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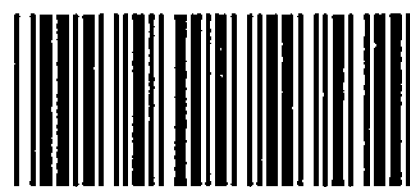
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Packer, Mary

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No. 74

Counsel,

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1883

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*James Sadler*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*

Part L. C. Feb. 14, 1883  
Foreman.

*Tried and acquitted*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Mary Sacher*

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

*Mary Sacher*

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

The said *Mary Sacher*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~  
~~second~~ on the day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one dress of the value of ~~fifty~~ dollars  
of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one *Charles B. Miller* and  
one other dress of the value of  
~~fifty~~ dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Rebecca*

*Rinne* then and there being found, then and there

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

*John McLean*

*District Attorney*

Walled down stairs.

Rebecca says she dug her hole

her shoes and bundle -

upside down her throwing

something out from the  
bundle.

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## Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 29

New York, February 5 1883.

Captain Williams

29 "Precinct."

Sir! Mary Packer has boarded with Mrs. Stewart No. 608 - Sixth St., these last 3 months; she paid \$3.50. pr. week and advertised from there when she was out of place. Her trunk is there still. She has had good references from the following people, with whom she formerly worked.

Judge Whiting, Spruynell Dwyer, (15 months)

Mrs. Dixon No. 636 Fifth St. (13 months)

R. P. Charles No. 66 East 55<sup>th</sup> St. (1 month)

Mrs. C. H. Henry, Stamford, (2 weeks)

Mrs. E. E. Perry No. 255 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St. (6 months)

To-day a messenger from the 57<sup>th</sup> St. Police Court called for her Bank-book. Mrs. Stewart who has lived there for a number of years and bears a good reputation, speaks in the highest terms of Mary Packer.

Respectfully

Mase F. Schmittberger

Detective 29 "Precinct."

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*Moved*

## DIRECTIONS.

127 The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.  
128 When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York

To

*Carlotta A. Bogart*

of No.

*260*

*St*

*121*

Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *23* day of *June* inst, at the hour of *10½* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*Edward St. Clair*

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *Jan* in the year of our Lord 188*7*.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Wilkenning

aged 28 years, occupation Nurse of No.

266 Lexington Ave <sup>New York City</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mr. Chas. P. Miller

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of February 1883

Annie Wilkenning

Arthur J. Smith

Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 4 District 98

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Henry R. Miller  
266 Lexington St.  
Mary Packer

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Offence Forgery  
Larceny

Dated Feb 2 1883  
J. J. White Magistrate.  
Stuart Connor Officer.  
21 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Francis Mulhenny  
No. 266 Lexington St.  
Matilda Adams  
No. 266 Lexington St.  
John Street, 1883  
to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Feb 3 1883 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

404 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 266 Lexington Avenue, New York City  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1883  
 at the Said house No. 266 Lexington Avenue City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, attempted to be

the following property, viz:

Two silk dresses of the value  
of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00

the property of Mrs. Chas P. Miller, and  
Rebecca Rippe

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 Mary Becker. (Nowhere)

The dresses were taken from the 3<sup>rd</sup> story of  
No. 266 Lexington Avenue. They were carried down  
by the woman who attempted to go out of the  
basement door with them, but was stopped  
by one of Mrs Miller's nurses, Matilda Haase.  
Another nurse then saw her go into the front  
basement and undo the bundle, and the  
dresses were then found in the room, where  
she had thrown them in a clothes basket.

Grace R. Miller

Sworn before me this

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day of February 1883

Police Justice.

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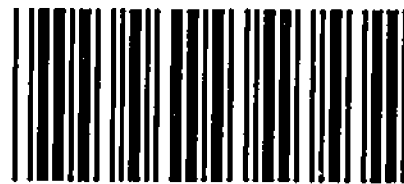
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Peirce, Albert

DATE:

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Clear of  
Counsel

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Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Oscar R. Sinner  
Adrian  
Robertson

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

William H. Murphy  
Feb 15 1883 Foreman.  
D. Henry Smith  
James H. Smith  
Feb 20 1883

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Albert R. Peice  
otherwise called  
Roberts

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Albert R. Peice, otherwise  
called Roberts

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny — committed as follows:

The said Albert R. Peice, otherwise  
called Roberts

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one promissory note for the payment of  
money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes  
of the denomination and of the value of  
five dollars, one promissory note for the  
payment of money, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, of the  
kind known as Bank notes, of the  
denomination and of the value of five  
dollars, three promissory notes for the  
payment of money, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, of the  
kind known as United States Treasury notes  
of the denomination and of the value  
of two dollars each, six promissory notes  
for the payment of money the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the kind known as Bank notes, of the  
denomination and of the value of one  
dollar each, and divers coins of the United  
States, of a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

No. 88.

No.

The First District Police Court  
OF JERSEY CITY.

THE STATE

In Complaint of

*Demetrius Fitch*  
1111 Lawrence St

*Philadelphia*  
vs. *Pa.*

*Albert L. Pierce*  
also Robert

Dated, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1883

CHARGE:

*Obtaining Money false*  
*Myra Fitch*

*J. D. Francis*  
283 1/2 6<sup>th</sup> St Jersey City  
*M. D. Francis*  
Police Justice

Two Acres Tract, 10 & 22 Montgomery St., J. C.

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# The First District Police Court of Jersey City.

City of Jersey City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, ss:

of *Derringer Todd*  
*1114 DuSanti St Phila Pa*  
 being duly sworn, complains that on the *Twenty first* day of *January*  
 A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Three* at *Jersey City aforesaid*

*Albion B. Pease alias Roberts did knowingly*  
*unlawfully and feloniously and by false pretenses*  
*that he the said Pease alias Roberts was an employee of*  
*the Pen R.R. Co and that he had authority to hire and*  
*provide accommodations for applicants upon the Pen R.R. Co and*  
*the Pullman Palace Cars Co and that the said Pease alias*  
*Roberts did willfully and feloniously and unlawfully*  
*take and receive from the said Derringer Todd the*  
*sum of ten dollars the property of him the said Derringer*  
*with intent to cheat and defraud him the said Derringer*  
*against the state and the statutes in such cases made*  
*providing*

WHEREFORE, this Complainant prays that the said offender may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
 this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*  
 188*3*

*Derringer Todd*

Complainant.

*James W. Davis*

Police Justice of Jersey City.

*Justice*

## WITNESSES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.



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The Second District Police Court of Jersey City.

STATE

vs.

Information.

City of Jersey City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, ss:

having been duly sworn, says:

In such a manner as to be by the name of William  
Commenced with the R. R. Co. I reported my case  
to Officer Francis, and took what steps he could  
to find out the party who had taken my money  
from me by false and fraudulent representations  
and who was also falsely and fraudulently representing  
that he was an employee of the R. R. Co. Company  
at Jersey City, I have not seen him since I parted  
with him until I saw him in the Court room.  
He gave me his name about R. Robert and that his  
address was 214 East 41<sup>st</sup> - New York City

Lorington Todd

(Lorington Todd) Just. of the Peace  
New Court Ave. Court House and

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me, in the presence and hearing of the accused

this

day of

1883

Justice of the Peace of Jersey City.

James W. Davis



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## The Second District Police Court of Jersey City.

STATE

vs.

Information.

Albert R. Peires

City of Jersey City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, ss:

Derominger Lord

having been duly sworn, says:

I met the defendant Albert R. Peires alias Robert on the train which left Phil 1<sup>st</sup> on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1883 he was in the smoking car myself and friend Harry Sullivan entered the smoking car. He was alone by whom we sat. I never saw him before. A news boy came into the car and I asked him which made the jerk time the Central or Pen R. R. and the defendant said the Pennsylvania R. R. he then got into conversation with us about the train I asked him if he was an employee of the road at which time he was a Derby Hat he then reached up to the rack took down a Panama and says there is my hat a Pen R. R. Cops uniform. he told me he was a game boy of the late Thomas Scott who did worth 50 millions and who had great influence over the road. if such was the case I then asked him what chance was there to get a position on the P. R. R. or Elevator R. R. and New York he then replied his uncle Mr. Robert was Superintendent of the Elevator R. R. New York. and that when we got to Jersey City he would take us from one Hotel

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me, in the presence and hearing of the accused

this

day of

1883

Justice of the Municipal Court of Jersey City.

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me, in the presence and hearing  
of the accused person, this                      day of                      187

to the Elevated Road and in the morning and that my  
friend and myself could have the position as we had  
on the Pullman Palace Car, we came down to New York  
I took him to the Review House on Broadway & that  
he had dinner up for the same he then and then  
sent \$3.00 of his influence in getting in the position  
the same on Tuesday July 8th we went down to the  
Elevated R. R. Co. he kept us waiting on the street  
and when he came down he handed me a paper which  
is quite amended and which I found worthless.  
And then after I had asked about my money I made  
around the depot of the Elevated R. R. Co. Company  
and on Tuesday he again sent me \$5.00  
which he demanded for his services in  
procuring me my position. after I found that the  
paper he gave me was worthless I handed him my  
check. When he said I had the choice of the position  
on the Pullman Palace Car which I had before promised  
you on or the other and that if you work until the  
I get paid at Long City for my money as we had. I will  
put you on to the Train Master, get you the place  
as we had of the Pullman Palace Car - I waited until  
Wednesday at 4 PM he did not return. I was still  
waiting at New York for his return, and thought  
he came and he was at New York - did not get his money they  
did not pay the next day. I have at present for the  
morning at 8 AM I have a letter from the Train Master,  
at Long City which will place you on the Pullman  
Car immediately and I will send you the money which I said  
until I could find out if anything was straight  
in the mean time I paid all his expenses up to the  
time I left him which was on Wednesday night  
he promised to send me at the Central House,  
at 8 AM next morning to go to New York with me to make  
the letter good. He did not come I came over to New  
York and found the letter he gave me worthless

Justice of the Municipal Court of Jersey City.

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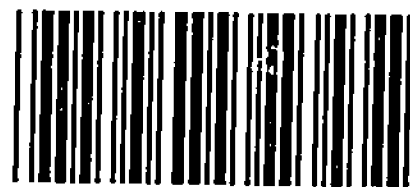
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Peterson, Peter

DATE:

02/28/83



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Peter Peterson*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said

*Peter Peterson*

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *three* —, at the Ward,  
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 one time, to

~~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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Nicholas Michael  
Residence 435 E 141 Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 4 District. up

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Bruckman  
18<sup>th</sup> Street.  
John Petrusen

Office, Violators  
Excise Law

Dated February 21 1883

John M. Munn Magistrate.

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

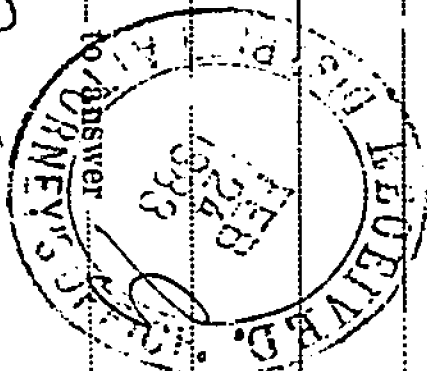
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ 100



Sealed

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

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

Dated Feb 21 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated February 21 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 106-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Peter Petersen being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h 5 right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h u; that the statement is designed to  
enable h u if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h u  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h u waiver cannot be used  
against h u on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Peter Petersen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London

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

Answer.

2105 East 14th St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lager Beer Saloon

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

Answer.

I have made application and  
have not received my license

Peter Petersen

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice



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Fourth District Police Court.

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

*Hugh Branton*  
~~an~~ Officer of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the *Twenty* day of *February* 18*83*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. *139 East 14<sup>th</sup>* Street,

*Peter Peterson*  
*without a license*  
did sell, or caused, suffered, or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house, or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day

*Hugh Branton*  
*1883*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Hugh Branton*



0560

Police Court, Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hugh Breton*  
against

MISDEMEANOR.  
Selling Liquor, &c., without License.

*Peter Peterson*

Dated the 21 day of February 1878

*Horsman* Magistrate.

*Breton* Officers.  
*W. Baur* 18<sup>th</sup> Prec.

Witness .....

Bailed \$..... to Ans.....

By.....

..... Street.

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Petro, Thomas

DATE:

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No 257

Day of Trial

Counsel, *J. Oliver*

Filed

21 day of

1883

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Thomas Petro*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William H. Hays*  
Foreman

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Thomas Petro*

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

*Thomas Petro*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said

*Thomas Petro*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 1st District.

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

Edward McCabe  
of No. the 4th Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Sunday 3rd day  
of December 1882 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
expose for sale Thomas Petro [now here]  
did then and there ~~sell and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold~~, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day  
of Dec 1882

P. J. Morgan POLICE JUSTICE.  
Edward McCabe

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael R. Evans  
Residence 24 Mareswell Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Deane

Thomas Deane

Offence, Robt of Deane

Dated

Deane

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Morgan Magistrate.

McGee Officer.

H Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Deane

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 Thomas Deane

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

Dated Deane 188 Deane Police Justice.

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

Dated Deane 188 Deane Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Thomas Petro* 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.

*Thomas Petro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*24 Oak St & about ten years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*3*  
*Thomas Petro*  
*mar**P. J. Morgan* Police Justice.

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Filed 9 day of Feb 1883

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Cox

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William A. Phelps  
Foreman.

Feb 13. 1883.

J. J. Corwin

First Court

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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 Poole*

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

*James Poole*

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

The said

*James Poole*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick McEwan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Patrick McEwan* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James Poole* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Patrick McEwan* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*James Poole*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Poole*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick McEwan* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Patrick McEwan* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

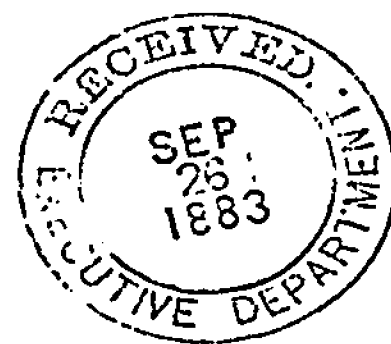
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
James Pool  
filed Feb.  
1883.

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The People  
vs.  
James Poole

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Cuming. February 13. 1883.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.  
Patrick McGowan, sworn and examined,  
testified. I am 30 years old, I keep a saloon  
192 Canal St. I saw the prisoner on the  
30th of last month, the night of the shooting. I  
think it was Monday night. I think it was  
7 1/2 o'clock in the evening. I knew him well  
by reputation and knew him by sight. Dan  
Keily and James Hannan were with him.  
Poole came into the saloon first and the  
other two right after him. Poole asked for a  
drink; they had that drink; they wanted  
more. I say, "you won't have any more here."  
There was a glass of beer on the bar and  
Poole said he would either break it or spill  
it. He took the glass of beer and spilled  
it over me and on the bar, part of  
it came on himself. Then I say, "Get  
out of here, I don't want you or any of your  
gang in here any more." Going out of  
the door he turned back and said, "you  
son of a b— I'll kill you," and he  
fired a shot at me. I got down behind  
the bar and it went through the mirror.  
Then I crawled around the bar at the  
end to see where he was; the bullet

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struck the bar. I went outside the bar when the shooting was over and I told this Green-horn Bennett to go and get a policeman. Was he (the prisoner) there when the policeman came? No, he ran away when the shooting was over. How many shots were fired? Five; two while I was behind the bar and three when I was going out of the door. The prisoner fired these shots did he? Yes sir. Cross Examined. I am a saloon keeper. What do you call your saloon? A lager beer saloon. No other name? Patrick McGowan is over the door. You never heard it called McGowan's dive? No sir. Where is this saloon? Between Mott and Mulberry sts. in Canal. How long have you been keeping a saloon there? Since October. Have you ever been arrested? Yes sir, for telling a woman that she would get pay for eggs that were broke on her; the boys broke them on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I got four months on the Island. I will tell you how this occurred. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1877 there was two boys arrested. As they were passing me they said, "Go and tell Pat Oakley (he is Assemblyman now) that we are arrested and we will get out. Tell Oakley to go down to the judge and tell the

otherwise we will pay for the effs if she  
 dont go against the boys." I went down to  
 the Court and I was arrested with them  
 for bribing the witnesses, as they called it.  
 Justice Otterbourg was the Justice. The case  
 came down to the General Sessions and  
 I was tried before Justice Sutherland. I  
 dont know what they called the offence. I  
 know they tripped me nicely in it. That  
 was the only time I was arrested, and I  
 would not have been arrested then only I  
 was a "greenhorn." I have never been arrested  
 for violating the Excise law. Bennett, who  
 was in the saloon at the time of the shoot-  
 ing is not in Court; they have scared him  
 away I presume. I dont know whether  
 Kiely is in Court. Yesterday Kiely offered  
 me money. I said, "you are leaving your-  
 self liable." It is not a fact that at the time  
 of the shooting I had a pistol in my hand.  
 There was a pistol behind the bar, but  
 it was in a box which was closed; it was  
 in a corner up under the bar. I did  
 not pull it out. I did not throw beer in  
 Podes' face and I did not fire one shot  
 with my pistol. I did not have a pistol  
 in my hand. Yesterday Kiely took my  
 brother with him and offered to square



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this. He came and offered to pay for the mirror if I would not go against Pole. I said, "Go out of here, I don't want you to be here, you are leaving yourselves liable to be arrested, if you bother me any more I will have it done. They told me they would pay for the mirror and all my expenses if I had any."

Patrick English, sworn and examined, testified. Did you arrest the prisoner? I did, sir. When? On the night of the 30th of January. At the time of the shooting? About an hour after. Did you find a pistol in his possession? I did, sir. Is this the pistol (shown) Yes sir. Is it in the same condition as it was when you got it? Yes sir. How many barrels? There was four loaded and three discharged (the pistol was offered in evidence by the District Attorney) Did the prisoner make any statement to you? He did, sir. He said he could prove he done it in self defence. Then he acknowledged the shooting? He did, sir. Did he state whether or not that was the pistol with which he did it? I did not ask him that question, but I heard he reloaded the pistol afterwards.

This was the case for the people.

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James Pole, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. How old are you? Twenty one. What did you work at before you were arrested? George Hynes, spring bed mattresses. Where does he carry on his business? No 179 Canal St. You were in this place the night mentioned by Mr. McGowan? Yes sir. On January 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday I went into McGowan's store. I called for a drink. With that James Hannan and Denny Kiely came in after me. I paid for the drinks; we drank them and then we ordered another round and I paid for them. Then it came a third round, he says, "You get out of here," he threw the beer deliberately in my face. I was almost blinded. Then after that he told me to get out of the store. With that he made a snatch under the bar, right under the corner of a little shelf and pulled a pistol at me when I <sup>was</sup> up with my pistol and discharged it at him. He had a self action pistol and then I went outside and McGowan went to the corner of the bar to fire another shot; he did and I then fired back at him. Then he went behind the door and fired, it



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struck the side of the door, the bullet was imbedded in the frame work. I with drew from the place, I ran around Mott st. I went down East Broadway to let them know that McGowan was firing at me. When I was going home Detective English came in and arrested me. Then after that the complainant came in and said that he would prove the charge against me; his brother told me he would let up on me. Why did you fire that shot? I fired it in self defence because he was going to shoot me. Cross Examined: I have been in the penitentiary for pawning a watch for a young man; they charged me with receiving stolen goods. I was laid up until the busy season after working for George Hynes. I heard of a gang called "the flat gang"; they are all away now. I was not connected with them. I never associated with them. I am not a leader of the big flat gang the paper and this McGowan said so. I don't know whether the officer said so or not because I was not there at the time. I was in McGowan's store, had a drink and paid for it; he fired a pistol at me.

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James Hauman sworn and examined.  
I was arrested about two years ago for  
an assault, since then I have worked  
in a bar for Oakley and at Meeker's flour  
mill. I was present in McGowan's place  
the night of this affair. Mc and Kiely went  
in to have a drink. Poole asked us to have  
a drink and the three of us had a  
drink; we had a second drink and the  
McGowan's brother Thomas was present  
the man that cut me in the head; he  
was called out by somebody and Poole  
was taking a glass of beer and ~~Poole~~  
McGowan took it and threw it in Poole's face and  
blinded him. I asked McGowan for a  
towel and he gave it to Poole and he  
wiped his eyes with it. Then me and  
Kiely walked over to the stove. There was  
a shot fired; whoever fired the first shot  
I could not swear to. That is all I know.  
I went out in the street. There were four  
or five shots fired, but who fired the  
first shot I would not want to take  
my oath on that. Cross Examined. I  
was in the penitentiary ten months. I  
got two months off for good behavior.  
That was for assaulting officer Higgins  
I was defending my father. The officer

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was in the hospital some time. I heard of the "flat gang," but I am not connected with it. I live at 100 Mott St. am a married man and have got two children.

I know Officer English by sight. Patrick McGowan recalled. I don't know what the charge was that Judge Sutherland sent me to the penitentiary for. I was not intoxicated the night I was shot. I did not have a pistol in my hand. I positively swear that I had no pistol in my hand. He stood in the door and deliberately fired at me. I went behind the bar and he fired all that was in it. and one went through the mirror. and one went at the end of the counter. I jumped out of the side door and left the store to himself and his two confederates, for they are nothing else. He pawned his coat and vest that morning and bought a revolver. Is this a self cocking pistol? Yes sir.

James Poole recalled. This is my pistol (chamber) and the one that the shooting was done with. I bought it on Tuesday afternoon, the afternoon of the night when the shooting occurred. I pawned my coat to buy it because

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my life was threatened by McGowan's brother.

Patrick English recalled. I know about the "flat gang". I made an examination of the premises where the shooting occurred. I found a ball near the door; there was one ball in the mirror, which was broken and another was in the panel of the back door and one on the side wall of the bar room.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty under the first count of the indictment.

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Answered Sept. 20/883  
J. D. H. K.

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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, Sept. 4 1883*

*commutation sentence*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *James Poole*, who was  
sentenced on *Feb. 19* 1883, in your County,  
for the crime of *Assault* ~~et~~ for the term  
of *9* years and *6 mo* to the State Prison  
*inquiring* you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. *An opinion is respectfully requested*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

*Very respectfully yours,*

*Samuel C. Tamm*

To Hon. *John M. Keon*  
District Attorney, &c.

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OK  
James Gore  
Sept. 11

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*State of New York.*

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, Sep. 4 1883*

*commutation sentence*

*Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the*  
*pardon of James Toole*....., *who was*  
*tried and convicted before you Feb'y 19. 1883 of*

*Assault 1<sup>st</sup>*..... *and sentenced*  
*to the State Prison Aug Aug 9 1/2 yrs*

*Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together*  
*with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the*  
*question of granting or refusing a pardon?*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*Samuel C. Butler*  
*To Hon. Rufus B. Cowing*



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4th / 93rd Ave

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

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McManus

192 Canal St

James Pote

Offence

Perjury

Dated

January 31 1883

Magistrate.

Joseph C. Cate

Officer.

Witnesses

Henry Bennett

Street.

No. 192 Canal

Street.

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

Street.

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he be legally discharged

Dated January 31 1883 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Poole* 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 Poole*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty One Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *162 Mott St 8 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bed Maker*

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

Answer. *The complainant threw a glass of beer in my face. He took a pistol and discharged two shots at me then I fired back at him believing that my life was in danger*

*James Poole*

Taken before me this

31

day of

*January 1883**John A. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Patrick McEnroe aged 30 years Saloon Keeper  
of No. 192 Canal Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 3rd day of January  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Poole

(now here) who did willfully maliciously  
and feloniously discharge from a Revolving  
Pistol which he said defendant held in his  
hand and which he deliberately pointed  
at the person of deponent five shots,  
Deponent further says that said Pistol was  
loaded with Leaden Bullets that the only  
reason he said defendant had for so  
feloniously assaulting deponent was that  
he refused to give him and his friends  
more intoxicating drinks. Deponent further  
says that said felonious assault as committed  
was done

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day  
of January 1883

Patrick McGowan

Solomon Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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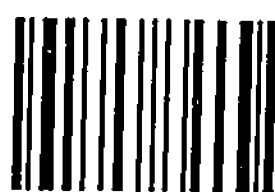
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Potter, Thomas

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No. 72 of A. Webb  
109 M. 10

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Cox  
Grand Larceny,  
degrees.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

22 Mar. 8. 1883  
plead guilty  
A True Bill. S.P. one year  
William H. Murphy

Foreman

Feb. 23

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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 Porter*

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, ~~in the~~ ~~degree~~, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Porter*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, \$66- three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney**



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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York.

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Dated,

To

Yours respectfully  
Edwin Highfield

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Dated,

To

To Brooklyn N.Y. 6  
 Judge Childs Clerk or Presiding  
 Judge Court of Civil Sessions  
 Chambers & Centre Sts  
 N.Y.  
 Your honor, am still under doctors  
 care. Re: ~~Adams~~ Downer Potter case until  
 Thursday. I will be able to attend



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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mick Cohen

184 Broadway

Thomas E. Putter

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Offence,

Grand Larceny

Dated

February 6 1883

Residence

Magistrate.

Residence

Officer.

Residence

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

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Compl. &amp; Return 8 2 PM.

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 Thomas E. Putter

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 February 6 1883 Henry G. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Thomas E. Patter* 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 E. Patter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Australia*

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

Answer.

*Brooklyn, and about three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sea 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 of stealing the money*  
*Thomas Patter*

Taken before me, this

day of

*February* 188*3*

*Hugh J. ...* Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Mark Cohen

of No. 184 Borne

Street,

aged 19 years a manager

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

November

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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 with the intent to  
deprive the true owner of the same

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States consisting  
of bills of various denominations  
and values to the amount and  
value of sixty six dollars

the property of

Rosa Cohen in the care and  
charge 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

Thomas E. Patter now  
from the fact that on the above  
date said Thomas E. Patter was  
in the employ of said Rosa Cohen in  
a gents furnishing goods store  
located at No 184 Borne  
Thurs on the afternoon of the above  
date deponent went out of said store  
and left said Patter in charge  
of the same. Thurs about two

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minutes before defendant went out of said store the said money was in a cash box which was behind a counter in said store. That defendant was absent about five minutes and when he returned defendant discovered that the said money had been stolen and that said Potter had vacated said store and has not returned to the same. Defendant then for charges that said Potter did take steal and carry away the said money and he asks that said Potter may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this } Mark Cohen  
6 day of February 1883 }

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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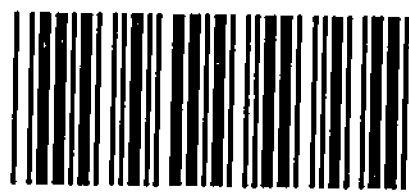
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Prindeble, John

DATE:

02/09/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleas

Not Guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John S. ...

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. ...

Part 2. Feb. 15/83 Foreman.

Pleas as Guilty

Cur. One year.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Crindelle

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

John Crindelle

of the CRIME OF *Destroying personal property of another*  
committed as follows:

The said John Crindelle

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

*a certain pane of*  
*plate glass, of the value of forty dollars, of the*  
*goods, chattels and personal property of one*  
*Charles S. Chase, then and there being, then and*  
*there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully*  
*destroy, against the form of the Statute in*  
*such case made and provided, and against*  
*the peace of the People of the State of New York*  
*and their dignity.*

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this  
indictment further accuse the said John  
Crindelle of the crime of *Destroying real*  
*property of another, committed as follows:*

The said John Crindelle, 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, a  
certain pane of plate glass of the value of *forty*  
*dollars, of the real property of one Charles S. Chase*



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then and there being in and forming a part  
of the building of the said Charles S. Chase  
there situate, then and there feloniously  
did unlawfully and willfully destroy, against  
the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Bartender

of No. 148 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 1st day of February 1883

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

John Prindle (nowhere)

who did willfully unlawfully and maliciously break and destroy and deface a light of French Plate glass of the value of forty dollars which was in the show window of premises situated at number in said street, Deponent further says that said property belongs to Charles L. Chase who is proprietor of the Occidental Hotel at said place. Deponent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law James S. Marshall

Sworn to before me, this

of February 1883

at City of New York  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE,

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

On complaint of

*James Marshall*

For

*John Prindle*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *wave* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF *Special* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*February 2*

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*Scipio Conner*

Police Justice.

*John + Prindle*  
*Mark*



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Prindle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*No 442 18th Avenue, since 1862*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Weaver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John<sup>his</sup> Prindle  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of February 1883

*W. J. O'Quinn* Police Justice.

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Printy, Thomas

DATE:

02/21/83



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Wm. H. McKeon

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb 1883

Pleads

Apprentice (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

16 W 47  
with

Ernest R. R. R.

Grand Larceny, Receiving-Stolen Goods, and degree, and

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

2 1/2 Mar 5, 1883

A True Bill.  
Wm. H. McKeon

Wm. H. McKeon  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Pringle*

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

*Thomas Pringle*

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

The said *Thomas Pringle*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
16th day of ~~February~~ *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one pocket book of the value  
of one dollar, one silver coin  
of the United States of the  
kind known as half dollars  
of the value of fifty cents,  
one silver coin of the United  
States of the kind known as quarter  
dollars of the value of twenty five cents,  
two silver coins of the United  
States of the kind known as  
dimes of the value of ten cents each  
and four nickel coins of the  
United States of the kind known  
as five cent pieces of the value  
of five cents each, and three  
United States Postage stamps  
of the value of three cents each

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

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Deane*  
*457th St.*  
*Manhattan*  
*Prison*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Swearing from the Prison*

Dated *February 17* 188 *3*

*Hermann* Magistrate.  
*de Vries* Officer.  
*Neley* 22 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK'S OFFICE  
*Beck*

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 *Thomas Priddy*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *February* 188 *3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



**Sec. 198—200.**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Thomas Gentry 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. Thomas Priddy

*Question.* How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

*Question.* Where were you born ?

Answer.  $\text{Price} = \text{York}$

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

Answer. 538 West 47 Street for five years

*Question.* What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *Battery wroker*

*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 preferred against me.

Thomas Priddy

*Taken before me this*

day of -

2017-18-3  
 [Signature]  
 Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

457 West 43

Street,

3 flat in

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16. day of February 1883

at the

City of New York,

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

One pocket book of the value of  
 One Doll or, containing silver  
 and nickel coins of the value of seventy  
 cents and three postage stamps of  
 the value of nine cents.

the property of

Deponent.

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

Thomas Priddy, now present,  
 acting in concert with six other boys  
 whose names are unknown.

That while passing through West 43  
 Street—said defendants, linked hands  
 and closed upon deponent, who had  
 said pocket book and money in the  
 outside pocket of the cloak then worn by  
 her. That defendants struck at said de-  
 fendants—ran away together, and de-  
 ponent missed her pocket book and money  
 Anita Mason.

Sworn before me this

17

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Putscher, Bernhard

DATE:

02/14/83



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The jury in this case stood  
17 for acquittal and 1 for  
conviction of simple assault  
under these circumstances. It  
recurred the discharge  
of the man on his own  
recognition. *W. H. McKeon*  
July 21 83

112 Bill of Exchange

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1883

Pleads

*W. H. McKeon*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Samuel S. Sweeney*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. McKeon*  
July 21/83 Foreman

*James J. Sweeney*

*11-1 for acquittal*  
*Discharged by Court*

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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

Bernhard Butcher

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

Bernhard Butcher

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

The said Bernhard Butcher

late of the City and County of New York, on the *ninth* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *feloniously made*

an assault in and upon one Charles Wade, then  
and there being a patrolman of the Municipal  
Police of the City of New York, and as such patrol-  
man being then and there engaged in the  
lawful apprehension of him the said Bernhard  
Butcher for some crime to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and the said Bernhard  
Butcher, him the said Charles Wade, then and  
there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and  
otherwise ill treat, with intent then and there  
to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension  
of himself as aforesaid, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of ~~the~~ the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Charles J. Wade aged 29 years Street

on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bernard Putecher (now present) who did wilfully strike deponent a number of blows on the face and body with his fist while deponent was in the discharge of his duty as an officer and while deponent was in the act of arresting him without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 7<sup>th</sup> 1883

Charles Wade  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Madz*  
*150 West*  
*Bernard Gutcher*

Offence, *Assault & Battery*  
*(2 deg)*

Dated *February 7* 188*7*

*J. H. McDonald* Magistrate.  
*Charles J. Madz* Officer.

Clerk.

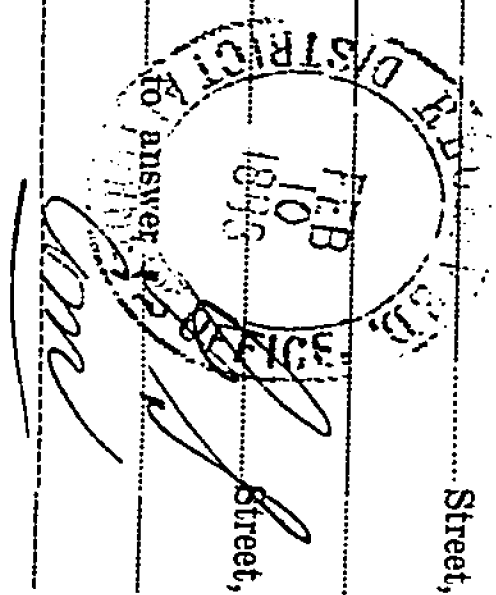
Witnesses,

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 *Bernard Gutcher*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *February 7* 188*7* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Bernard Putzcher 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.

Bernard Putzcher

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

169<sup>th</sup> Street Rail Road Avenue. 3 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 was intoxicated and do not recollect anything about the occurrence -

Bernhard Putzcher.

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.