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Braveman, Isador

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1893

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Leadn Braeman*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

*James Scoville*  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 93  
A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Curran*  
Clerk of the Court

of Special Sessions,  
Part II, Dec 20 1893

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*  
*Isador Braveman*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse  
*Isador Braveman*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Isador Braveman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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~~

~~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 New York and their dignity.~~

SECOND COUNT—

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid**, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Isador Braveman*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Isador Braveman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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 offer and expose for sale to one

*Peter D. Carter*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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Brennan, Dennis

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Witnesses:

Isaac Sulzer

Hubert [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleaded guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dennis Brennan  
H.P.

Robbery, second Degree,  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec 14 93  
Filed & reported.  
S. P. Ryan, Secy.  
A TRUE BILL.

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Foreman.

Thos. Adams

The People  
vs.  
Dennis

Court of General Sessions Part I  
Before Judge Cowing Dec. 14, 1898  
Indictment for robbery in the second degree.  
James Redmond sworn and examined.  
I live at 300 West Twelfth street. I am  
a grocery clerk with Thurber, Maryland  
St. I recollect the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
December, it was Sunday. About ten  
or eleven o'clock I was around Hester  
street; to the best of my knowledge that  
twenty seven dollars in money with me  
I had it in the vest pocket and in  
the job pocket of my pants and some  
small change. I recollect going into  
a liquor store on the corner I could  
not tell what time it was. I recollect  
having the money in my pocket  
when I went into the liquor store. I next  
recollect being in the station house,  
it was the same day, but I do not  
recollect what time it was because  
I was intoxicated. When did you dis-  
cover that you were without any money  
when I was in the station house.  
I had nothing but sixty cents. Did you  
see the defendant Brennan in the  
station house? Yes, I did. Was that  
the first time that you ever saw

him to know him? That is my first recollection of seeing him.

Cross examined. I have been in the employ of Thurber, Myland & Co a little over a year. I was in their employ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December till early in the morning. My salary was twelve dollars a week. I am paid weekly and was paid that Saturday and I had in all on my person twenty seven dollars. I had a ten dollar and a five dollar bill and the money was divided in two pockets. I was under the influence of liquor on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December and also on the second. I was not drunk when I entered the saloon on the third of December. If I mistake not the saloon was on the corner of Hester and Christie streets. I do not know if Mr. Diamond was the owner of that saloon. You do not charge this defendant with taking your money, do you? I cannot swear positively that he took my money.

Paul Diamond, sworn and examined. I live at No. 7 Christie street and keep a saloon on the corner of Christie and Hester streets. Do you recollect seeing James Redmond the complainant in your saloon

on the third of December I saw him on the corner of Dexter and Christie streets between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. What was his condition as to sobriety? He was drunk, he was not able to stand, he was falling all over the street. Did you see whether he had anything with him? Yes, he had something in his hand; they were bills. Did you see the defendant Brennan there? I saw him on the opposite corner. As soon as he seen this man he ran right away, and he got in contact with this man. You saw Brennan go over to where Redmond was? There that drunken man was, and he commenced giving him a little pushing off. He says, "Come along with me and put your money in your pocket." Brennan said that. As soon as I seen this I stepped aside and Brennan took him down to the St. Christie street in the hallway - it is an alley, there used to be stables there and they made shops out of it. I seen him take him in there, and he fell on the man and put his hand in this man's pocket and

chew the money out of his pocket and he commenced to run. You saw this defendant put his hand in his pocket and take something out and run. As soon as he ran away I stood around there and watched the drunken man; the drunken man was thrown out; he went in the hallway of No. 76 Christie street I could not see any policeman around there at the time. The drunken man came back in about half an hour after that; he came up to me and said, "What do you want around here?" I says, "I have seen you rob this man in this hall." He says, "I will take this man down to the station house myself." I says, "Go ahead and take him down to the station house, and I can prove that you robbed this man. I have got witnesses to this effect that you robbed him. I met that officer on the street. I says, "I want you to arrest this man, I have seen him rob this man and I can prove it." The officer arrested the prisoner. This man was not able to walk. The officer said to me, "you take that drunken man down to the station house. I went down to the station house

and testified the same thing as I do now that Brennan robbed this man. Were there any people with you at the time you saw Brennan take this money? There was another man, his name is Albert, who keeps a stand there; he saw the whole thing, and there was a lot more people around there.

Cross Examined. I keep a saloon on the corner of Christie and West streets. It is not called a "dive". It is not known in the flatter of the station house as a "dive". I am not known in that precinct as a "dive" keeper. How many times have you been convicted? I was never convicted. You were never convicted of any offence? No. You had this defendant arrested about three weeks ago and you charged him with assault. He was held on bail in the Essex Market Police Court? Yes. He was tried and acquitted in the Special Sessions, was he not? Yes. You are not very friendly towards this defendant are you? No. I am not very friendly and could not be after this thing. I have got nothing against him. Have you not said you would spend a thousand dollars to send this man to the State prison? No I did not.

Did you ever make any remark of that kind? No. How many times have you had this dependant arrested on your complaint? Twice. Was it not four times? No twice. I own the saloon on the corner of West and Christie streets. I was standing in front of the private entrance to the saloon talking to a relative of mine. Was your wife there? My wife was talking to her niece, to another relative. Was there any more relatives around at that time? No. Then you say this drunken man came along? I saw that drunken man, he was staggering along Christie St. You recollect in the Police Court that this Redmond swore that he was in your place? That man has never been in my place - no, I do not recollect that he said that. Is it not a fact that you ejected him from your place? No. Is it not a fact that he had spent all his money with a woman in your place and after all his money was gone you had him ejected? No. Then you saw Brennan <sup>come</sup> across the street? Yes. Was this drunken man any friend of yours? No, he was staggering along Christie street he had in his

right hand a handfull of bills. As soon as Brennan came across the street I heard him say to the drunken man, "Put your money in your pocket and come with me." Then he put the money in his trousers pocket and Brennan took him to No. 88 Christie street in the alleyway; he threw him down like he did not have to knock him down, he fell down himself. Brennan robbed him of his money and ran away and came back again in about half an hour I told him he had robbed the man I did not say to him anything about having a witness to it, but I told the policeman he said, "If I robbed him, I will take this man down to the station house." I said, "Go ahead and take him." Nobody but you and your nephew saw this defendant not Redmond? Yes. Who took charge of your saloon? My saloon was closed at the time. I am positive there was nobody in the saloon at the time. Do you recollect that on that same Sunday you were arrested for violation of the Excise law? Yes, that was Sunday I was arrested for exposure I have got a kitchen down stairs and I was down there between seven and eight o'clock.

Abundel Alpen, sworn and examined. I live at No. 47 Eldridge street and I keep a soda water stand in Christie on the corner of West street. I recollect Sunday the third of December seeing a drunken man named Redmond. I do not remember the time of day exactly, but it was in the afternoon I saw the defendant Brennan there. I saw that the drunken man had money; he kept it in his hand. Brennan came up to him and he took his hat off and cleared it and then he took him away to Christie street. They went along in Christie street and that is all I saw.

Cross

Examined. I am no relation of Mr. Diamond, he is from Russia and I am from Austria. I pay him rent for the privilege of keeping my stand opposite his place. I have had no conversations with Mr. Diamond since the third of December in reference to the charge against the defendant. I did not see the defendant nor the complainant.

Frederick Ringler, sworn and examined. I am a police officer and arrested Brennan. Diamond charged him with robbing Redmond. I searched him in the station house and did not find any money on him. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case of  
Dennis Brennan  
filed

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**A. J. WICKENS,**

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

**Brooms & Brushes of Every Description,**

394 BROOME STREET

New York, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

To Whom It May Concern  
This is to certify that  
Mr Dennis Brennan  
has been in my employ  
since Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. I have  
found him a good  
hard worker who has  
served me faithfully  
he is peaceable and  
far as I am able to  
judge

Very Respy  
A. Wickens

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 **A. J. WICKENS,** 

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

**Brooms & Brushes of Every Description,**

394 BROOME STREET.

New York, Dec 19 1893

Mrs Foster

New York

Dear Madam

In regard  
to the case of Dennis  
Brennan I will  
say that I think

in this case that  
Mr Brennan has been  
persecuted. As he told  
me at least two weeks  
before he was arrested  
that this man had  
said that he would  
put him away if  
it took years to do it

Very Respy & A. Wickens

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P.S. If you can  
do anything to release  
him I will gladly  
give him employment  
as I consider him  
an excellent worker

AJW

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of November 1888

Frederick Ringler  
of the 11 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that James Redmond  
(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
Wm. Brown charged  
with Robbery. As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said James Redmond  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said James Redmond be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

Frederick Ringler

John P. Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Redmond of No. 37 West 12 Street, Aged 37 Years Occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of March 1893, at the 10 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and

of the value of Twenty Seven DOLLARS, the property of Deponent

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

Bennie Brennan (was here for the reasons following to wit: deponent having missed the said money from the pockets of the clothing which he then wore he is informed by Paul Diamond that he Diamond saw the defendant throw deponent down in a hallway in premises 81 Chrystie Street and whilst he held him down he did force forcibly take money from the deponent's pockets.

James Redmond

day of March 1893 Sworn to before me, this John H. ... Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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aged 35 years, occupation Paul Ricimons of No. 71 Chrystie Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec 1893, Paul Ricimons mess

John Ryan Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis Brennan* 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.

*Dennis Brennan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. S.*

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

Answer.

*24 Allen St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brown 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.

*I am not guilty  
Dennis Brennan*

Taken before me this *12* day of *April* 189*3*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court... District... 1903

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James L. ...  
HOSE ...  
HOSE ...  
HOSE ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

No. 4

Street

No. 5

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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 11 1893 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated 189 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 189 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

*Dennis Brennan*

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

*Dennis Brennan*

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

The said *Dennis Brennan*

late 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 ninety-*three*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Redmond* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*the sum of twenty-seven dollars, in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty-seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Redmond* from the person of the said *James Redmond* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *James Redmond* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*De launcy Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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Brocke, Albert

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1893

Filed,

Pleas,

*W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Albert Brock*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday. [Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*General Sessions Dec 8 & 9 93*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Rob CURRY* Foreman.  
of Special Sessions.

Part II. Dec. 1. 1893

Witnesses:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Albert Brocke*

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

*Albert Brocke*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Albert Brocke*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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~~

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 New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Albert Brocke*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Albert Brocke*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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 offer and expose for sale to one

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Brown, Jessie

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Brown, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Julia Miller  
Sarah M Moore

No. 26

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas,

Myself  
1. J. do. 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jessie Brown

and  
Thomas Brown

Part 2 - Jan. 5, 1894

Both tried and Acquitted

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529 Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Mark Harris  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Ellia Miller

of No. 146 Macdougall Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of November 1893 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:

Four dresses. three ladies cloth jackets two felt underskirts. and one pair Gold earrings. and one Hat and one Black dress waist. in all of the of the amount and value of about Eighty dollars (\$80<sup>00</sup> <sup>and 100</sup>) 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

Jessie Brown (now here) And Thomas Brown (not yet arrested), and while acting in concert with each other, from the following facts to wit: that said Jessie and Thomas Brown occupied a furnished room on the third floor of premises No 146 Macdougall Street. and that deponent occupied two rooms on the same floor with the defendant Jessie, and that the aforesaid property was in a closet, which was in the Hall, outside of the rooms occupied by the deponent and said defendant Jessie, and which closet deponent did at all times, keep securely locked and fastened. and that about the hour of 8 o'clock A.M. of said date, said Thomas handed

Present to before me, this day

1893  
Police Officer

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to and gave deponent the drab waist, above mentioned, and made the remark that deponent must have dropt it - although the deponent saw said Thomas take said Waist, from under the bed clothing in the room occupied by said defendant and said Thomas - and deponent then took said Waist, and placed said Waist in said Closet, where all of the above mentioned property was at the time, and that she then locked and fastened said Closet - and that about the hour of 4 o'clock P.M. of said date - deponent discovered the aforesaid property taken and stolen from said Closet - and she also discovered the room occupied by the defendant and Thomas open, and said defendant and Thomas gone, and that about the hour of 5:30 o'clock P.M. said Thomas, came into said house and on deponent asking him - where her property was - said Thomas remarked to deponent, that it was in Simon's - meaning Simon's Pawn Office - deponent therefore charges said defendants with having committed a Larceny and asks that they be held and dealt with as the Law may direct

Sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1843

*J. H. P. W.*  
Justice of the Peace

Mrs Julia Miller

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0464

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Jessie 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. *Jessie Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Rochester Hotel - 112 Blacker St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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 -*

*Jessie Brown*  
mark

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*

*J. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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0465

Sec. 198-206

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Brown*

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District Police Court.

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 Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *64 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street -*

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*

*Thomas Brown*

Taken before me this

Day of *November* 1893

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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After taking the complaint and report concerning defendant Thomas Brown who arrested Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1893 -

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

Police Court--  
District, 2

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Miller  
of 1216 Broadway  
vs  
Thomas Brown

Offense

Dated

Nov 30 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Thomas J. Kelly  
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Witnesses

No. 1

146 Macdougall Street

Street

No. 2

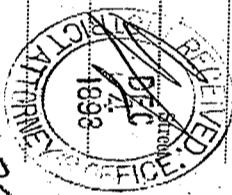
146 Macdougall Street

Street

No. 3

\$1000

to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that 15 he be held to answer the same and 15 he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated: November 30 1893 J. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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*  
*Jessie Brown*  
*and*  
*Thomas Brown*

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

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

The said

*Jessie Brown and Thomas Brown, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four dresses of the value of  
fifteen dollars each, three sashes  
of the value of five dollars each,  
two undershirts of the value of  
three dollars each, one pair of  
earrings of the value of five  
dollars, two waists of the value  
of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julia Miller*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4934

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brukenthal, Gedale

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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Witnesses:

Geo. B. Baker

There are no proofs upon which this indictment can be sustained and under the circumstances set forth in annexed report and papers it would be useless to go to trial.

I respectfully recommend the dismissal of the indictment. C. M. M.

C. M. M. (Signature)  
L. L. Patterson  
9207

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Counsel,  
Filed 29 Sept 1897  
day of  
Pleads, Myself 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard  
Indictment dismissed  
RBC

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Section 552, Penal Code

A TRUE BILL.

C. M. M.

Foreman.

Stoby



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withdraw the sale of cigarettes from his stand, deponent would withdraw his complaint. Schinker thereupon replied "if you don't accept the money, we will find others who will accept the same, and Bacher will continue the sale of cigarettes notwithstanding Brookenthal's complaint". That thereafter and on Thursday evening, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1893, at about 8 P. M. Bacher called upon me at my store and begged me to accept some money and withdraw the complaint previously made. I at once ordered him out of my place and told him I wanted nothing further to do with him, and as I retired to the rear part of the premises wherein I conduct my business and also reside with my family, Bacher followed, and again requested me to accept money from him, and I took hold of him and attempted to push him out of my apartments when he suddenly made an outcry and claimed that I had accepted money from him and then one Thomas McGuinness, whom I have since learned, is an inspector of the Bureau of Incumbrances, suddenly rushed into my apartments and told me to return the Thirty Five Dollars which it is now claimed, were paid to me by said Bacher. I at once denounced the whole story as a scheme, resorted to by said Bacher with the aid and assistance of said McGuinness and Schinker for the purpose of having me arrested upon a trumped up charge of an alleged extortion. McGuinness and Bacher left the premises whereupon my son and myself proceeded to the Eldridge Street station house for the purpose of reporting said matter and we were subsequently followed by Bacher and McGuinness and as we complained of the matter to the Police authorities, they made the complaint upon which I was locked up and arraigned at the Third District Police Court, before the Magis

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trate then holding Court, and upon such complaint then made,  
 I was held to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to  
 await the action of the Grand Jury upon the alleged charge  
 herein. *and in consequence of my inability to furnish bail, I was confined  
 in the County Prison, about 15th Sept. 1893 when bail was accepted for my release*  
 That being unable to converse the English language,  
 and having no counsel to represent me, I was unable to present  
 the facts herein. That in view of the enormity of the crime  
 charged, I ask leave that I and my witnesses be heard before  
 the Grand Jury so that they may be apprised of the truth  
 herein. I am thoroughly convinced that after my statement  
 shall have been made and also that of other members of my  
 family, ~~and of those who are connected with me~~, the conclusion will be  
 arrived at, that this is a most high handed and outrageous  
 proceeding instituted by said Joseph Bacher with the aid and  
 assistance of an employee of the Bureau of Incumberances, in  
 view of the complaint lodged against said Bacher by me, and  
 which complaint was solely lodged in consequence of Bacher's  
 sale of cigarettes upon the public highway in competition with  
 my trade.

Sworn to before me this ) *G. Brukenthal*  
 :  
 15th day of September, 1893 )  
*Joseph Bacher*  
*Deed of Deed*  
*my law*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

--AGAINST:--

GEDALE BOOKENTHIAL.

A F F I D A V I T.

JACOB LEVY,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
25 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK.

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Police Court, 3 District.

1001

City and County of New York ss

of No. 145 Foythe Street, aged 28 years, occupation Soda Business being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Leodore Brookenthal (was here) did feloniously obtain from deponent the sum of thirty-five dollars with his consent, he (defendant) threatening to do unlawful injury to deponent's property in violation of Section 502 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following to-wit: on the said date this defendant came to deponent (who keeps a soda-water stand on Foythe Street) and told him that if he (deponent) did not give him (defendant) the sum of thirty-five dollars he (defendant) would have deponent's soda-water stand removed and things injure deponent's business. Deponent told deponent that he would have the Bureau of Excise remove deponent's said stand. Deponent being in fear of having injury done to his property gave to defendant the said money. Deponent further says that at divers other times the said defendant caused deponent to pay him divers other sums of money he threatening to injure deponent's property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1893  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Gedale Brookenthal* 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. *Gedale Brookenthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Roumania*

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

Answer. *140 Forsyth St. 3 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigars & stationery*

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 -  
G. Brookenthal*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1893

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by Arthur J. Putnam

Residence 308 E. 4th Street

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court... District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. E. Ryan  
175 Grand Street  
Federal Insurance Co.  
Eastern

Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 1 1893

Wm. E. Ryan Magistrate

Reman Officer

Witnesses Wm. E. Ryan Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Geo. W. Jones Street \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel J. Lawrence Street \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel J. Lawrence Street \_\_\_\_\_

135 Grand St

No. 1880 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

W. E. Ryan Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

100 E. 4th St

On My

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

Wm. E. Ryan 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, September 1893 Wm. E. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Mr. Realsky  
 would like  
 to have case  
 put on some  
 calendar this  
 week.

JB

Px I  
 Oct 21  
 No witnesses

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C. R. 2588.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Geo W. Fuma*

*vs.*

Court of General Sessions

The People  
Against  
Leode Deukenthal

City & County of New York:  
Jacob Deukenthal at present of  
No. 20 Bleecker Street, but formerly of  
No. 145 Broadway the Street in the City of  
New York being duly sworn says that  
in the months of May, June, July and  
August 1893, the above named  
Defendant kept a Sign Store at  
No. 136 Broadway the Street in said  
City, and Defendant kept a Stand  
for the sale of Sausages, Corned  
and Soda water, beyond the house line but  
within the street line of No. 136 Broadway the  
Street in the City of New York, a  
few doors from Defendant's place;  
that Defendant in the month of May  
1893, told Defendant he was manufacturing  
with his business but that if he would  
give him five (\$5) dollars a month  
he would not complain of him to the  
Superior Tribunal of Incumbrances in the  
City of New York by have his Stand  
removed, as it was an lawfully on the

Sidewalk. That Defendant did, in order to keep  
Defendant from making a complaint against  
him for unlawfully obstructing the  
Sidewalk, give defendant five (5)  
dollars in each of the months of  
May, June and July 1893, and Defendant  
was not in any way interfered with by Defendant  
in the Superintendent of Proclamations:  
in the early part of the month of August  
1893, Defendant did not pay the five (5)  
dollars agreed on for  
that month, and the Superintendent of  
Proclamations removed the Defendant's  
Candy Stand from the Curbside and  
sequestered upon his Stand. And then Defendant  
saw Defendant at the Store, of Defendant,  
request, and Defendant told Defendant  
that if he would give him \$5, he would  
not send any complaint against his  
Stand, but Defendant agreed to give the  
Defendant <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ five (5) dollars if he would  
not make a complaint against him  
for selling sequestered at Defendant's  
Stand. Defendant ~~did~~ <sup>next</sup> the evening  
gave Defendant thirty five dollars  
as agreed upon and Defendant  
promised not to make any complaint  
against Defendant to the Bureau of

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I  
Memorandum, but after was denied  
that he received said (35) thirty five  
dollars -

Agreed to before me this }  
16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890 } G. Becker

Robt. E. Nicholls  
Notary Public (13)  
N.Y.C.

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*Com. of Council & Officers*

*The People*

*vs.*

*De. of the District of Columbia*

*Applicant of the District of Columbia*



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then he made an arrangement with complainant that if he would give him fifty dollars he would have no further bother from the Bureau of Incumbrances, and a compromise was made on thirty-five dollars which complainant gave to defendant on the 31st of August 1893. The money was given to defendant freely and voluntarily by the complainant at the suggestion of others, who were at hand when the defendant was arrested with the money in his possession.

I do not think that any section or sub-section of the Code relating to Extortion would cover this case. The act or contemplated act of removal of complainant's stand was not an unlawful injury to the property of complainant set forth under sub-section I of section 553, or of sub-section II of section 558 of the Penal Code.

I think, therefore, no conviction could be had and the indictment should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,



Deputy Assistant.

Dated New York, November 21st, 1896.

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Count of Kansas Soldiers

The People

of the State of Kansas

in

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1864

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 THE PEOPLE, ETC. :  
 :  
 -vs- :  
 :  
 GEDALE BOOKENTHAL. :  
 :  
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Indictment for an alleged extortion under Section 552 of the Penal Code.

The affidavit of Jacob Bacher, of 145 Forsyth Street, upon which the proceedings were predicated, deposes and says that he is of the age of twenty-five years; occupation, soda business. That on the 31st of August, 1893, at the City and County of New York, Gedale Bookenthal did feloniously obtain from deponent the sum of \$35. with his consent, he, defendant, threatening to do unlawful injury to deponent's property in violation of Section 552 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, for the reasons following, to wit: On the said date, this defendant came to deponent (who keeps a soda water stand on Forsyth Street) and told him that if he (deponent) did not give him (defendant) the sum of \$35. he (defendant) would have deponent's soda water stand removed and thus injure deponent's business. Defendant told deponent that he would have the Bureau of Incumbrances remove said stand. Deponent being in fear of having injury done to his property gave to defendant the said money. Deponent further says that at divers other times the said defendant caused deponent to pay him divers other sums of money, he threatening to injure deponent's property.

(Signed) Jacob Bacher.

Sworn to before me this )

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1st day of September, 1893)

John J. Ryan,

Police Justice.

Witness for Complainant:

Wolf Shreinker,

98 Orchard Street.

Thomas McGuinness,

Bureau of Incumbrances.

Samuel Goldstein,

135 Forsyth Street

MEMORANDUM OF FACTS:

Defendant formerly resided at No. 100 Forsyth Street, where he was engaged in business conducting a store for the sale of cigars, stationary, etc. Jacob Bacher, the complainant kept a soda water stand on the public highway at the corner of Delancey and Forsyth Streets, some two or three doors from the defendant's place of business. The complainant sold soda water and cigars, cigarettes, etc. Some five or six weeks prior to this alleged offence, the defendant caused complaint to be made to the Bureau of Incumbrances concerning the complainant's occupation of the public highway, requesting the removal of the stand; the same was not removed. About August 30, 1893, complainant and one Shreinker (a witness for the prosecution, who sold the complainant syrups, etc.) asked why the complaint was made against the complainant's stand. The defendant replied because it injured his business, in consequence of complainant's selling tobacco and cigarettes. They then offered defendant \$10. to withdraw the complaint, which defendant declined to entertain. The complainant likewise stated that if the defendant did not accept the money, complainant would

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find others who would accept the same and permit the stand to remain. On Thursday evening, August 31, 1893, Bacher again came into the defendant's store and begged defendant to accept the money. Defendant ordered him out of the store, and as the defendant went to the rear of his apartments, the complainant forced his way to the rear room. Attempted to eject him therefrom, when suddenly one McGuinness, a witness for the prosecution and who claimed defendant had taken \$35. from the complainant and was thereupon arrested.

*Grand Jurors  
Francis J. Sullivan  
John J. ...  
...*

The defendant's son, daughter and wife were present at the occurrence.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENDANT.

Isidore Glassberg,	140 Delancey Street.
Solomon Weitz,	203 Forsyth Street.
Samuel Heflich,	

GLASSBERG, will testify, was present on evening in question; heard the complainant say to the defendant that he (complainant) was willing to pay money. The defendant told me of the trouble, and I advised the arrest of the complainant.

WEITZ, will testify was present; heard McGuinness demand from the defendant a return of \$35. Defendant denied he had ever received said sum or any sum of money from the complainant.

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complaint.

He had ever received said sum of one hundred dollars from the  
demand from the defendant a return of \$25. Defendant denied

WITNESSES WITH TESTIMONY WAS PRESENT: BEARD, BUSHNELL,  
BYSTANDER.

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BYSTANDER.

*Court of General Sessions.*

*The People, etc*

*George B. Bostwick*

*Memorandum*

*Jacob Levy*

*W. S. Shaw*

*July 27*

*W. S. Shaw*

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(355)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Agade Buntenthal*

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

indictment accuse *Agade Buntenthal* -

of the crime of *Extortion*, -

committed as follows:

The said *Agade Buntenthal*, -

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

*thirty first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety- *three*, - at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully obtain from one Jacob*  
*Bader, with his consent, the sum*  
*of thirty five dollars in money and*  
*money of the United States of America,*  
*and of the value of thirty five dollars,*  
*with consent, being induced by a wrongful*  
*use of force, to wit: fear on the part of*  
*the said Jacob Bader then and there,*  
*induced by the said Agade Buntenthal,*  
*by means of a threat then and there made*  
*by him to the said Jacob Bader, to do*

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an unlawful injury to the property of  
the said Jacob Bader, to wit: to  
complain to the Superintendent or in-  
spector, of the Department of Public Works  
of the said city that the said Jacob  
Bader, the owner of the ~~same~~ ~~land~~ ~~and~~ ~~premises~~  
engaged in business in the vicinity of  
a certain soda-water stand and booth  
there, said booth being erected in the  
public street known as Temple Street,  
was then engaged in a violation of the  
rules and regulations of the said Department  
in the vicinity and maintenance of the  
said soda-water stand and booth, and to  
cause the said stand and booth to be  
unlawfully and falsely declared an encumbrance  
on the said street and the side walls  
thereof, and to be removed by the Bureau  
of Encumbrances of the said Department  
of Public Works, 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.

DeLooney, Clerk,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bryan, William

**DATE:**

12/21/93



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227 *of house*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1894

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, second Degree. (Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

*William Bryan*

H.P.

*Jan. 9* DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. ...*

*Sept 2 - Jan. 10, 1894.*  
*trial and acquitted*

Witnesses:

*Richard Austin*

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 12 Chatham Square Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of December 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of the deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One leather pocket book  
containing good and lawful  
money of the United States  
consisting of four notes and  
bulls of the value of  
Ten Dollars  
(\$10.<sup>00</sup>)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Miriam Bryan (maid  
serv) for the reasons hereinafter  
to set forth, about the hour of twelve  
and on the morning of the aforesaid  
day deponent was in the back  
103 Bow Row and had said pocket  
book containing said money in the  
inside vest pocket of the vest he then  
wore, when said deponent  
placed his arm about deponent's  
throat—whereupon, and with the other  
hand unintentionally, deponent's vest  
and took said property therefrom.  
Deponent fully identified said depon-  
dant as the person who took the

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Police Justice.

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Said property was charged him with  
the conveyance of said

Sworn to before me <sup>1893</sup> } Richard Hotten  
this 17th day of December

Wm. H. Hotten  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Merrill Bryan* 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. *Merrill Bryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *105 Hudson Street 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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*

*M. Bryan*

Subscribed before me this

day of *December* 188*9*

*Anna M. [Signature]*

*174*

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 1895

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE

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

Date December 17 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

House of Detention Street

Street

No. 2570  
 DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS  
 DISTRICT 1893  
 RECEIVED  
 to name of ATTORNEY  
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Communit...

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 Twenty five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 17 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated 189 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 189 Police Justice.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT..... DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Hogan*

of the *H* Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says that *Richard Sutton*

(now here) is a material witness for the people against *William Bryan* charged with *larceny from the Person*. As deponent has cause to fear that the said *Richard Sutton* will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays that the said *Richard Sutton* be committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his appearance.

*John Hogan*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *December* 19*33*

*M. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Bryan*

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

*William Bryan*

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

The said *William Bryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *eight* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Richard Hattern* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of ten dollars, one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Richard Hattern* from the person of the said *Richard Hattern* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Richard Hattern* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*Deaneey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bub, George

**DATE:**

12/06/93



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Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.* 189*3*

Pleads,

*Wm. H. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George Bush.*

*General Sessions Dec 8 & 93.*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. L. Cozart*  
Special Agent sent to the Obsequemen.  
of Special Sessions.

*Dec 20 1893*

1893

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*George Bul*

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

*George Bul*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*George Bul*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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~~

~~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 New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Bul*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*George Bul*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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 offer and expose for sale to one

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4934

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, Dennis J.

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1899  
Court ofayer and Termination

Counsel, *D. D. Stahly*  
Filed *D. D.* day of *Dec* 189*9*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty with leave to*  
*take Jan 3/94 to answer*

[Section 41 & sub 2, Penal Code.]  
*Accusing illegal note*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B,*  
*Dennis J. Buckley*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Dec 25*

*Dennis J. Buckley*

*R. D. Cross* Foreman.

*March 1. 1894*  
*Indictment dismissed*  
*W. J.*

Witnesses:

*Henry Holbrand*  
*Patrice Smith*  
*Michael P. Blase*  
*John House*  
*Franklyn Smith*  
*John Riley*  
*Wm E. Eldie*

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER  
Of the City and County of New York.

""""""""""  
The People of the State of New York   "  
  "  
                                  against   "  
  "  
                          Dennis J. Buckley.   "  
""""""""""

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this Indictment accuse Dennis J. Buckley of the crime of  
knowingly and wilfully permitting and suffering a person to  
vote at an election who was not entitled to vote thereat, com-  
mitted as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: On Tuesday, the seventh day of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety-three (the same being the Tuesday next succeeding  
the first Monday of the said month of November), there was  
held a general election throughout the State of New York, and  
in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and  
in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, a certain  
person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, but  
who is hereinafter referred to and described by the fictitious  
name of John Doe, at the City and County aforesaid, did per-  
sonally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the  
Eighteenth Election District of the Second Assembly District  
of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said In-  
spectors of Election then being duly held for the purposes  
of said election, at the duly designated polling place of the

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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said Election District, and then and therein and by the name of one John Riley, who was then and there a duly registered voter of the said Election District and qualified to vote thereat, feloniously did knowingly vote in the said Election District, he, the said John Doe, not being then and there qualified therefor and not being entitled to vote thereat, to wit: he, the said John Doe, not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said county of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election a resident of the said election district, as he, the said John Doe, then and there well knew.

And the said Dennis J. Buckley, late of the City and County aforesaid, being then and there one of the Inspectors of Election of the said Election District, duly appointed, qualified and then and there acting as such, well knowing that the said John Doe was not entitled to vote at the said election in the said election district, then and there feloniously did knowingly and wilfully permit and suffer the said John Doe to vote at the said election in the said election district, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0507

W. Court of Oyer and Terminer 1893

Counsel, D.D. Walsh  
Filed B.D. day of Dec 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty with answer  
filed Jan 3/94

THE PEOPLE vs Dennis J. Buckley  
[Section 418, sub 2, Penal Code.]  
Recurring illegal vote

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R.D. Curran Foreman.

February 13, 1894  
Tried and convicted  
Feb. 15, 1893  
Pen. One year & \$5000  
a day for each dollar  
L.P.A.

Witnesses:

Henry Wildstrand  
Patrick Scully  
Michael P. Blake  
John Russell  
Francis Smith  
John Riley  
Wm. E. Ellis

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

Of the City and County of New York.

""""""""""  
" The People of the State of New York "  
" against "  
" Dennis J. Buckley. "  
"""""""""

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment, accuse Dennis J. Buckley of the crime of  
knowingly and wilfully permitting and suffering a person to  
vote at an election who was not entitled to vote thereat, com-  
mitted as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the seventh day of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety-three (the same being the Tuesday next succeeding  
the first Monday of the said month of November), there was  
held a general election throughout the State of New York, and  
in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and  
in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, a certain  
person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, but  
who is hereinafter referred to and described by the fictitious  
name of John Doe, at the City and County aforesaid, did per-  
sonally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Eigh-  
teenth Election District of the Second Assembly District  
of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said In-  
spectors of Election then being duly held for the purposes

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of said election, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and then and there in any by the name of one John Kruse, who was then and there a duly registered voter of the said Election District and qualified to vote thereat, feloniously did knowingly vote in the said Election District, he, the said John Doe, not being then and there qualified therefor and not being entitled to vote thereat, to wit: he, the said John Doe, not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election a resident of the said election district, as he, the said John Doe, then and there well knew.

And the said Dennis J: Buckley, late of the City and County aforesaid, being then and there one of the Inspectors of Election of the said Election District, duly appointed, qualified and then and there acting as such, well knowing that the said John Doe was not entitled to vote at the said election in the said election district, then and there feloniously did knowingly and wilfully permit and suffer the said John Doe to vote at the said election in the said election district; 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Court ofayer and Terminer  
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Counsel, *D. S. Walsh*

Filed *22* day of *Dec* 189*3*

Pleads, *Not Guilty with leave to*  
*File Jan 3/94 to answer*

*Receiving illegal vote*  
[Section 418 sub 2 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Dennis J. Buckley*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*John Krasner*

*R. S. Cross* Foreman.

*March 1 1894*  
*Indictment dismissed*

*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*Henry Hildebrand*

*Robert A. Smith*

*Michael F. Blake*

*John Krasner*

*Francis Smith*

*John Kelly*

*Wm E. Ellis*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,  
Of the City and County of New York:

.....  
" The People of the State of New York "  
" against "  
" Dennis J. Buckley. "  
" .....

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment accuse DENNIS J. BUCKLEY of the crime of  
knowingly and wilfully permitting and suffering a person to  
vote at an election who was not entitled to vote thereat,  
committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the seventh day of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety-three (the same being the Tuesday next succeeding  
the first Monday of the said month of November), there was  
held a general election throughout the State of New York, and  
in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and  
in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, a certain per-  
son whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown but who  
is hereinafter referred to and described by the fictitious  
name of John Doe, at the City and County aforesaid, did per-  
sonally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the  
Eighteenth Election District of the Second Assembly District  
of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspec-  
tors of Election then being duly held for the purposes of said  
election, at the duly designated polling place of the said

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ORIGINAL**

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Election District, and then and there in and by the name of one Franklin Smith who was then and there a duly registered voter of the said Election District and qualified to vote thereat, feloniously did knowingly vote in the said Election District, he the said John Doe, not being then and there qualified therefor and not being entitled to vote thereat, to wit: he, the said John Doe, not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said county of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election a resident of the said election district, as he, the said John Doe, then and there well knew.

And the said Dennis J. Buckley, late of the City and County aforesaid, being then and there one of the Inspectors of Election of the said Election District, duly appointed, qualified and then and there acting as such, well knowing that the said John Doe, was not entitled to vote at the said election in the said election district, then and there feloniously did knowingly and wilfully permit and suffer the said John Doe to vote at the said election in the said election district; 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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1409  
Court of Oyer and Terminer

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Counsel,  
D. J. H. H. H. H. H.

Filed 28 day of Dec 1893  
Pleads, Not Guilty with leave to  
trial for \$1000 to damages

Recovering illegal note [Section 41 & out 2, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dennis J. Buckley

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

de c. r. r.  
Franklin Smart

R. J. Coza Foreman.

March 1, 1894

Indictment dismissed  
G. C. H.

Witnesses:

Henry Alderbrand

Patrick J. Conolly

Michael P. Blake

John H. H.

Francis J. Smith

John Riley

Wm. E. Ellis

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. OYER & TERMINER.

.....  
 The People of the State of New York :  
 against :  
 Denis J. Buckley :  
 .....

Thomas Buckley, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says; that he visited his son Denis J. Buck-  
 ley, the applicant in this proceeding at Blackwell's  
 Island on the 17th day of December, 1894; that he found  
 said Denis J. Buckley in a very weak condition due to  
 disease of the spine, and ascertained from the resident  
 physician, Doctor James McDermott, that he was in danger  
 of death, and was advised that his removal to <sup>a</sup> where warm-  
 er climate might increase his chances of recovery.

Sworn to before me this :  
 19th day of December, 1894. :

*his*  
 Thomas X Buckley  
*mark*

*Georg Peter Wilt*  
*Notary Public*  
*NYC*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Wm J Buckley* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of *Violation Election Law* at the court of *Just. Sessions* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *15* day of *February*, 187*4* was sentenced by *Jur. George C Barrett* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *one* month and fined *Four* hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *50* days or until the same be paid.)

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February *20*, 187*5*—direct a deduction of *4* months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *15* day of *December*, 187*4*

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Four Hundred* dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *15* day of *December*, 187*4* and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

*[Large section of the document is crossed out with a diagonal line.]*

Sworn and subscribed before me this *18* day of *December*, 187*4* *Jerriso J Buckley*

*M. Crane*  
Commissioner of the Dept of New York

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *Wm J Buckley* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*His conduct has been good*  
*J. Curran*  
Deputy Warden of the New York Penitentiary.  
Blackwell's Island, New York City, *December 18*, 187*4*

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*Wm. W. W. W.*  
Sergeant of the Prison

THE PEOPLE

Of the State of New York

*Samuel J. McMillen*

*Almanac* 15 1894

**PENITENTIARY.**

*Am. Bond*

And to pay a fine of

*Five* Dollars

And to stand committed until the same be paid, or be imprisoned for *50* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**  
**DEFENDANT**

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

*Wm. W. W.* 1894  
Sergeant of the Prison

*See serial 1000*  
*within the rule and regulations*  
*of the State of New York*  
*Prison*

*Wm. W. W.*  
*Prison*

Please take notice that on

the within applicant would

subpoena 1 was never before

judge George E. Bennett for

a new name of the fine after

within department on Dec 19 1894

at the Prison Court,

*James Bennett*

*See for reference*

*to the*

*Prison*



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said election, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and then and there in and by the name of him, the said Dennis J. Buckley, who was then and there a duly registered voter of the said Election District, and the only person of that name registered therein, and qualified to vote thereat, feloniously did knowingly vote in the said Election District, he, the said John Doe, not being then and there qualified therefor and not being entitled to vote thereat, to wit: he, the said John Doe, not having been there and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election a resident of the said election district, as he, the said John Doe, then and there well knew.

And the said Dennis J. Buckley, late of the City and County aforesaid, being then and there one of the Inspectors of Election of the said Election District, duly appointed, qualified and then and there acting as such, well knowing that the said John Doe was not entitled to vote at the said election in the said election district, then and there feloniously did knowingly and wilfully permit and suffer the said John Doe to vote at the said election in the said election district; 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burgess, Peter

**DATE:**

12/06/93



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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 3  
selling, etc., on Sunday.]  
HONORABLE PEOPLE of the Court  
Sessions for trial and final disposition  
of the case of Peter Burgeas  
District Attorney.

Peter Burgeas

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

James Deane  
Dec 5 & 93.  
A TRUE BILL.

R. A. Curran  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines

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ORIGINAL

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# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Burgess*

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

*Peter Burgess*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Burgess*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the <sup>5</sup> day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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

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 New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Peter Burgess*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Burgess*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale 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 offer and expose for sale to one

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Libbie

**DATE:**

12/29/93



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167 Dec 29  
Dwyer and Samuel

Counsel, Worcester & Friend  
Filed, 29 day of Dec 1893  
Pleads, Not Guilty (and)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 865, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Sabbie Burns  
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Richard Samuel  
Richard Sampson  
29 Elizabeth  
G

General  
James G. Sullivan  
Case # 250  
Dec 29

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Over and Terminer,*  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Sillie Burns*

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

*Sillie Burns*

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Sillie Burns*

late of the *22<sup>nd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Sillie Burns*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Sillie Burns*

(Sec. 885, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Sillie Burns*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety- ~~three~~ , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tipping, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT :

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

*Sylvie Burns*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Sylvie Burns*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the ~~four~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tipping, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Butterfass, Isidore

**DATE:**

12/06/93



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Witnesses,  
Louis D. Richman

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Butterfoss

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, 526, 528, 531.]

vs. LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Boydward  
Foreman.

Dec 6/93

James C. Jolley

Pen 6 months

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 89 Burray Street, aged 42 years,

occupation cutting glass manufacturer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 89 Burray Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story building

the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a storage room for cutting glasses  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
door leading into said premises  
with a key

on the 26 day of November 1893 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One cutting-glass valued  
at two dollars

of you  
two

the property of Deponer

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

Sidney Butterfield  
(you know)

for the reasons following, to wit: on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November  
the said premises were securely  
locked and fastened and  
said glass was in said premises  
and this defendant admit and  
confesses to having opened the said  
door with a key and to having stolen  
said property. Deponer says the defendant  
had no right in said premises. Louis L. Richman

*Deponer to Richman  
The 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893  
John W. Wadsworth  
Justice Clerk*

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Sec. 198-200.

*J*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sidon Butterfass* 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. *Sidon Butterfass*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *535-E-12<sup>th</sup> St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 -  
Sidon <sup>his</sup> Butterfass  
mom*

Taken before me this *2* day of *November* 189*3*  
*John W. ...*

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  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court-- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James G. Sullivan*  
*By Attorney*  
*William Butterfield*

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

Dated *Mar 28* 189

*William* Magistrate

*Stabur* Officer

*Officer* Precinct

Witnesses

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

*Marie Munnick*

No. *89* Street

No. *500* Street

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 DISTRICT CLERK  
 TO HIS OFFICE

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

*Defendants*

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

Dated *Mar 28* 189 *3*. *John Woodie* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Isidore Butterfass*

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

*Isidore Butterfass*

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

The said

*Isidore Butterfass*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *day* -time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Building* of one

*Louis L. Richman*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Isidore Butterfass*

of the CRIME OF *Art* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Isidore Butterfass*

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 looking-glass of the  
value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Louis L. Richman*

in the

*building*

of the said

*Louis L. Richman*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building* 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.

*DeLauncey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*