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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, James

DATE:

02/07/88



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Witnesses;

There are fully examined the
testimony herein, and of opinion
that if all the testimony
available should be stated
it will still be insufficient to
base a indictment upon, and accord-
ingly recommend a dismissal of
the indictment herein.
Feb. 14/88. Adm. Barker
D.A. D. K. H. H.

11-1-88
No 36
1430
Counsel, *A. H. P. M. G.*
Filed *7* day of *Feb* 188*8*
Pleads, *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Brady

Burglary in the Third degree.
(Accomplice)
and 34

[Section 498.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Feb 13 District Attorney.
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A True Bill.

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indict. dls I had to sign.
R.M.

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Police Court District.

City and County }
of New York } ss.:of No. 381, 10th Avenue Street, aged 22 years,occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 381, 10th Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brickbuilding in partand which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloonand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Charles Blomaganwere Attempted to BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in a window leading from
the hallway of said premises into deponent's
saloonon the 4th day of February 1888 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of liquors, cigars and
money of the value of four hundred
dollars \$400.00the property of Deponent

and deponent further says that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Brady (now here) and another
man whose name is unknown and not yet arrested.for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of midnight
deponent locked and securely fastened said
saloon and left it leaving the aforesaid
Charles Blomagan in said saloon for the
purpose of taking care of it, and at that
time said window was whole and in good condition.
Deponent is informed by Officer Maurice Fitzgerald
of the 20th Precinct Police that at the hour of
2.45 A.M. on February 5th he heard the

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beating of glass and saw the defendant and said unknown man not get arrested running out of the hallway of said premises, he the officer caught the defendant and placed him under arrest when the said unknown man made his escape.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and said unknown man not get arrested with him together and acting in concert with each other and attempting to burglariously enter said premises.

Served to appear me
this 1st day of May 1888

John Dingley

A. J. White
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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maurice Fitzgerald
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 20 West 10th
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Dugan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

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Maurice Fitzgerald

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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Sect. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

James Brady 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.

James Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

105 W. 37 St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Truck Driver

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 very sorry

James Brady

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Murphy
381-108
Mues Brady

BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence

No. 2, by
Residence

No. 3, by
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence

Dated 188

Magistrate.

White
Mues Brady

Precinct.

Witnesses
Paid Off

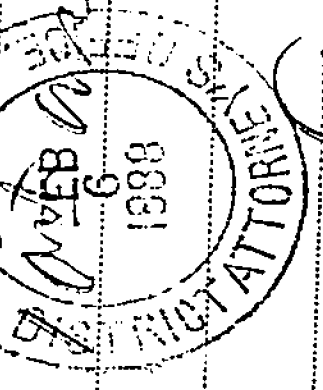
Street.

Charles Danagan
381.

Street.

Street.

to answer



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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 Brady

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

James Brady

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

The said *James Brady*

late of the *Twenty-fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January*, 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 *saloon* of one

John Dineen

attempting to
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

John Dineen

in the said *saloon* 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 D. Keenan
District Attorney

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Philip

DATE:

02/21/88



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WITNESSES:

Officer M. D. Dammitt

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb 1888

Pleads *Christy (W)*

No 427

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Philip Brady

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial in final disposal

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Violation of Excise Law.

[[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN H. FLEMING

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodard

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,
Plaintiffs

against

Philip Brady
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *February* 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

Michael Mc Dermott
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 defendant 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 defendant, 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. Thellows
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bramst, Charles

DATE:

02/06/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Bramet

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman.

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July 17/88

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Chas. R. P.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
and Petit Larceny
(Section 498, 506, 528 and 532)

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Sec. 214.

COMMITMENT TO ANSWER.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

To the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York:

An order having been this day made by me that

Charles Prang
be held to answer to the Court of *General* Sessions in said City and County, upon a charge of

*Burglary, breaking into and entering
premises No. 76 1/2 Elm Street and feloniously
stealing therefrom property of the value of twenty
five dollars in compliance and order of
Hansine Lieke.*

committed by said

Charles Prang

in the City and County of New York, on the

15th day of

January 188*8*. You

are commanded to receive said

Charles Prang

into your custody, and detain him until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this

30th day of

January 188*8*.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 76 1/2 Elm Street, aged 35 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 76 1/2 Elm Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three storybrick building the third floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingthe lock from a door leadinginto said premiseson the 15th day of January 1888 in the day time, and the

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

One musical-box valued
at Ten Dollars and four
and lawful money of the
United States of the amount
and value of Fifteen Dollarsthe property of Herman Lubke and deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Branst (not her)for the reasons following, to wit: on the above describeddate deponent securely lockedand fastened the door andwindow of said premisesand finding the said doorforced open and the saidproperty missing is informedby Officer Jeremiah Murphy(then present) that he Murphy

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was instructed by the defendant
to go to 216 Mann Street Brooklyn
and he would there get the said
box, said Murphy went as directed
and there for the said box ~~and~~
defendant, after being informed
of his rights admitted and
confessed to having burglariously
taken, stolen and carried away
the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me
This 30th day of January 1888
at New York City
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of January 1888

Jeremiah J. Murphy

W. J. Ome
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Bramst.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

124 Mott St. 2 days

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am guilty

Charles Bramst.

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

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Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have 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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Murphy
761m City St
Charles Brown

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Dated Jan 30 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses
Call the officer

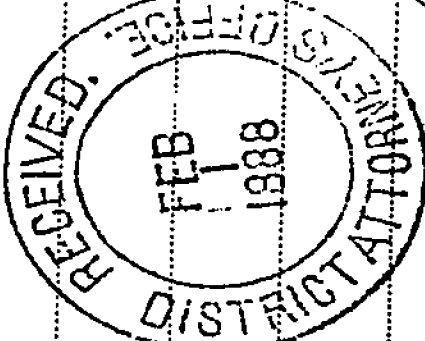
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Committee to answer

Call



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles Grant

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

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

The said *Charles Grant*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Herman Siedler*. —

there situate, 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 *Herman Siedler*. —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thaddeus Drant —

of the CRIME OF *Pelty* LARCENY, — , committed as follows:

The said *Thaddeus Drant*,

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, in the *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

one music-box of the value of ten dollars, and the sum of fifteen dollars in money. Lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Herman Siddle*. —

in the dwelling house of the said *Herman Siddle*. —

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

John W. Adams
Attorney

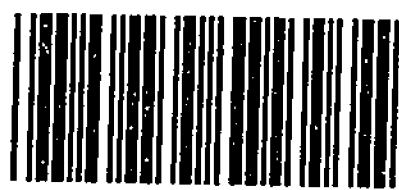
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DESCRIPTION:
Brecht, Felix

DATE:
02/09/88



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of *July* 1888

Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B
Salina Buech

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

G. H. Starr

Foreman.

Part III February 14/88

trial and jury disagree
Defendant out of court in his own recognition

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of the 14th Precinct Police Frank Kiser
Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8 day
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,Felix Bruch (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 197 East 4th
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 Felix Bruch
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 9 day
of January 1888.

Frank Kiser, Jr.

J. M. Platten Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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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. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 197 East 4th St. about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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

Felix Brecht

Taken before me this

day of

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1888.

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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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.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

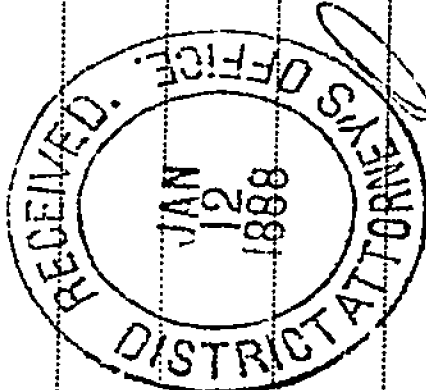
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed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

473, 678 by L 59
Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frank Kiezer
Felix Brecht
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Dated 1888
January 9
Paterson Magistrate.
Kiezer Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
to answer
Bailed



BAILED,
No. 1, by Jacob Harnisch
Residence 211 East 44" Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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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,
Plaintiffs

against

Felix Brecht
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *January* 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. Gillows,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Briggs, George

DATE:
02/01/88



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Witnesses:

Euphemia Legman
Off Wagner

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

188

day of

Feb
Not Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
George Brigg

George Brigg

Burglary in the Third Degree
(Section 498, 506, 523, 530 and 550)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund L. Br

Foreman.

Part III February 7/88

Pleads - Burg 3d deg.

S.P. 2 yrs

R.B.M.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Euphemia De Grecoof No. 70 West 93rd Street, aged 57 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 70 West 93rd Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building
the East side of the 5th floorand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there were at the time a woman living by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in the window, leading from
the fire escape to a floor. Then removing
the fastening then passing the windowon the 31 day of December 1887 in the evening time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Over Coat and Suit of Clothing, and
one Coat and vest, one Silver plate watch
one silk Umbrella, and property
being in all of the value of
One hundred dollarsthe property of deponent.and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byGeorge Busby (now known)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent on the 3rd day
of January returned to her home, at the
aforesaid premises, after being absent
for about one week, and deponent
discovered that said Burglary was
committed and said property stolen
Deponent is informed by Herman
Mayer of the 26 Precinct Police
that he arrested said defendant

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and found an umbrella in his possession which defendant fully identifies as a part of the property stolen from defendant, and for the further reason that said defendant acknowledged in the presence of defendant and other witnesses that he did steal a part of said property.

Sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1888
 Euphemia Degrad
 John J. Worman
 Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0243

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Herman Wagner
26 Recent Police of No. Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Euphemia D. Grew
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

27 Herman Wagner.

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

0244

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Briggs 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. *George Briggs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *34 Greenwich Avenue 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brick Layer*

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 stole some of the property
but I did not commit a
Burglary, the door was open*

George Briggs

Taken before me this

day of

1880

John J. W. ...
Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

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

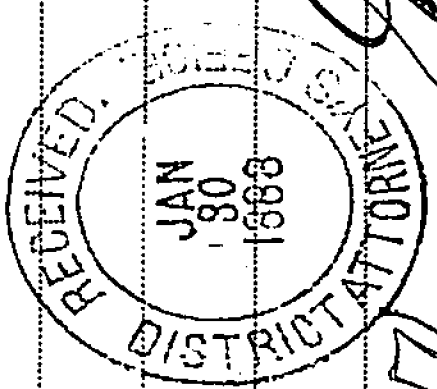
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Euphemia De Gruen
70 West 93 St
George Briggs

Dated 188
Magistrate.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
to answer



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

0246

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Corio

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

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

The said *George Corio*.

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Ruthenia Deagans*

there situate, 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 *Ruthenia Deagans*.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick B. Smith —

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

The said *Frederick B. Smith*.

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, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms, *one overcoat of the*

value of twenty five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one umbrella of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Euphemia De Syamus, —

in the dwelling house of the said

Euphemia De Syamus, —

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

George Briggs —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

George Briggs.

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

one umbrella of the value of
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Euphemia Delano.*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Euphemia Delano.*

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

George Briggs.

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brockmann, August

DATE:

02/01/88



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First offence.
He was planning
to go to the
witnesses;
Heak

SP.

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

August Brockmann

Burglary in the second degree.
vs. Peter Sorenson.
[Section 497.506.528.5532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward L. R.

Foreman.

Pat II February 3/88

Pleads guilty of

Petition for

Writ of Habeas Corpus

0250

0251

Police Court District

City and County
of New York, ss.:

of No. 106 & 108 Hudson Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 108 Hudson Street, 3rd Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

three story brick

apartment house, the store and front

which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store and

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Albert Churns

and family

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking

and breaching the cellar door

fastenings of said premises

and thus gained an entrance

to the said

on the 27 day of January 1885 in the night time, and the

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

Two Dozen

Boxen Sardines and thirty five

cents in gold and silver

current coins of the United

States all of the total value

of two dollars and fifty cents

\$2.50

the property of

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

August Bruckman (now

deceased)

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the morning of

said date deponent locked

bolted and effectually closed

said premises; at about nine

o'clock on the night of said

date deponent discovered that

his place and premises aforesaid

had been burglariously entered;

On January 28th deponent caused

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The arrest of said Defendant, and when he was brought to Court, he (Defendant) admitted and confessed in open Court without coercion or intimidation but of his own free will that he entered said premises as aforesaid, whereupon Defendant now charges said Defendant with unlawfully entering said premises and taking, stealing and carrying away said property, and prays that he be dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me

This 29th day of Jan 1888
J. H. H. H. H.

Albert Shivers

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.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Ernest Bruckmann 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. *Ernest Bruckmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years of Age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *11 1/2 Washington St (2 Weeks)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *Am Guilty**Ernest Bruckmann.*

Take before me this

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Police Justice.

4520

Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Police Justice.

Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
OF THE COMPLAINING
Part of the
Jury for the
Jury for the

Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

RECEIVED
JAN 30 1888
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
No. Street.

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No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
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Residence

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

August Brodeman

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

August Brodeman

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

The said *August Brodeman*

late of the *33rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Albert Adams*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *Albert Adams*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Albert Adams*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

August Brodman. —of the CRIME OF *P. L.* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *August Brodman,*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, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

thrust from boxes of purses of
the value of ten cents each box,
and divers coins, of a number,
kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
to the value of thirty nine cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Adams.* —in the dwelling house of the said *Albert Adams.* —

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

*John R. Xellows,**District Attorney*

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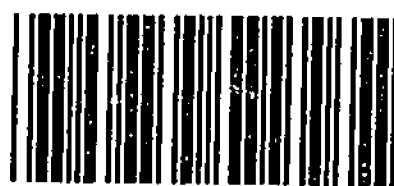
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DESCRIPTION:

Brower, Mena

DATE:

02/17/88



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WITNESSES:

Off. Dugan

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

1888

Pleads

Ignorantly

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Mena Brower

Violation of Excise Law.

[(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.)]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

1888. Oct. 2
A True Bill.

Wm. Woodcock
Foreperson

Part II June 12. 1888

Complaint next to Spec. Session

0258

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
 against

Mena Brower
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *February* 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 Dugan —

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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 P. Fellows
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Lizzie

DATE:

02/29/88



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Witnesses:

J. Cantwell

X

No 506

W. R. Felloes

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of July 1888

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Lizzie Brown

Grand Larceny, *Swag* Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. Haven

Foreman.

Part 3. March 6/88

Indict and Comitted

Petty Larceny

Verdict: One yr.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 241 Elizabeth Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 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 following property viz:

One Silver Watch of the
Value of fourteen 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 byLizzie Brown "Brown"
from the fact that about the
hour of three o'clock am of
the above date as deponent was
in Elizabeth Street he met the
said deponent who ask him
to treat her and at the same
time placed her hand into
deponent's pants pocket and
took the above watch and then
ran away John Cantwell

Sworn to before me, this

23

day

1888

Samuel J. Williams Police Justice.

0263

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Leggie Brown 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 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. *Leggie Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *453 W. 28th St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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*
Leggie Brown

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

James J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

0264

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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF
J. J. Stentz
241 Elizabeth
Eugene Mowbray

Dated Feb 23 188
M. P. Pulney Magistrate.
Howard
14 Precinct.

Witnesses
No Street.

No. Street.
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No. Street.
\$ 1000. to answer
Conrad

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

0265

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lizzie Brown

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

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

The said

Lizzie Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third
day of February 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
fourteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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 Cantwell
John Cantwell
John Cantwell

SECOND COUNT—

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

_____ *Lizzie Brown* _____
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Lizzie Brown

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 of the value of
fourteen dollars* _____

_____ of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Cantwell

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

John Cantwell _____

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

_____ *Lizzie Brown* _____

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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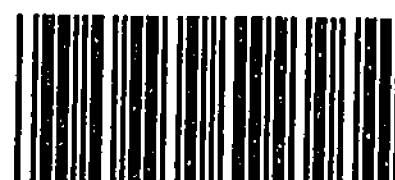
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Natt

DATE:

02/01/88



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WITNESSES:

Officer Gosgrone

329

Hour 1-46

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads

Not Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Statt Brown

Violation of Excise Law.

(Selling on Sunday, &c.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

Pr. July 7, 1888 District Attorney.

Transferred to City 20 for trial

A True Bill

Conrad C. Brown

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

Matt Brown
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *January* 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

Patrick H. Bosgrove

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Patrick

DATE:

02/13/88



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Witness
off Grossman:

No 172

Counsel,
Filed, 13 day of July 1888
Pleads, Guilty 117

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
Patrick Brown
July with
to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 6)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
RANDOLPH B. MARPINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
G. H. Aven
Foreman.
July 20, 1888
Off the

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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,
Plaintiffs

against

Patrick Brown
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* 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,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brunke, Ernst

DATE:

02/20/88



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Witnesses:

John H. Hays

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feb^y 1888

Pleade *Charging*

W 345
[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Ernst Brunke

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

*Follow 203 of District Attorney,
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Mich 8: Pub. H. Hays*

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hays

*Pr Incl 8. 1888. Foreman.
Transferred to Ch of S. J.
for trial by court.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Ernst Brunk

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

Ernst Brunk

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 193, Section 18).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Ernst Brunk*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to — *one John A. Ropp and to* — certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1889, chapter 340, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

Ernst Brunk

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Ernst Brunk*

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 at the premises there situate known as number *ninety eight* *James Street* — certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to — *one John A. Ropp and to* — certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

(Laws of 1888, chapter 840, section 5.) THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Ernst Brunk* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said

Ernst Brunk

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 at the premises there situate, known as number

ninety eight James Street —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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:
Buck, George

DATE:
02/10/88



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WITNESSES:

H. Collins

No 128

Counsel, *Belting on Sunday.*

Filed 10 day of *July* 1887

Pleads *Not guilty* 11/11

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

George Buck

Found to be Guilty of

Sessions for trial and fine is disposed of

Para 8... 1887

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Carr Foreman.

Violation of Excise Law.
[III Rev. Stat. (4th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

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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,
Plaintiffs

against

George Buck
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January* 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

Eugene D. Collins

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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. Hellows
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Joseph

DATE:

02/13/88



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Witnesses:

off Turner.

The defendant in this case has a good character. His business was entirely broken up by this great movement. The Legislature has also recently made lawful such acts as are complained of in this case. I therefore recommend that one of these indictments be dismissed, & that defendant's plea of guilty be entered in the other, & that sentence thereon be suspended.

Oct. 22. 88. Vernon M. Davis,
Asst.

No 161

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Feb 1888
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Joseph Burns

Curry? Conn? May 30. 88

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)
[Sections 1898 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1893.]

A True Bill.

John J. Brown Foreman.
George
Charles Guichy
New suspended.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

James J. Turner
of 11th Precinct Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 24th day of January 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Burns, now here, did
willfully violate Section 2010 of
Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882
of the State of New York as
amended, in this - that he
being the Conductor and Manager
of a ^{licensed} Concert Hall at 137 Bowery
did furnish spirituous liquor, viz:
Whiskey to deponent in the Auditorium
of said Hall while a musical
Concert was then in progress,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice.

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without permission from the
Mayor of said City
Subscribed before me this { James J. Dunne
26th day of January, 1888
J. H. Smith
Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Witness, _____ Officer.

Disposition, _____

AFRIDA VIT.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Rochester

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

Answer.

137 Bowry 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Manager of 137 Bowry

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 Burns*

Taken before me this

27th

day of

*June*188*6*

Police Justice.

John J. [Signature]

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Turner

Joseph Burns

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Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 188

James Turner

Joseph Burns

James Turner

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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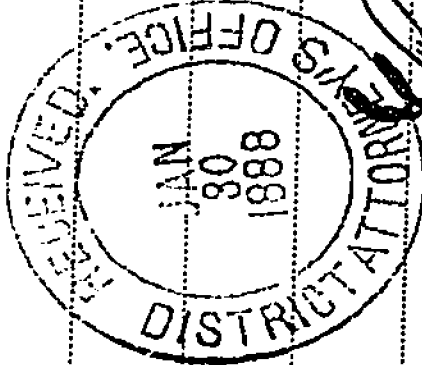
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Offence: Violation of
Hill Law 1882
Return 2010 Ward



No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 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

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

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he 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

against

Joseph Burns

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

Joseph Burns

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Burns

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there situate, wherein a certain entertainment of the stage

was then being exhibited to the public, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines and beer, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell and furnish to *James J. Turner,*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Joseph

DATE:

02/15/88



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Witnesses:

Off McGinley

Bailed on Both Inadmits
By Louis Meyer
274 E. Houston St.

No 240 11/9/87

Counsel,
Filed, 5 day of May 1888
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B B
Joseph Burns
(2 cases)

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Am. & Cond
May 30/88

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)
[Sections 1093 and 1010 Consolidation Act of 1882.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By District Attorney.

Indictment dismissed

A True Bill.

RBS
J
Glyfaren Foreman.

Part 1 - Oct 19 - 1888 in

for order of bench by 18

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Patrick M. Gurley
 of No. *11 Premier Police* Street, aged *42* years,
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the *6* day of *February* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he went into*
premises no 137 Bowry, which is
kept maintained and conducted by
Joseph Burns as a concert hall.
Deposent says that there is a
stage erected and painted scenery on the
wall in said premises. That there was
in front of said stage three musicians
and on the stage there was female
vocalist singing. Deposent further says
that there was a number of people
present during the performance sitting

Shore to be sworn in this
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Police Justice

at tables. And they were drinking
 beer and Depoiment drank beer and
 whiskey while in said premises on
 said date. Depoiment further says
 that the said Burns permit to be
 sold in said premises. During
 the said performance beer and
 other intoxicating beverages to divers
 person who were assembled as friends
 in violation of Chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887
 Patrick McQuillan

AFRIDA VIT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Police Court, District.

Sum before me this
 7 day of February 1888

David McKelvey
 Justice of the Peace

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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Patrick M. Murphy,

of No. 11 Precinct Police Street, that on the 6 day of February
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Burns at premises 137
Bowling Alley Violate Sections
2010 of Chapter 307 of the Laws of
1887

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 3 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 7 day of February 1888

Samuel C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OFPatrick McGinley
vs.

Joseph Burns

Warrant-General.

Dated February 6th 1888

O'Reilly Magistrate

Pat McGinley Officer.

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

Patrick McGinley Officer.

Dated February 6th 1888This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

S. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

Dated

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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

137 Broadway 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Saloon Business

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*

Joe Burns

Taken before me this

day of

*February*188*8*,*Frank C. Kelly*
Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court District 2593

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Patrick J. Gentry
11th Street
Joseph Burns

Offence Disobedience of Court
Dated 1888
Magistrate.
M. Gentry
Precinct.
Witnesses
Henry Chapman
No. 11 Precinct Street.

RECEIVED.
FEB 13 1888
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
No. Street.
No. Street.
\$300 to answer
Barnes

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Burns

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

Joseph Burns

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Burns

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at the Ward, City and County aforesaid and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there situate, wherein a certain entertainment of the stage

was then being exhibited to the public, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines and beer, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell and furnish to one Patrick

McGinley and to

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

John R. Fellows
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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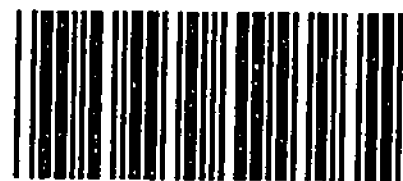
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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Thomas

DATE:

02/08/88



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No 56

Witnesses:

Benjamin Richardson
St Work Dr Wife

Counsel, J. A. Burgess, Jr.
Filed, day of Feb 1888
Pleads, Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mr Mulligan
204 prison

Thomas Burns

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 581 and 34, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDELFH B. MARLINE,

Pr Feb 13/88 District Attorney.

Prison died & buried.
S.P. Two years.

A True Bill.

Cliffman Foreman.

The People

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Thomas Byrnes

Indicted for Grand Larceny
in the Second Degree -

Indictment filed, May 11/85

Ind, Feb 13/85

Byrnes

Requiescat in pace
for the Golden Lane

and a Gray

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The People

Thomas Byrne

Indicted for Grand Larceny
in the Second Degree -

Indictment filed May 11/88

Tues, Feb 13/88

Byron

Received of B. M. M. M.
for the balance of

and a fine

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People

vs.

Thomas Byrnes

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the
Second Degree.

Indictment filed, January 1887.

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Before,

Hon. Randolph B. Martine.

and a Jury.

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Tried, February 13, 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona, for the People;

Mr. Burgess, for the Defence.

It was conceded that the property in question
belonged to Fleming S. Phillips, and was worth
\$250.

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BENJAMIN F. RICHARDSON, the complainant, testified that he was an Assistant Janitor of the premises at 56 Worth Street. He saw the defendant in those premises on the 1th. day of January, 1888 at about a quarter to six in the evening. It was an office building. He saw the defendant on the first floor above the street, in the hall-way. He was cleaning up room No. 10 in the front of the building-- fronting on Worth Street. When he saw the defendant, he was attempting to take goods out of a case. The case had been tightly nailed up, and when he, the witness, saw the defendant, the case was open. The officer found a chisel in the defendant's ^{pocket} bag. The case had been standing there for a week and hadn't been disturbed by anybody. It was nailed tight. When the defendant, saw him, the witness, he pretended to be drunk and went out of the Worth Street door and went down H.B. Claflin's side of the street. He went to Thomas Street and stood in a doorway. The witness waited

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for him, the defendiant, and the defendant passed him at the corner of Church and Thomas Streets, and there was no officer around ~~that~~ and the defendant returned to the building in Worth Street in which the witness was assistant janitor, and he, the witness, informed the janitor. He went upstairs then and found Byrnes on the second floor, and he asked Byrnes what he wanted, and Byrnes said, "I want 42 and 43 I want to deliver these ball tickets." He had a handful of invitations for a ball or picnic. When Byrnes turned his back, he, the wdtness, grabbed him and halloed for the janitor and they assisted him down to the first floor and held him until an officer came. There were woolen samples valued at \$250 in the case from which he saw Byrnes taking goods from. The case was right in front of him and he was lifting goods out of it. The goods were in his hand. The top of the box had been wrenched off. It would require a chisel to wrench off the top because it was

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tightly nailed down.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION He testified that he had been employed as assistant janitor at 56 White Street for more than a year. He didn't see the defendant take any of the goods out of the case. The samples were in packages, tied up about a yard and a quarter in length. There were ten or more rolls in the case. The value of the goods would be from three and a half to four dollars a yard. A bundle would be worth easily from twenty to twenty-five dollars.

OFFICER ANTHONY J. HELFRICH testified that he was connected with the 5th. Precinct of Police. On the 16th. day of January, 1888, he arrested the defendant at 56 White Street on the complaint of Mr. Richards. A clerk of Mr. Phillips came around to the station house, and, in consequence ~~th~~ of some-

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thing that he said, he, the witness, was sent around to 56 White Street, and he found the prisoner in the office of Mr. Phillips. Richardson told him in the presence of the defendant that the defendant had attempted to take some goods from a case. He searched the defendant in the office of Mr. Phillips, and found a chisel in his pocket-- in his coat pocket-- and two keys.

NO DEFENCE.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 56 North Theming S Philips Street, aged 44 years,
 occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of January, 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 case containing
One hundred and five yards of
woolen goods.
Being of the value of
Two hundred and fifty dollars.
(\$250 00)

the property of Deponent and George S. Richards
owning the firm of Philips and
Richards and doing business at the
above premises
 and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken
 and carried away by Thomas Purus (now Lee) for

the reason that on said day said
 case containing said property was in
 the hallway of the second floor of the
 premises owned by deponent
and Deponent is informed by Benjamin
Richardson the assistant janitor of
said premises that he saw said de-
fendant in said premises and break
open said case containing said property
and attempt to take said property therefrom
when said Richardson caused him
to be arrested and Deponent therefore
charged said defendant with the
foregoing offenses and Theming S. Philips

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of January, 1888W. J. Conklin
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin F. Richardson
aged 25 years, occupation Garment of No.

56 Worth Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry J. Phillips
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

18th Jan 1888 B. F. Richardson

My Comm

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *59 Mulberry Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Thos Burns

Taken before me this

1 Feb

1888

Police Justice.

\$1000. for bail.
9 am. Jan 27/88

Police Court-124 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry S. Jones
56 West St
Hudson County

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated January 18 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Benjamin F. Johnson

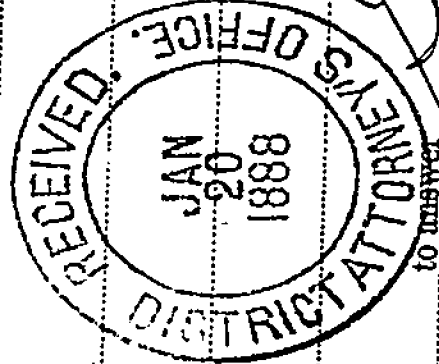
No. 56 Ward Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000

Committed



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

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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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

Thomas Lewis

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

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

The said Thomas Burns

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
 with force and arms,

one hundred and one yards of
both of the value of two dollars
and fifty cents each yard.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry J. Perkins

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did ~~steal~~ 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. Sellers.
~~John R. Sellers.~~

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2808

DESCRIPTION:

Burrell, George

DATE:

02/13/88



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Counsel:

Counsel;

Filed 3 day of Feb 1888

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THE PEOPLE

US.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

George W. Burrell

Received 7 July 14/17

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

7123 District Attorney.

A True Bill

G. H. [redacted] Foreman.
 Part III March 27/88
 Tried & admitted.
 For [redacted] [redacted]
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Police Court, First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Charles A. Tucker
of No. 195 Broadway Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Forty five dollars good and lawful money of the United States

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

George W. Burrell ~~and~~ Red
in the manner following to wit - That at said time the defendant came to deponent's place of business and presenting the annexed check to deponent stated that it was perfectly good, but he the defendant not being known, wanted some person to identify him in order to have the check cashed. That deponent knowing the defendant told him that if he Burrell signed his name on the back of the check deponent would indorse it and thus enable the defendant to obtain its face value. That after deponent had indorsed said check the

Sworn before me, this

1888

Notary Public

Defendant presented it to the Cashier
of the Western Union Telegraph Company
who promptly cashed it and gave the
defendant the money.

That deponent
subsequently discovered that said check
was worthless, having been informed
by the aforesaid cashier who returned the
check to deponent & received in return
from deponent, his check to reimburse
said cashier for the money paid
by him to the defendant.

Deponent now
charges that said Brunell did with
intent to cheat & defraud deponent
make such statement and representation
to deponent he well knowing that the
same was false and untrue and
that said check was worthless and
of no value at the time the defendant
procured deponent's indorsement upon it.

Chas. A. Smith

Sworn to before me this
2 day of August 1887
Wm. H. [unclear] Police Justice

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Sec. 196-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

George W. Burrell 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.

George W. Burrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

68 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

521 Herkimer Street Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Real estate

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

G. W. Burrell

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Charles A. Finken

of No. 195 Broadway Street, that on the 14 day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Forty five dollars good and lawful money
of the value of 45 Dollars,
the property of Complainant
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by George W. Burrell

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1st 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 22 day of August 1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN or KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

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

Wm. Curry

10-5th Ave.oklyn

Street,

Street,

Street.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Tucker

195 Broadway

George W. Parrell

Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Mendham & McManis

General Office

Precinct.

Witnesses

Henry H. Ward

No.

195 Broadway

Capitols Bank N.Y.

No.

Strong National Bank

130 Broadway

No.

10-4 Ave.

13-10-13

to answer

Street

Police Court--

District.

W. #14 1301

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

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

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Dated

Police Justice.

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

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Dated

Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions

The People vs }
asst.
George W. Burrill }

City & County of New York William
Curry being sworn says that he is
surety on the bail bond of the above
named defendant on his indictment
herein. That this cause was called
for trial last Tuesday Oct. 25 1887
that the said defendant did not
appear, and the case was adjourned
to Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1887 to enable
deponent to produce him. That this
deponent has made diligent search
for him since that time and on Satur-
day Oct 29. 1887 was informed by
his wife that he had met with
a serious accident which has almost
destroyed one of his arms, and that he
is laid up sick at Hillsdale Colum-
bia County New York, but that he will
be here in a week or ten days

Sworn to before me Oct 31. 1887

H. J. Morris

Anthony Sullivan

Wm Curry

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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P e o p l e ,

against

G e o r g e W. B u r r i l l ,

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To,

T H E D I S T R I C T A T T O R N E Y ,

C o u n t y o f N e w Y o r k .

Sir,

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE that on the annexed affidavit,
January 3rd - 1888
I will move the Court at the opening thereof, in Part 3,
before the HON. F. SHYEN, RECORDER, that the Forfeiture of
the Bail Bond referred to in the annexed affidavit be set
aside.

Ambrose H. Purdy,

Attorney for Petitioner,

280 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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P E O P L E ,

against

G e o r g e W. B u r r i l l ,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

W i l l i a m C u r r y , being duly sworn, says:
That the above named Defendant Burrill was indicted on a
charge of Larceny in this Court on or about August First,
1887. That on the 10th day of August, deponent became his
surety in the sum of One Thousand Dollars on a Bail Bond in
this Court to answer on said charge.

That on the 10th day of January, 1888, deponent re-
ceived notice to produce the said Burrill in Court for Trial
Deponent came to said Court but the case being on part 3
of this Court, deponent not being familiar with the various
Parts went into Part 1 and waited to hear his name called,
or said Burrill, and no call of Burrill or deponent was
made in said Part.

Deponent has since learned that the said Burrill
and Deponent were called in Part 3 on said 10th day of
January, 1888, and neither deponent or Burrill being present
said Bond was forfeited, but said forfeiture was not then,
and has not since been entered upon the minutes of said
Court.

Deponent therefore prays, that said forfeiture be
remitted and set aside, and deponent given an opportunity

to produce said Burrill before the Court for Trial. But deponent will not be able to do so on account of the absence of said Burrill from the City now, as deponent is informed and believes, but will probably be able to do so at any time next week.

Sworn to before me,

this 30th day of January y,

1888.

Arthur H. Henshaw
Notary Public
Kings Co.
Dist. N.Y. Co.

Wm. Curry

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

George W. V. Durnell

Defendant's Notice of
Motion to set aside
forfeiture of bond

(H. H. Hardy,
280 Broadway)

For Wm. John R. Fellows
34 Chambers

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

George W. J. Durrill

Defendant's Notice of
Motion to set aside
Verdict of Jury

(H. J. Durrill
280 Broadway

For H. J. Durrill, P. Fellows
32 Chambers

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

George W. J. Durrill

Defendant's Notice of
Motion to set aside
Verdict of Jury

(H. J. Durrill
280 Madison

To Hon. John R. Feltner
32 Chambers

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Subject:

Western Union Telegraph Company,
EASTERN DIVISION,

CHAS. A. TINKER,
Gen'l Sup't.

NEW YORK, Oct 21 1887

John D. Lindsay Esq.
Deputy Asst. District Attorney office - NY
Dear Sir:

Your favor of yesterday's date received.
In reply thereto I have to say: 1st the full
name and address of the Cashier of the
Western Union Telegraph Co. who cashed the
check is Henry H. Ward, No. 195 Broadway, N. Y. City.
2^d The check was paid out of the Company's
money as memorandum cash and deposited by him
for collection. 3^d I have no knowledge as to
the identity of J. Brown, although I understand
that Mr. Burdell has said, that he received the
check from J. Brown at the race track at Brighton
Beach.

My opinion is however that the name is
fictitious, and I believe that the Cashier of the
Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn would testify,
as an expert, that the handwriting of the filling in
of the check and the signatures are one and the

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Subject:

Western Union Telegraph Company,

EASTERN DIVISION,

CHAS. A. TINKER,
Gen'l Sup't.

NEW YORK, Oct 21 1897

John B. Lindsay, Esq.
Deputy Clerk District Attorney's Office
New York

Your favor of yesterday date received.
In reply thereto I have to say 1st The full
name and address of the Cashier of the
Western Union Telegraph Co. who cashed the
check is Henry H. Ward, No. 195 Broadway, N. Y. City
2^d The check was paid out of the Company's
money and was accompanied with receipt by him
for collection. 3^d I have no knowledge as to
the identity of the person, although I understand
that Mr. Quinn has said that he received the
check from a person at the New York of Bright
Leah.

My opinion is however that the name is
fictitious and I believe that the Cashier of the
Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn would testify
as an expert, that the handwriting of the filling
of the check and the signatures are one and the

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same, and were written by Burrill himself.

Permit me to say in connection herewith that if required, witnesses can be produced who will testify as to other transactions on the part of Burrill, showing that this is only one of several dishonest transactions on his part.

Yours truly,

Chas. E. Gentry

P.S. "J. Brown" had no account with the Sprague National Bank. Burrill had formerly kept an account there but which had been closed several months previous to this transaction. He undoubtedly used one of his blank checks left over.

C.E.G.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs,

Geo. W. Burrell

Grand Jurors 2^d Reg.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *Feb 6th* 1888.

Wm. Travers Jones

Deputy Assistant.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Geo. W. Burrell

Grand Jurors 2^d Reg.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated Feb 6th 1888.

Wm. Travers Jones

Deputy Assistant.

People
vs.
George W. Burrell. } Grand Larceny
2^d Degree - }
(Money)

Indictment

Indictment

1st Count. Stealing money the property
of Chas. A. Zinker.

2nd Count. Stealing money the property
of Henry H. Ward.

3rd Count. Stealing money the
property of the Western
Union Telegraph Co.

Facts.

Statement of Fact.

The defendant on June 14th, 1886, brought
the cheque to Chas. A. Zinker and desired
him to go and identify him that he
might get it cashed. Zinker said
that if defendant would endorse it,
he would also, and then Mr. Ward
would cash it. This defendant did and
Mr. Ward, who is the cashier of the
Western Union Telegraph Co. cashed the
cheque from monies belonging to the
Co. The cheque is bent and the
cashier of the Sprague Nat. Bank
will testify that J. Brown had no
account there. In his opinion as
an expert the whole cheque is in

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the defendant's hand writing. Defendant when arrested denied that he was the man named in the warrant, and when brought to the complainant admitted he had done wrong and begged for mercy.

Witnesses

Witnesses

(1) Charles A. Tucker,

Complainant.

Generally in the case.

(2) H. H. Ward.

As to cashing the
cheque and its being
the money of Telegraph Co.

(3) Frank K. Smith,

As to account in
Sprague & Co Bank &
hand writing.

(4) Detective Sheridan.

As to admissions.

People
 v. George W. Bunnell. } Grand Larceny
 2^d Degree. (Storey)

Chas. A.
 Tucker.

Charles A. Tucker,
 Western Union Building,
 On June 14th, 1886 the defendant
 came to me at my office, as above,
 and asked me to identify him so he
 could get the cheque cashed. I told
 him I had not time to go with him
 but that I would ~~if~~ be glad to
 accommodate him and if he would
 endorse the cheque, I would send
 our cashier to cash it for him.
 He did so and the cheque was cashed
 by H. H. Ward our ~~the~~ cashier. The
 cheque was returned to me as no
 good. Later Detective Sheridan
 brought the defendant to my office,
 about August 9th 1886, defendant said
 to me "I have done wrong" and he
 begged me to let up on him and not
 prosecute him and that if I would
 give him time he would pay me.
 I told him that he was an old
 sinner and that it was time his
 career was stopped. He replied critic-

-ing to beg me not to prosecute him. Defendant at this time ~~made~~ attempted to make no explanation in regard to the cheque nor in regard to the person purporting to sign the same. All he said was to acknowledge his wrong doing and to plead that I would not prosecute him.

H. H.
Ward.

H. H. Ward,

Western Union Building.
Cashier of the W. U. T. Co. He cashed the cheque after it was endorsed by defendant and gave him the money out of monies belonging to the W. U. Telegraph Co which were afterwards refunded by Mr. Tucker.

Frank M.
Smith.

Frank. K. Smith,

4th St. & Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn.
Sprague Nat. Bank.
Cashier of the bank. Been a paying Teller for many years. Is an expert in handwriting. Believes the handwriting in the body of the cheque to be that of the person endorsing, viz defendant. So J. Brown had ~~such~~ an account

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with the back at that time and
not Brown with such a
signature over head.

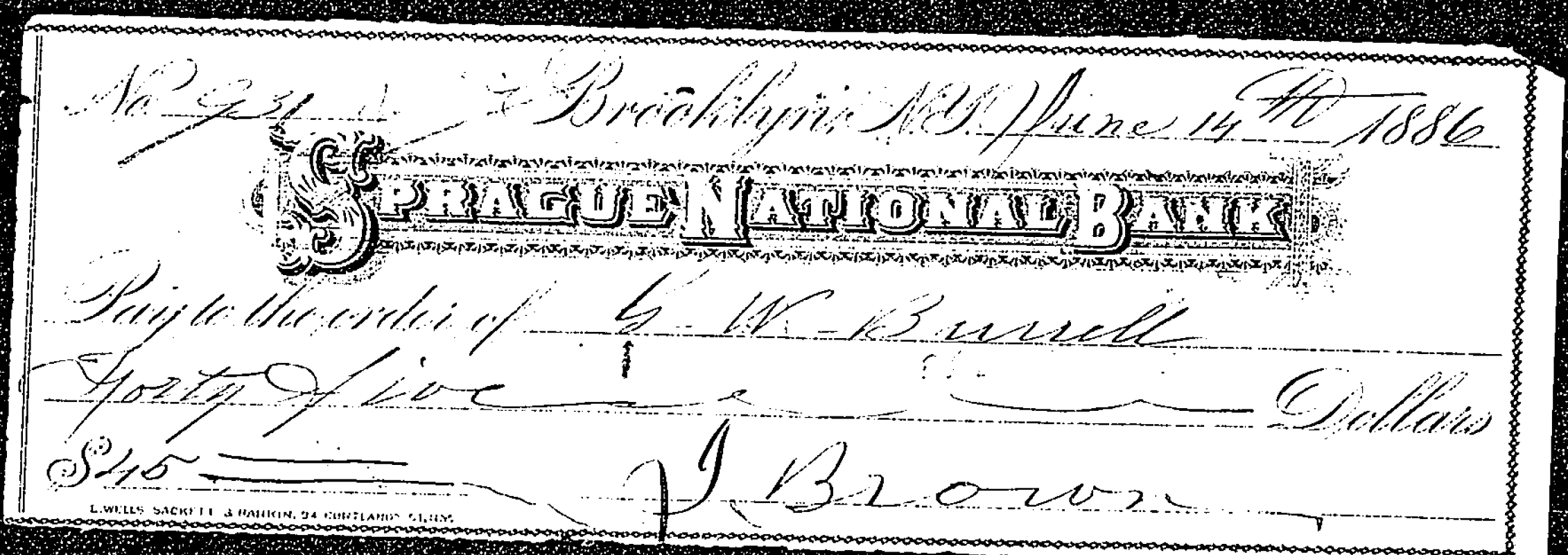
Sheridan Detective Sheridan

Critical Office

Did not examine him personally
but he will testify that when
arrested the defendant denied
that he was the man wanted
and afterwards admitted it and
other admissions before the justice
where defendant said he wanted
to borrow the money from ~~the~~ ~~the~~
Mr. Tucker and that he would
not loan it to him and he had
no other way of getting it.

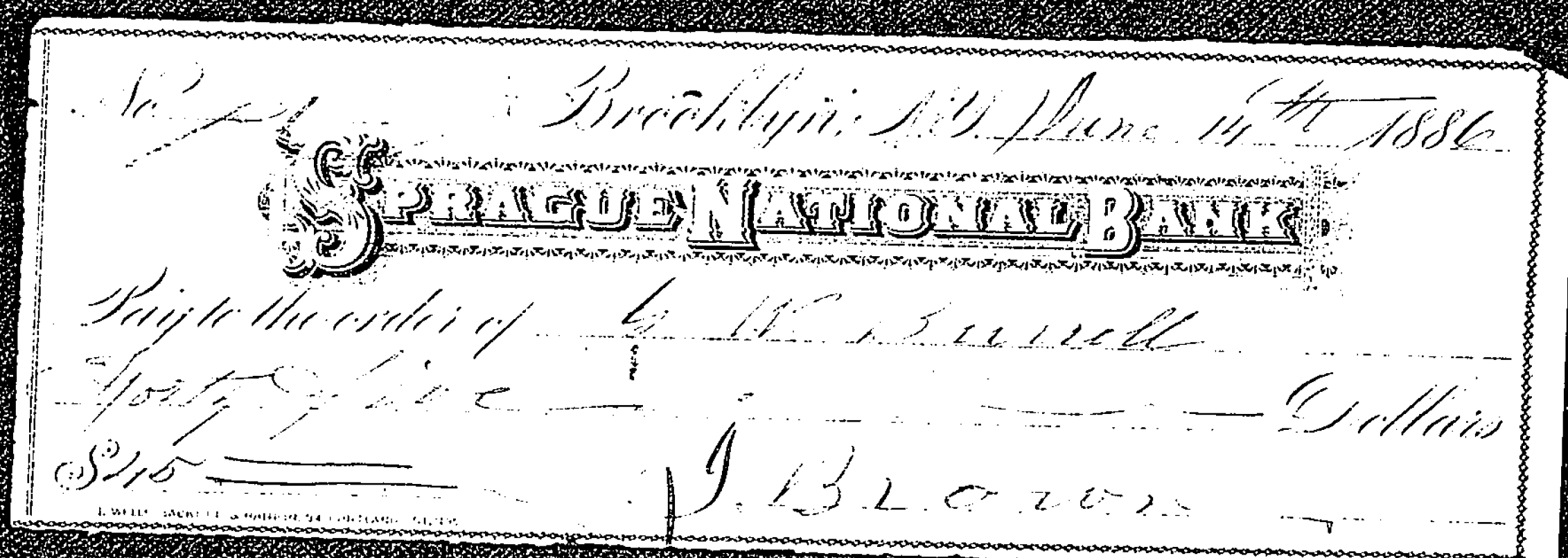
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Handwritten signature
Chas. A. Hendley
March 27th 1887

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Figoraz W. Burnell

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

Figoraz W. Burnell —

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz W. Burnell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order*
for the payment of money of the
kind called bank checks, —

which said forged *bank check* —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 931 *Brooklyn, N.Y. June 14th 1886*
Syracuse National Bank
Pay to the order of Fig. W. Burnell
Forty five ————— *Dollars*
\$45 = *J. Brown*

with intent to defraud, 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

George W. Sumrell —

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Sumrell*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *To wit: an order for the*

payment of money of the kind

called Santa Cheque —

which said forged *Santa Cheque* —

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 931 Brooklyn, N.Y. June 14th 1886
Syracuse National Bank
Pay to the order of G. W. Sumrell
Twenty five ————— *Dollars*
\$45 = *J. Brown*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Santa Cheque* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *George W. Sumrell*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.