gustave J. Jaccard —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

—Elizabeth Moody—

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Elizabeth Moody

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

one music box of the value
of sixty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Gustave Jaccard —

and many other persons, within New York, and

by a certain ^{other} person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Gustave Jaccard —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

—Elizabeth Moody—

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Bezsclag, Frederick

DATE:

05/11/88



2909

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

May 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Bozschlag

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

W. M. Weiss

Foreman.

May 11/88.

John R. Fellows

S. P. Meyer & Co.

0329

Police Court— District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Maurice Roche
of No. 39th Street, Pier 2 East River, aged 33 years,
occupation Pilot & Matchman being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises ~~are~~ situated at Pier 2 East River, Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Ferry House, known
as New York and 39th Street, South Brooklyn Ferry,
and which was occupied by deponent as a Ferry House
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameMaurice Roche
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a plate
glass window in a room
in said ferry-houseon the 4th day of May 1888 in the night time, and the
attempted to
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Money in safe, a quantity
of cigars and confectionery
the whole being of the value
of about one thousand dollarsthe property of New York and 39th Street, South Brooklyn Ferry Company
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byFrederick Bislag (Catholic)
for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of
ten o'clock on said date de-
ponent saw that the doors
and windows of said premises
were securely locked and fastened
and at the hour of one o'clock
deponent hearing the sound of
breaking glass found the said
window broken and this defendant

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near the said window. Referring
further says that the defendants
threw some instrument into the
water.

Subscribed before me, *Maurice Beebe*
this 4th day of *May 1888*

My

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Bislag 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. *Frederick Bislag*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *24 Rivington Street; 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Fred. Byszlag

Taken before me this

4

day of *May*

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Edw. J. B. Justice
Police Justice.

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James J. Smith
920 1st May 1888

John H. Smith
19th March

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

#57
Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maurice J. Smith
39th March 1888
Frederick J. Smith

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence

Burglary

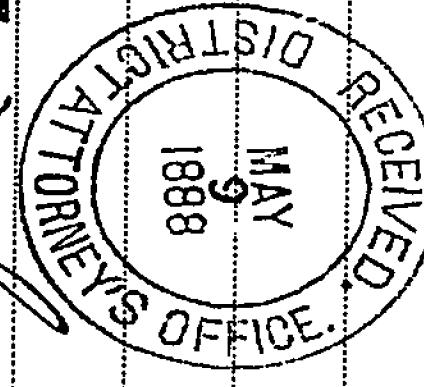
Dated May 4 1888

James J. Smith
Magistrate

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
to answer

James J. Smith

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

Defendants

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

Dated May 4 1888 sig. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

0333

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Fredricka Bergschlager

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

Fredricka Bergschlager

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

The said *Fredricka Bergschlager*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one *a certain corporation called The New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company*, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*.

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

John R. Bellows,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Blank, Benjamin

DATE:

05/29/88



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Witnesses:

Geo. W. Michael

Counsel,

Filed

29

day of

May 1888

Pleads,

Not Guilty (Guilty)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Benjamin Blank

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny [Sections 528, 531, 532, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

W. M. Davis

Foreman.

James C. [illegible]

Charles C. [illegible]

Elmer [illegible]

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }George W. Michaelof No. 447 Grand Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Jeweller being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22nd day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :One gold Watch chain valued at
Thirty⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollarsthe property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Benjamin Blenk (now here)

from the fact that previous to said larceny
said watchchain was in a tray on a
showcase in deponents store at 447 Grand
Street; that said Defendant came to de-
ponents store pretending that he wanted
to buy a gold watch chain, Deponent showed
him a number of chains and said De-
pendant after looking at them wanted
to leave without buying one, when De-
ponent missed aforesaid chain and
charged said Defendant with stealing
it, Said Defendant denied the theft
but upon Deponent sending for an
officer, said Defendant took the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1888
at New York City

Notary Public for New York City

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chain from his overcoat pocket and re-
turned it to Defendant

Sworn to before me } *Geoff Michael*
this 23rd day of May 1888 }
John White
Police Justice }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

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

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|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Police Court, _____ District, | Offence—LARCENY. | Dated _____ 188 _____ |
| THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of | as. | Magistrate. |
| 1 _____ | 2 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| Witnesses, | Officer. | Clerk. |
| No. _____ | Street, | Street, |
| No. _____ | Street, | Street, |
| No. _____ | to answer _____ | Sessions. |

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Blank 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. Benjamin Blank

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. next door to Winders Theater Bowery, two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. I am guilty, but must have been crazy at the time

Wm. H. H. H.

Taken before me this

11 3rd

day of

March

1888

Police Justice

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

Police Court 475
District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Michael
4447 1/2 Grand St
1 Chapman Blank

Offence Revere

Dated May 23 1888

White
Magistrate.

Chambers
Officer.

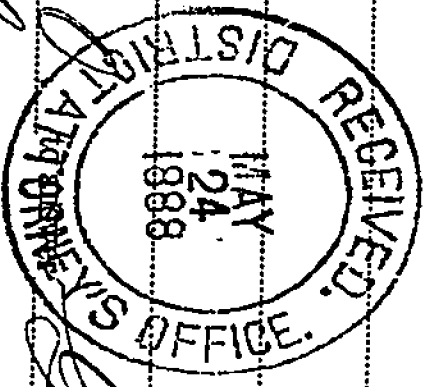
12 Precinct.

Witnesses Philip Stark

No. 185 Delancey Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



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

Defendant

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

Dated May 23 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

0341

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Benjamin Blank

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

Benjamin Blank

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

The said

Benjamin Blank

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

*One watch chain of the value of
Thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George W. Michael

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— Benjamin Blank —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Benjamin Blank

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

One watch chain of the value of
thirty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George W. Michael

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

George W. Michael

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— Benjamin Blank —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2909

DESCRIPTION:

Blint, Gustave

DATE:

05/24/88



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Witnesses:

Wm. J. Murray
W. J. Murray

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Counsel,
Filed *24* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads *Chargable*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
Sustane Blink
For Nov 14/88.
It was found to be of S. S.
for trial by jury.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1880, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. Jones
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

Gustave Blint

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

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

Gustave Blint —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.