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DESCRIPTION:

Bopp, Henry J.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

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day of

1891

July

THE PEOPLE

vs

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Henry J. Bopp

BIGAMY
Section 298, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

2nd

A TRUE BILL.

Henry J. Bopp

Foreman

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Witnesses:

Witness lines

POOR QUALITY
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This is to certify that
on November 7th 1891 I married
Henry J. Popp
and
Josephine Renner
according to the laws of the State
of New York and the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the United States of America.
Witness to marriage
Nellie Renner
May O'Brien —

E. H. Kellogg
Rector St. Ann's Church

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0369

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

POLICE COURT, 6th DISTRICT.

of No. 604 Rottin Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
 occupation None being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 13th day of September 1887
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York deponent was married
to Henry J Bopp (now deceased) and thereafter to wit
on the 7th March 1891 - at the City & County of
New York while deponent was still the wife of
defendant the said defendant did feloniously
marry and take to wife Josephine Remmer (now
None) as deponent is informed and believes by the
said Josephine Remmer deponent charges the
said defendant with Bigamy and prays
that he may be held and dealt with according
to law Kate Bopp

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

aged 28 years, occupation None of No. 482 Willis Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Kate Bopp
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of March 1889 } Josephine Remmer.

Charles N Ferris
 Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of March 1889 -
Charles N Ferris - Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0370

Sec. 198-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry J. Bopp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *604 Rottin Ave; 18 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Henry J. Bopp

Taken before me this

1st

day of *November*

1891

Charles W. Stanton

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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James A. McCauley
1891. 9. 11. 1891.

BAILED
No. 1, by *Calhoun Rapp*
Residence *604 Robinson Ave.*
Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street

1423
Police Court...
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Kate Rapp
604 Robinson Ave.
Henry J. Rapp
Offence *Burgamy*

Dated *Sept 15th* 1891

James A. McCauley
Magistrate

Witnesses
Josephine Rimmer
No. *4422* *W. M.*
Street

Geo. E. H. Bell
No. *1439* *St. Ann St.*
Street

1439 St. Ann St.
Street

No. *3000*
Street

Ans

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NOV 18 1891
CITY CLERK

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 *Alfred...*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *Sept 16th* 1891 *Charles A. Hunter* 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

0372

St. Anselm's Church, 51 St. + Robbin's Ave N.Y. City
July 12, 1892

Hon. dear Sirs:

As Pastor of Henry J. Papp & would kindly
beg you to see that he be pardoned, he bears a good
character in this neighbourhood and the general impression
seems to be that he was taken in by that woman when
a little under the weather, and that by this time he has done
sufficient penance.

Yours respectfully,
Alexis Delbrock O.S.B.
Abbot & Rector.

To the
Hon Judge Smythe,
and
Hon Dis. Attorney Nicoll.

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

Henry J. Bopp

being duly sworn deposes and says:

I was convicted by confession of the crime of Bigamy in the Court of General Sessions in the City of New York and sentenced for the term of two years to the Penitentiary, on the 11th day of December 1891.

I have never been convicted of any other offence; my wife Kate Bopp and my child Henry J. Bopp Jr. reside at No. 604 Robbins Avenue in said City.

I always cared for them to the best of my ability.

The first time I ever seen Josephine Renner, the woman who made the complaint against me was at a picnic one week before the alleged marriage took place. I have no recollection of any marriage ceremony having taken place. The night which I am told the marriage took place was the third time I had seen her. She with other women and some men were drinking beer in a public place, and I joined the party.

I did not believe there was any marriage ceremony performed until I was arrested and taken to the Police Court.

Sworn to before me,
June 1st 1892, } Henry J. Bopp,
L. C. Leblanc

Commissioner of Deeds,
N.Y.C.

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

Katie Bopp

being duly sworn deposes and says:

I have read the foregoing affidavit of my husband Henry J. Bopp sworn to June 1st 1892, and I most solemnly affirm that I believe that the same is in all respects true.

I never had any complaint to make against my said husband for he was always very kind to me and our child. We are now very much in need, and I am not able to provide for myself and child. My husband's mother ^{who} is now seventy-seven years of age is trying to help me.

I therefore pray that my said husband may be pardoned.

Sworn to before }
June 6th 1892 }
C. C. Clarke

Katie Bopp

Commissioner of Deeds

New York Co.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Handwritten notes and signatures at the top of the page, including the name Albert J. Anderson.

In the Matter of the Application

of

*Henry J. Bopp
for a pardon.*

Affidavits.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0376

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

497

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry G. Brown

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

Henry G. Brown

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry G. Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, at the *City and County aforesaid*,

did marry one *Kate Brown*, and *her*, the said
Kate Brown, did then and there have for

his wife; and the said *Henry G. Brown*,

afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *November*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

Josephine Remer, and to the said

Josephine Remer, was then and there married, the said

Kate Brown being then living and in full life,

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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Borntrager, John

DATE:

11/20/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Send for officers
and complainant

Man Parkery
Reception
for sup. for

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Bontrager

PELTY LARCENY.
Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lancey Nicoll

Foreman.

Henry P. ...

James P. ...

Wm. H. ...

Dec. 1891

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0379

Witnesses:

Send for officer
and myself

Man Paterson in
reception room
for exp. for

Counsel, *John Bontrager*
Filed *189*
day of *Nov*
Pleads, *Not guilty*
THE PEOPLE

vs.
PETIT LARCENY.
Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.

John Bontrager

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry Dancy

Foreman.

Henry Dancy
Henry Dancy
Henry Dancy

Wm. Dancy
Dec. 1891

Henry Dancy

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0380

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter H. McHugh,
Aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____
79th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of *November* 189*8* } *Peter H. McHugh*

A. J. Murphy
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0381

(1865)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 275 1/2 Lane Street, aged 27 years,
occupation dry goods & notions being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1891 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:

Three suits of underwear and four handkerchiefs together of the value of Ten dollars

the property of August Muzie Jewell firm deponent is a member

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

from the fact that deponent was informed by Officer Det. St. Hugh of the 29th Precinct that he arrested said Bontrager as a suspicious person with underwear and handkerchiefs in his possession that deponent had seen the property found in his possession and fully identifies it as having been stolen from his premises

Lassie Muzie

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1891
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0302

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Borntager*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Id*

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

Answer. *339 E 11th*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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*

John Borntager

Taken before me this

day of

January 1938

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0303

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

1431

THE PEOPLE, &c.
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

John Smith
John Smith
John Smith

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Offence _____

Dated _____ 188__

John Smith
Magistrate
Officer

John Smith
Precinct
Witness



No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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

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

Dated *Nov 14* 188__ *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Left by Arthur
E. R. Thompson,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 280 Broadway,
Stewart Building,
Room 281 NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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*District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York*

December 17th

AS9

Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH,
Recorder etc.

Sir :-

Pursuant to your request we beg to submit herewith a report on the character of JOHN BORNHAGAN, to be sentenced by you on December 17th 1891.

From Detectives Prive and Mott of the 29th Precinct I learned that the boy Bornhagan was never arrested before to their knowledge. The Arnheims were employed in the store of Louis Minzie, 2284 Third Avenue and the boy Bornhagan worked in a museum (where his mother is janitress) next door to Mr. Minzie. The Arnheims would give the boy Bornhagan early in the morning as a messenger to carry them, goods from from the store to Arnheim's house. The boy Bornhagan was employed for a short time with Menzie and that is how he became acquainted with the Arnheims.

Yours very respectfully,

Jacob Tougerichten
Det. Sergt.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0385

472

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Bontrager

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

John Bontrager

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

John Bontrager

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

*three shirts of the value of one
dollar each, three pair of drawers,
of the value of one dollar
each pair, and four handkerchiefs
of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lessie Munzie

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bowntzky, Stanislav

DATE:

11/19/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0300

Witnesses:

Michael...
F...
F...

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Stanislaw B...
County...

Grand Larceny, (Sections 528, 59,
Penn. Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

W...
P...
F...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 24 Orchard Street, aged Mary Nowitzky, Married woman, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of November 1891 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Eleven dollars and a quantity of jewelry together of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of Dependent

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 Stanislaw Dowtyka (Nowhere)

from the fact that the defendant came into deponent's apartments in deponent's absence and did steal said property from a machine box and from a bureau and the defendant admitted and confessed to Officer William J. Moran of the 11th Precinct Police that he had stolen said property and showed the same in the pawn office of Aaron S. No. 191 Grand Street deponent. Subsequently search of deponent's home shown in Court and identified the same as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Mary Nowitzky

Sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1891 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0390

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation William Money of No. Police Officer
111th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1890 William J. Money

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0391

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF

District Police Court.

Stanislaw Dowitzky 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. *Stanislaw Dowitzky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *157 Division St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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
Stanislaw Dowitzky
Grand*

Taken before me this *1/10/19* day of *January*
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0392

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred [unclear]
Special Constable

Charles [unclear]
 Offence

Dated _____ 18__

Magistrate

Officer

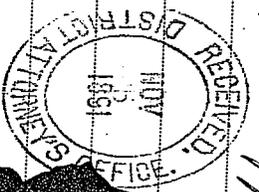
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 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 *Dejen [unclear]*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 _____ 18__ *[Signature]* 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

0393

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Stanislaw Bowutzky

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

Stanislaw Bowutzky

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

The said

Stanislaw Bowutzky

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

divers articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars, and the sum of eleven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eleven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Nowitzky*

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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DESCRIPTION:

Boyle, Thomas

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

W. E. Ruben

Counsel,

Filed

23 day of *Nov*

1891

Pleas,

Agulby

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Boyle

Burglary in the Third Degree. Section 498, Code, 528, 529, 530

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Park 3, Dec 3/91

Foreman.

Wied and Acquitted

Dec 2nd Dec 3

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Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 90 Henry Street, aged 28 years,
occupation tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 17 Birmingham Street, 7th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

building part and which was occupied by deponent as a workshop

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a door leading from the hall of the top
floor and entering the front room with
intent to commit a felony

on the 21 day of November 1891 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Woolen coats all together of
the value of Two hundred and
fifty five (\$255.⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas Boyle (number 1) and five others
not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that at

about 7 o'clock P.M. of said date
deponent tried said door and found
it securely locked, that deponent
is informed his wife Ida Epstein
that she saw defendant Boyle (now
dead) and said five others in the roof
of said premises at about 8 o'clock
P.M. of said date acting in concert

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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with each other and saw defendant
Boyle (number) have a portion
of said property in his possession
whereupon defendant with counsel
the arrest of defendant Boyle
number and said other five persons
made their escape. Defendant
says that defendant defendant
Boyle (number) be held to answer
and said persons not yet arrested
be apprehended and be dealt with
as the law directs

Subscribed before me
this 22nd day of August 1880
John J. [Signature] his
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1880
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Date, _____ 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0398

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Janitor of No. 908 Henry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Nov 1890, } Jacob Epstein

John Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0399

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Boyle 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 Boyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. At Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Thomas Boyle

Taken before me this day of May 1887
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0400

1451
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, No.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James V. Ryan
John Henry, Jr.
John Smith

Offence *Perjury*

Dated *Nov 22 1891*

John Ryan
Magistrate

Stephan
Officer

Witnesses
J. M. Graham
Precinct.

No. *900* Street.

Thomas Henry
Street.

No. *109* Street.

No. *110* Street.
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CITY ATTORNEY'S 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 *Thomas Boyle*

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

Dated *Nov 22 1891* *John Ryan* 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

0401

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

Thomas Doyle

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

Thomas Doyle

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

The said

Thomas Doyle

late of the *7th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
21st day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *eight* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of
one

Jacob Epstein

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

Jacob Epstein in the said *shop*
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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0402

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Boyle

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

The said *Thomas Boyle*

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

*nineteen coats of the value
of fourteen dollars Each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jacob Epstein

in the

shop

of the said

Jacob Epstein

there situate, then and there being found, in the

shop

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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0403

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

Thomas Boyle

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

*thirteen coats of the value of
fourteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Jacob Epstein

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

Jacob Epstein

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

Thomas Boyle

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0404

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Day of

189

Pleas.

July 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brady

F. D.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person, Degree, [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Handwritten signature

F. J. N. 1891 Foreman.

Pleas P. D.

6 Nov 1891

Witnesses:

Witness lines

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0406

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 28th Precinct Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of December 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested
John Brody (number) on the
complaint of Edmund W. O'Dellan
Chiniquin him with freeing from
the person Ed deparment has good
and sufficient reasons to believe
that said complainant will not
appear at the Court of General
Sessions to prosecute said
complaint & he asks that he be
committed to the house of detention
in default of bail

Jerrinal O'Connell

Sworn to before me, this
of December 1887

P. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0407

(1885)

Police Court _____ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 36 Washington Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Pensioner being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pawn ticket for a coat the value of said ticket being fifty six cents.

one piece of paper

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Brady (now here) for the

reason that on the above date deponent had the above described ticket in the left pocket of his coat. Deponent after putting said ticket in his pocket and deponent found deponent's hand in his pocket and immediately he missed the said ticket.

Deponent says that the deponent was the only person who was near enough to him to take the ticket from the time he last saw it, until he missed it.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Brady with the larceny thereof and prays that he may be held to answer.

Edward McCallan

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1891

Ed. J. Russell Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0408

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *107 Greenwich Street. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit Handler*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

John Brady

Taken before me this

day of

November 1897

P. J. McKeown

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0409

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

Police Court---
 District
 1412

THE PEOPLE, etc.
 ON THE COMPLAIN OF
 Edward W. O'Connell
 vs.
 1. John Brady
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 Offence Larceny from the person

Dated November 11 1891
 J. Kelly
 Magistrate.

James W. H. O'Connell
 Officer.
 128
 Precinct.

Witness
 Raphaelowitz
 Joseph C. Cretchen
 Street



No. _____ Street _____
 \$1000 to answer
 COMMITTED
 Street

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

_____ Defendant
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated Nov 11 1891

J. Kelly 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

0410

504

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Brady

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

John Brady
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Brady

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

*one written instrument and
evidence of contract of the kind
called pawn-tickets, of the value
of fifty-six cents and one piece of paper
of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward McClellan*
on the person of the said *Edward McClellan*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Edward McClellan*
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 Rancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Braun, Arthur

DATE:

11/04/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

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Wm. C. Potts
Counsel,
Filed *14* day of *Nov* 189*7*

Pleads, *Magistrate*
THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*,
[Sections 688, 689, Penna Code.]

vs.
A
Arthur Braun

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Nov. 7/97
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. Potts
Nov 7 1897
Foreman.
Spred & Squitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0413

Police Court District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 79 Seventh Street, aged 39 years, occupation Superintendent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of October 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Over Coat of the value of Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

the property of Deponent

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

for the reason that deponent missed said property from the rack on the top floor hallway of above numbered premises on said date. Deponent is informed by Paul J. Geisler of No 81 Seventh Street that at about 5:30 O'clock PM of said date he saw deponent take said coat from said rack and leave said premises with it in his possession. Wherefore deponent prays that deponent be held to answer. Marcus Moses

Sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1891. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0414

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation School of No. 87

St. Andrew Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Marcus Maus and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Oct 1890, Paul J. Ewister

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

04 15

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Braun 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. *Arthur Braun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *1 year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 59 First Ave. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Arthur Braun

Taken before me this

John R. Ryan
1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0415

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Jones
1891

Arthur Jones

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2
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4
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 29 1891*

Robert Ryan
Magistrate

144 Precinct

Witness *Paul Graham*
No. *11* Street

Geo. D. ...
No. *108* Street

No. *1000*
to His Honor



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

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

Dated *Oct 29 1891* *Robert Ryan* 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

0417

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Arthur Braun

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

Arthur Braun

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

The said Arthur Braun

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Marcus Moser

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 Ramsey Nicoll District Attorney

0418

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Bright, Albert

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0419

Witnesses:

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W. J. ...
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Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Bright

H.P.

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
[Sections 528, 530,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Nov 25 1891

[Signatures]
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...
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0420

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *65* *Madison* Street, aged *35* years
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *19th* day of *November* 189*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Alvin Karpis is a material witness for the People against Arthur Bremer and deponent prays the said Karpis be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses.

Eugene Mahoney

Sworn to before me, this

of

189*9*

189*9*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0421

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 6.

New York, Nov. 26th 1891.

Albert Bright - of 18 Pell St. was arrested at 7.30 A.M. May 20th 1891. by Patrolman Patrick Haugh of this precinct - charged with grand larceny by Michael McDade of no 62nd Main St. Brooklyn.

The prisoner was charged with snatching a pocket-book containing \$2.00 from complainant's hand at North and Mulberry streets at about 9.30 P.M. May 19th 1891. Officer Haugh reported that when the case was called before the grand jury ^{July 14th 1891.} complainant refused to prosecute.

Edward Walsh
Sergt. 6th Prec.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

04222

(1805)

Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. Union State Hotel Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Cook

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of November 1891 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 supra time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch with silver chain attached the whole being valued at fifteen 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 Albert Bright (number for the purpose of returning to him: This deponent after being informed of his rights admits and consents to having stolen the said property from deponent's person
Alinguz Nicks

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1891
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0423

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Albert Brigher being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right 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. *Albert Brigher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *18 Pell St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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.*

Albert Brigher

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0424

BAILLED

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

14th St

District

THE PEOPLE &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry [Signature]
Alvin [Signature]

Office

Dated

Magistrate

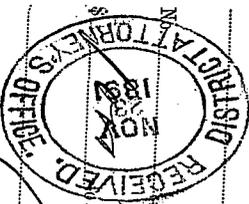
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



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

Richard [Signature]

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

Dated Nov 19 1892 _____ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0425

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Albert Bright

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

Albert Bright

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

The said *Albert Bright*

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

one watch of the value of twelve dollars and one chain of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Vincent Vitsch* on the person of the said *Vincent Vitsch* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Vincent Vitsch* 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 Ricoll,
District Attorney.

0426

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Charles

DATE:

11/18/91



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0427

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Alfred Brown
Susan and
Kelly King
RM

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 189*[Signature]*
Plends,

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*
(From the Person)
[Sections 828, 837, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
[Signature]
Charles Brown
N.D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
(*[Signature]*)

Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
24th Nov 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0428

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. Louis Harris
11th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 11 day of November 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested
Charles Brown (number _____), upon
Complaint of George E. Reynolds of
Brunham, Maine. Deponent
further says that Complainant
is a non-resident and there is
good reason to believe that he will
not appear at the next Court of
General Sessions and prays that he
be committed to the House of Detention
in default of bail.

Louis Harris

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1891
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

04229

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

George E. Reynolds
of No. 200th Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Stevedore being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 1891 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Four dollars (\$4.00)

the property of deponent

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

Charles Brown (prisoner), from the fact that deponent was in company with deponent and drinking together and deponent invited deponent to accompany him to a house of ill fame that after coming out and while upon the sidewalk deponent placed his hand in the left pocket of deponent's pants then and there took by him as a part of his bodily clothing and took said property and about three hours thereafter deponent caused deponent's arrest.

George E. Reynolds

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0430

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *1741 Perry 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Charles Brown

Taken before me this *12th* day of *July* 19*24*
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0431

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John P. ...*
 2. *H. D.*
 3. *H. D.*
 4. _____
 Offence *Larceny*

Date *Jan 12 1891*

Duffy Magistrate
Francis Officer

Witnesses
 No. *11* *Complainer*
 No. *11* *Committee*

No. *1000*
 No. in *1891*
 No. *1000*
 No. *1000*



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

guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* 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 *January 12 1891* *[Signature]* 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 *h* to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

0432

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Brown

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

Charles Brown

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

The said

Charles Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of four dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George E. Reynolds on the person of the said George E. Reynolds then and there being found, from the person of the said George E. Reynolds 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Emma

DATE:

11/09/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

189

day of

Pleads,

9 August 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Emma Brown

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 825, Penal Code.)

- DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature] Sheriff's Office

Sentence Suspended

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

George T. Lesson

115 1/2 Avenue C Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Anna Ann* (now present) is the person of the name of

Jane Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *19*

day of *Sept* 18*91*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *18*
day of *Sept* 18*91*

George T. Lesson

John Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2nd District Police Court.

George T. Lessor
of No. 15th Precinct Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Numbers 239 and 241 West Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of September 1891, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of
Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Jane Doe
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 17th
day of September 1891

John S. Kelly

George T. Lessor
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. T. Leeson

vs.

Jam. Dor

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Justice.

_____ Officer.

_____ Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Emma Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *634 Nostrand*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*

Emma Brown

Taken before me this
day of *Sept*
1918
John S. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George J. Leonard of No. 15th Avenue Street, that on the 15th day of September 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Numbers 239 and 241 Wooster Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

James Dor and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said James Dor and forthwith bring them before me, at the 5th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15th day of September 1891

John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John S. [Signature]
Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

The within named

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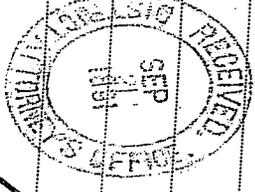
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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Justice Havelock
 Residence 60 Division Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court District 1236

THE PEOPLE vs. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Kelly
John E. Kelly
John E. Kelly
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 Officer John E. Kelly
 Magistrate John E. Kelly
 Precinct 15



No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 \$ 500 to answer
John E. Kelly
John E. Kelly

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

defendant
 guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until she give such bail.
 Dated Sept 11 18____ John E. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 18____ John E. Kelly 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 _____ 18____ _____ Police Justice.

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 The People
 agst
 Emma Brown
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City and County of New York, ss:

EMMA BROWN, the above named defendant, deposes and says that she formerly resided at the place mentioned in the complaint herein, and was in the premises on the 18th day of September, 1891 last, the day upon which she was arrested, and that she was at no time proprietress of the said establishment, simply living there in service. Deponent was temporarily in charge of the establishment during the absence of the proprietor when the arrest was made. Deponent further says she has left said premises and now resides at [#] *Dry* Clinton Place in the City of New York, and the business that was carried on at said premises has been abandoned and the nuisance abated.

Sworn to before me this
 16th day of December, 1891.

Emma Brown

E. M. Friend
 Notary Public's
 N.Y.S.

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Sir:—

Please take notice, that the within
is a true copy of an
in this action, this day duly filed
and entered, in the office of the
Clerk of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

Court.

The People
against

Emma Brown

Affidavit

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,
ATTORNEYS,
25 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

..... is hereby admitted,

this _____ day of _____ 189

Attorney for

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Emma Brown

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

Emma Brown

(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 *Emma Brown*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety—*one*—, 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 house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Emma Brown

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

Emma Brown

(Sec. 335,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Emma Brown

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

ninety- *one* , 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 *her* 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, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT :

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

Emma Brown

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

Emma Brown

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the *fifteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* 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 *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Henry

DATE:

11/25/91



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Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Nov* 189*1*

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Henry Brown*

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

John R. Thellows
JOHN R. THELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry Brown
Part II
John R. Thellows
1891
Dec 1 1891
1891
Dec 29th Part I

See Mr. Nicoll before this case is tried

Witnesses:

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The Peoples

Henry Baber

City County of New York ss
George T. Smith being
duly sworn says as follows:
I reside at 338 East 121st Street
in the City of New York. I am
the manager of the messenger
department of the American
District Telegraph Company.

I have known Henry H.
Baber who is indicted under the
name of Henry Baber for the last
four or five years. I have known
him socially through his sister
and his brother-in-law John
H. Pierce. I am Baber's character
has always been good, socially,
morally and in all business
transactions. I have never heard
the slightest imputation against
it.

Sworn to before me this
24th day of Dec. 1891.

David Anderson
Notary Public (100)
N. Y. Co.

George T. Smith

City of New York
Theo. S. Ransom being duly sworn says as follows:
I reside at 398 Seventh Avenue, Brook-
lyn. I am a stock broker carrying
on business at 10 Wall Street in the
City of New York.

I have known Henry B. Baker
who is indicted under the
name of Henry Brown for
two years last past; he was
the janitor of the apartment
whose house where I formerly re-
sided. His character has always
been good while known to me,
I never heard the slightest in-
sultation upon him, on the
contrary he was recommended
to me as an honest, honorable
and trustworthy man, and I
therefore trusted him, and I
found him worthy of such
trust.

Sworn to before me this } Theo. S. Ransom
24th day of Dec. 1891 }

David Anderson
Notary Public (res.)
N. Y. Co.

City & County of New York ss.
John Klein Jr. being
duly sworn says as follows:

I am a florist residing and carrying on business at Flatbush Long Island.

I know Henry H. Baker who is indicted under the name of Henry Brown He was in my employ in my business for four months from March to July 1891. He left my service to go as carrier of one of the departments at Glen Island.

Baker's character was good. He was a good, sober, honest man; but I thought his mind was feeble.

Sworn to before me this
24th day of Dec 1891

David Anderson
Notary Public (100)
W. G. Co.

John Klein Jr

Brooklyn Dec 28th/91
Judge Cowing
Honored Sir -

I am a woman,
a wife, & this scandal which
has fallen on my Husband
is crushing me. He has ever
been good & kind to me &
during our twenty-seven years
of married life, nothing has
ever occurred to make me doubt
the purity of his moral
character. Your Honor will
please pardon me if I appeal
to your clemency, if for the
want of witnesses to prove his
innocence, he should be cast.
Another reason why I crave
your clemency, is that I

have grave doubts of his
mental condition. He suffers
from constant headache &
sleeplessness. For the last
three years he has had
frequent attacks of vertigo &
has become utterly dependent,
& seeming unable to act, except
as he is told by others.

Shield him kind Sir, as
much as possible from further
disgrace, & be sure of the
gratitude of his sorrowing
wife. I am confined to my
home by illness, or would
make my appeal in person.

Yours Respectfully
Louis Baker

The People

Henry Brown } City Court of New York, ss:
 Francis J. Peirce being

duly sworn says I know Henry H. Baker indicted under the name of Henry Brown, he is my brother. I am married to John H. Peirce for the past 24 years ^{and live in Peekskill N.Y.} during all his life time the defendant has borne a good character, morally & socially always a man of quiet habits and demeanor. I have never heard a charge or imputation of any kind against his character.

He came to Brooklyn about six years ago, with his wife and daughter, he is now 52 years of age. Since then he has been employed by several persons but never seemed to be able to retain any employment for a long time except one place in New York when he was for three years.

During the past three or four years he has seemed to lack mental vigor, his memory was badly complained

greatly of pain in his head and would frequently walk for hours during the night - he explained that the pain affected his mind - his memory has been very bad and he attributed it to his constant pains in the head. His appetite has been greatly impaired - and at all times he has seemed greatly depressed.

Mrs Frances Pierce

Sworn to before me this }
24th day of December 1891 }

Percy S. Dudley.

Notary Public.

Kingston N.Y. Cos.

The People {

Henry Brown { City County of New York, ss:
John H. Berce being
duly sworn says I am 54 years
of age. I reside at Peekskill
N.Y. Am Manager of the Ely
& Rensselaer Foundry & Machine
Works - I have known the defendant
for 25 years. ^{Am his brother in law} I have seen him
frequently during the past
few years. know him well both
in a business and social way
I have visited at his house and
he has been at my house during
this period frequently.

I have always known and believed
him to be a man of good moral
character and of good social
standing - I never heard of any
charge or imputation against him
during that period.

During the past three or four years
he has seemed to me depressed
and ~~weak~~ mentally. has evinced
in many ways loss of memory
and mental power. He has of late
been unfortunate in business

and seemed to suffer greatly in
consequence - Complained frequently
of pains in his head.
I have never heard him use any
other than clear pure & refined
language and believe him
to be a man of pure life.

John A. Pierce

Sworn to before me this
24th day of December 1891

Percy S. Dudley,

Notary Public,

King of H. Co.

The People

vs

Henry Brown

County of Kings Co.

Charles Corey
being duly sworn says I reside at
23 South Oxford Street in the City of
Brooklyn. I am a physician and
surgeon in active practice for 35
years last past. I have made a
specialty of mental and nervous
disorders. I know Henry H. Baker
indicted herein under the name
of Henry Brown.

I have made a careful and exhaustive
examination of his present mental
condition. I find that he has had
repeated attacks of vertigo, occasioned
by cerebral embolism which has led
to what is known as "chronic softening
of the brain"; he is already in a state
of partial dementia. In his present
condition he would readily be a willing
servant of any man vigorous mind.

His disease is progressing steadily and
will in all probability occasion his death.

Sworn to before me this 28th day
of December, 1891 -

Ruby S. Dudley,
Notary Public.

Charles Corey, M.D.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Henry Brown.

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Applicants

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Brown

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Henry Brown* —
of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Brown*, —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Gottlieb Bock*, —
a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
him, the said *Gottlieb Bock*, in a manner
contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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 *Henry Brown* —

of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Brown*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to 'wit': On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal knowledge of *himself* by one *Gottlieb Bock*, a — male person, in a manner contrary to nature; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Buenau, Anton

DATE:

11/18/91



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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs

Antonio Buena

Forgery in the Second Degree. [Sections 811 and 821, Penal Code.] (Indorsement, etc.)

Comd 2/27/91

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) *Henry C. Kelly*

Foreman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of Dec. 1891.

Charged in first count of indictment.

J. P. ...

Witnesses:

Dora ...

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Stuba Reil

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of *New York, ss*

Dora Koherr, being duly sworn deposes and says, that she resides at No. 49 Central Avenue in the City of Brooklyn. That she is the widow of Christian Koherr who was a member of Liberty Lodge No. 567, of the Order of Knights and Ladies of Honor. That upon the death of said Christian Koherr deponent as the beneficiary of the said Christian became entitled to the sum of One thousand dollars payable by a corporation called "Supreme Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor". That she informed and believes that, for the purpose of paying the said sum of one thousand dollars deponent. E. J. McBride, the Supreme Treasurer of the said Supreme Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, on or about the twenty third day of April 1891 made his certain Check in writing (which Check is hereto annexed) bearing date on said twenty third day of April 1891, whereby he directed The Bank of Commerce at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana to pay to the order of Dora Koherr (this deponent) the sum of One thousand dollars, and on or about the said twenty third day of April 1891 mailed the said Check to one "Anton Buenau" at the City of New York, in the State of New York, said Anton Buenau being then the Secretary and an officer of the said Liberty Lodge No. 567 and a resident of the said City of New York, and that the said Check was received by the said Anton Buenau, in said City, on or about the twenty fifth day of April 1891. That in and by a Letter mailed to and received by the said Anton Buenau with the said Check, (which letter

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is also hereto annexed), said Anton Buenau was directed to deliver the said check to this deponent. That the said Anton Buenau never delivered the said check to deponent, but on the contrary, retained the said check, and deposited the same with deponent's name written or endorsed thereon with the Germania Bank, a domestic corporation in the City of New York, for collection for his own benefit and account, which deposit was made on the 27th day of April 1891. That the said Germania Bank collected the money due on the said check and placed the same to the credit of the said Anton Buenau, and that the said Buenau drew and received the said money from the said Germania Bank, and converted the same to his own use. Deponent further says that the endorsement "Dora Koherr" (deponent's name), on the said check, is not in the handwriting of deponent, and that deponent has not and did not endorse the said check, and that the name of deponent "Dora Koherr" was not written on the said check by deponent's authority, nor by or with ^{her} knowledge, consent, privity or procurement. Deponent verily believes that the name "Dora Koherr" was endorsed and written on the said check either by the said Anton Buenau himself, or by his procurement.

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JP
Deponent further says, that the said Buenau had no ~~had no authority to collect the said check and receive the money due thereon, and that he has not paid the same or any part thereof to this deponent.~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me)
this 10th day of November 1891.)

Dora Koherr
Joseph Steiner
Notary Public, Co (95)

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is also hereto annexed), said Anton Buenau was directed to deliver the said check to this deponent. That the said Anton Buenau never delivered the said check to deponent, but on the contrary, retained the said check, and deposited the same with deponent's name written or endorsed thereon with the Germania Bank, a domestic corporation in the City of New York, for collection for his own benefit and account, which deposit was made on the 27th day of April 1891. That the said Germania Bank collected the money due on the said check and placed the same to the credit of the said Anton Buenau, and that the said Buenau drew and received the said money from the said Germania Bank, and converted the same to his own use. Deponent further says that the endorsement "Dora Koherr" (deponent's name), on the said check, is not in the handwriting of deponent, and that deponent has not and did not endorse the said check, and that the name of deponent "Dora Koherr" was not written on the said check by deponent's authority, nor by or with ^{her} ~~er~~ knowledge, consent, privity or procurement. Deponent verily believes that the name "Dora Koherr" was endorsed and written on the said check either by the said Anton Buenau himself, or by his procurement.

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Deponent further says, that the said Buenau had no ~~had no authority from deponent to collect~~ authority to collect the said check and receive the money ~~said check or to receive the money due thereon~~ due thereon, and that he has not paid the same or any part thereof to this deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me)
 this 10th day of November 1891.) *Dora Koherr*
Joseph Steiner
 Notary Public
 N.Y. Co (95)

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Bank

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Anton Guzman

Witnesses:

✓ Sara Howard

49 Central Avenue

Brooklyn, NY

Business Zone

Pyramina Bank

to bring up and touchers -

Dr. Dodge

Atty at Law

"World" Building

✓ Off. Man.

C. O.

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

.....

The People,) Before
vs.) HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,
ANTON BUENAU.) and a Jury.

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Tried December 7, 1891.

Indicted for FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed November 18, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona,

For The People.

Charles Le Barbier, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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DORA KOHEER, the COMPLAINANT, testified that she lived at 49 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, and was the widow of Christian Koheer. Her husband during his lifetime was a member of Liberty Lodge No.587 of the Order of Knights and Ladies of Honor. He died on the 4th of February, 1891. She was entitled to \$1000 insurance on the life of her husband from the Order, and her husband left her a certificate of membership in Liberty Lodge No.587. The certificate entitled her to \$1000 insurance. She gave the certificate to the defendant in April 1891. She gave it to him in her home in Brooklyn. He attended the funeral and asked her where the certificate was, and he told her she had to sign it, and he also got her to sign a general release of the Lodge upon payment of the \$1000. She had never received any part of the \$1000 from the defendant. He told her that he had to send the certificate and the release to the head Office of the Order, and that a check for the \$1000

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would be returned by mail. He said that the head office of the Order was in Indianapolis. He asked her if she kept a business bank account, and she said no, and then he said when the check was returned that he would write to her. He said that it would probable be returned within 14 days, and that she would then have to call upon him, and that he would go to his business bank and the check would be endorsed and she could take the cash home. She did not see him again, but she wrote to him two weeks later, telling him that she was unable to go to his office to see him, and telling him to send the check or bring it over to her. She never received the check from the defendant. She did not endorse the check, but what purported to be her endorsement was a forgery. She did receive a letter from the defendant when she wrote to him, telling him that she was ill saying that he was ill himself with rheumatism, and that he could not go over to Brooklyn, but that he would bring her the money for the check which was in bank on the following Monday, but he did not

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come.

THEODORE HENRY COOK, testified that he lived at 349 West 29th Street, and that he was the Receiving Teller's assistant in the Germania Bank. He assisted the Receiving Teller in receiving deposits. The defendant had an account in the bank in the month of April, 1891. He the witness had recently looked at that account, and had a memorandum copied from that account. On the 13th of April the defendant had his pass-book balanced. On the 21st of April he deposited \$43.90. On the 27th he deposited \$1075. \$1000 of that amount was the check payable to the order of Mrs. Koheer for the insurance upon her husband's life. On May 5th he deposited \$107.50. On April 21st he drew \$ 80 on May 3, \$20 also on the 6th \$12, on the 8th, \$4.50, on the 11th, \$8.50, and on the 14th \$3.18, leaving a balance of \$5 to his credit.

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0 AUGUST HOELZLE testified that he was a member of the Order of Knights and Ladies of Honor. He held the position of Grand Secretary of the State of New York. He was familiar with the signature of E. J. McBride, the Supreme Treasurer of the Order and also with the signature of the defendant at the bar. He identified the signature upon the check in favor of Mrs. Koheer, as the genuine signature of the Supreme Treasurer, McBride. What purported to be the endorsement of Mrs. Koheer was the handwriting of the defendant.

7 OFFICER JAMES W. MULRY testified that he was a detective officer attached to the Police Central Office. He arrested the defendant in Boston on a warrant of extradition. On the 25th of November, 1891, he saw him at Police Headquarters in Boston. The defendant was in a weak condition apparently, and his head was bandaged. He had just been brought from a hospital.

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He the witness questioned the defendant as to Mrs. Koheer's \$1000 and the defendant said that he had lost it. The defendant complained of his weak condition, and said that his head ached him very much. The defendant asked to be allowed to get a hat because the hat that he wore did not fit him and hurt his head. He took him out to a hat store and the defendant bought a slouch hat. Then they took a train for New York. He again asked the defendant what he did with Mrs. Koheer's money, and the defendant said, "Oh, I don't know sometimes what to say, but the truth of the matter is I lost it. I deposited that check in the bank and on the day"---he could not tell the day---"I drew some \$800. I had some other money in my pocket, \$100 or \$200---I forget which." Then the defendant said to him that he left the bank and took a 3rd Avenue car and rode down the Bowery to the Bridge and got off the car and went into Hillen's saloon next to the Bridge, and got a glass of beer and went to the toilet room. Mrs. Koheer's money had been in the outside pocket of his

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overcoat, and the other money that he spoke of, \$100 or \$200, had been in a pocket of his inside coat. When he got to the toilet room he discovered that Mrs. Koheer's money was gone. He said then that he was crazy, and went down to the Fulton Ferry, intending to go over and tell Mrs. Koheer, and that he thought she would consider it a foolish story, and then he rode up to 14th Street and 3rd Avenue, and then he went to Baltimore. He stayed there about a month, and then he went to Boston, where he had been three or four months. There he set himself up in business as a baker. He told him the witness that the bakery was not started with Mrs. Koheer's money. He did not have any of that money left. He said that his brother-in-law Schneider was his partner in the business, and that he the defendant was doing business under the assumed name of Anton Kiehl.

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

ANTON BUENAU, the DEFENDANT, testified that he knew the complainant, Mrs. Koheer. He first saw her on the day of the funeral of her husband. He did get from her her certificate and a release of the Order, and did receive the check in payment of the certificate, and he told her to come to New York on Monday the 4th of May, and he would go with her to the Germania Bank and have the check cashed. He told her that he would endorse the check for her and put his own name on it besides, and it would be all right. He thought that he had notified her by letter when the check was received, but he did not know exactly. She replied that she could not come, and that she was sick. Then he wrote to tell her that he was sick himself, and that he would be at his home for a week, but that he would go over to see her as soon as possible. He fixed the 11th of May as

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the day that he would take over the cash to her. On the 11th of May he had about \$400 in his home which he had to pay out for sick benefits in East New York, and he determined to go over and deliver Mrs. Koheer her money at the same time. He put her endorsement on the check as he had told her he would do, to save her the trouble of coming to New York and cash the check. Then he rode down in a 3rd Avenue car to Hillen's, and when he got to the closet there after drinking a glass of beer he missed her money. It had been stolen from his outside overcoat pocket. The other money that he had had not been stolen from his inside pocket. He was nearly crazy and did not know what to do. He went to Baltimore and afterwards to Boston, where he was arrested. When he got to Boston he had about \$270 left, and he furnished a little home with secondhand furniture.

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Cross-examination,

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he testified that he had assumed the name of Anton Kiehl in Boston, and went into the bakery business with his brother-in-law. He did have trouble with Gustav E. Eilenberg and F. Noerke about fire insurance. Part of his business was the fire insurance business; and he had received moneys from these two men and others, and had not paid the premiums for which the money was given to him, and had it in his pocket when he left the City. He kept them there because he usually paid the premiums by the month. He attempted to shoot himself after his arrest, because he felt that he had lost public confidence through the unfortunate loss of Mrs. Koheer's money.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Anton Buenau

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Anton Buenau
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Anton Buenau*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Indianapolis, Ind. April 23rd 1891 *No 586 B*
Supreme Lodge
Knights and Ladies
of Honor
Warrant no. 2075
Pay to the Order of Dora Koherr
One thousand *Dollars \$1000*
to the Bank of Commerce
Indianapolis, Ind. *E. J. McBride*
Supreme Treasurer

*This check is payable at
Merchants National Bank
New York, N.Y.*

*Supreme Lodge
Grand Rpt 6/25/91
Knights & Ladies of Honor
Supreme
Treasurers
Office*

The said *Anton Buenau* afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the
back of the said *instrument and writing*
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Dora Koherr

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

The said Anton Guenan late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Indianapolis Ind. April 23rd 1891
 Supreme Lodge,
 Knights and Ladies
 of Honor.
 Warrant No. 2075
 Pay to the order of Dora Koherr
 One thousand Dollars, \$1000^{00/100}
 to the Bank of Commerce }
 Indianapolis, Ind. } E J McBride
 Supreme Treasurer

No. 506 B
 Supreme Lodge
 Knight & Ladies of Honor
 Treasurer's Office.

This check is payable at Mercantile National Bank, New York City

on the back of which said ~~bank~~ ^{instrument} there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

"Dora Koherr"

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, he the said Anton Guenan then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bunyon, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John B. ...
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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

27 day of Nov 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John B. ...

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

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.
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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Mary Bouyon
of No. 144 Madison Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of Nov 1891 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:

Two silk skirts and one pair of pants and one vest altogether of the value of thirty dollars

the property of ~~deponent~~ in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Bouyon (now here) for the reasons following to wit: on the said date deponent missed said property from her premises and she is informed by John Stacom of no 144 Madison Street that on the 20th of November 1891 - the defendant gave him two Pawn tickets representing the property that was stolen. Deponent further swears that she redeemed the property represented by said Pawn tickets and fully identified it as the property that was stolen, deponent therefore charges defendant with the Larceny of the same.

Mary Bouyon

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Nov 1891
John Bouyon
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation John Stacom Porter of No. 144 Madison Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of Nov 1898, } John Stekiss

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK vs.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Bunyon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Glennmore Hotel Chatham Square 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Bunyon

Taken before me this

day of

John Bunyon

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 --- 1456
 District

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 James Murphy
 145 E. 10th St.
 John Murphy
 145 E. 10th St.
 Offence: Larceny

Dated: Nov 24 1891
 Magistrate: [Signature]

Officer: [Signature]

Witness: [Signature]

No. 1, by [Signature]
 Street: [Signature]

No. 2, by [Signature]
 Street: [Signature]



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

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

Dated: Nov 24 1891 [Signature] 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Bunyon

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse

John Bunyon

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

The said

John Bunyon

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

*two shirts of the value of ten
dollars each, one pair of
trousers of the value of five
dollars, and one vest of the
value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Bunyon

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

two shirts of the value of ten dollars each, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Burke, William

DATE:

11/13/91



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Witnesses:

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William Burke

Burglary in the Second degree. [Section 49]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Part 2 - Nov. 20, 1891
Foreman.
W. G. W. 3rd Reg
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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 117-9th Avenue Street, aged 51 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

Henry Cassinger

deposes and says, that the premises No 117-9th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

dwelling in part and which was occupied by deponent as a butcher shop and living
apartment on the ground floor and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent's son

and one of deponent's workmen were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking down
the fanlight over the front door of the store
leading from the street

on the 5th day of November 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Meats and provisions of the
value of about One hundred
dollars \$100.00

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
William Burke, (now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of
11.30 O'Clock P.M. on the 7th of November
deponent locked and securely fastened
the doors and windows leading into
the said premises, and the said property
was therein. That deponent is now informed
by Police Officer Charles Ross, of the 16th
Precinct Office, that he the officer saw this
defendant in the said premises about the

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hour of 2.20 o'clock A.M. on said date.
and the said pane of glass had been broken
therefor deponent charges the defendant
with burglariously entering the premises
as aforesaid and feloniously attempting
to take, steal, and carry away the said
property and things that he, the defendant
he held and dealt with as the law directs

Sporn & Belmont vs Henry Harsinger
1st Day of November 1891

John S. Keel
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated _____ 188 |

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Cook
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____
16th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

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Charles Cook
John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

William Burke 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. *William Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1044 7th Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

William Burke

Taken before me this

day of

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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... 1406
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John E. Kelly
 vs.
John E. Kelly
 Offence...
 Dated... 1891
 Magistrate...
 Officer...
 Precinct...
 Witnesses...
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$1,000 to insure
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____



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

Defendant

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

Dated... 1891 *John E. Kelly* 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.

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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 Burke

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

William Burke

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

The said *William Burke*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand *eight hundred and ninety-one* in the *night*time of the same day, at the

Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Kassing*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Kassing*

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

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE

Violation of Election Laws
[Section 1903, Consolidation Act]

Andrew Butcher

Chas Alexander Gibson

May - 11/92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

A TRUE BILL.

Dec 9/92
Jm

Foreman.

Spaulding
Hampstead
Jed

Witnesses:

The people have no evidence
against the Dept's except that
contained in his own
affidavit verified Oct. 22.
1891. I filed herewith. Show
carefully investigated the case
I am satisfied that no con-
viction can or ought to be
had on this indictment. I
am satisfied that the Dept
did not in fact commit the
acts detailed in his affidavit.
The complainant does not
desire to proceed further, I do
recommend the dismissal of
the indictment
Dec. 9th. 1892.

Phil Coffin
Asst. Dist. Atty.

City and County of New York, ss.

Alexander Gibson, being duly sworn says; that he resides at the Remond Hotel in said City of New York, that on the 5th day of October, 1891, he was employed by Wm G. Irving, manager of the New York State Private Detectives Association of No. 144 Broadway, New York City, for the purpose he was instructed by said Wm G. Irving to frequent various lodging houses and saloons in and about the locality known as Chatham Square in said City for the sole purpose of procuring men to go into the Seventh Assembly District of said City, to register as voters in the election districts without regard to whether or not they resided and were entitled to vote in said election district. Deponent further says that these men were instructed by him that they should go to the polls on Election Day and vote for the candidates of the Republican Party, deponent was authorized by said Wm G. Irving to pay a fee each man who would so register the sum of Three dollars. Deponent further says that in accordance with such instructions, he did make the canvass in and about said Chatham Square and on the 6th and 14th days of October, 1891, did procure a number of

without regard to whether or not they resided and were entitled to vote in said election district. Deponent further says that these men were instructed by him that they should go to the polls on Election Day and vote for the candidates of the Republican Party deponent was authorized by said Wm G Irving to pay a fee each man who would so register the sum of Three dollars. Deponent further says that in accordance with such instructions, he did make the canvass in and about said Chatham Square and on the 6th and 14th days of October, 1891, did procure a number of

men to wit: 47 to go to several registration places in said Seventh Assembly District and register their names as voters and said 47 ~~voters~~ persons were registered as qualified voters.

That on said 6th and 14th days of October deponent paid or caused to be paid to said 47 men who had so registered the sum of Three dollars to each and every one of said ~~voters~~ persons, the money necessary to pay said persons was furnished in cash to me by said Irving.

Sworn to before me this }
22nd day of October 1891. }

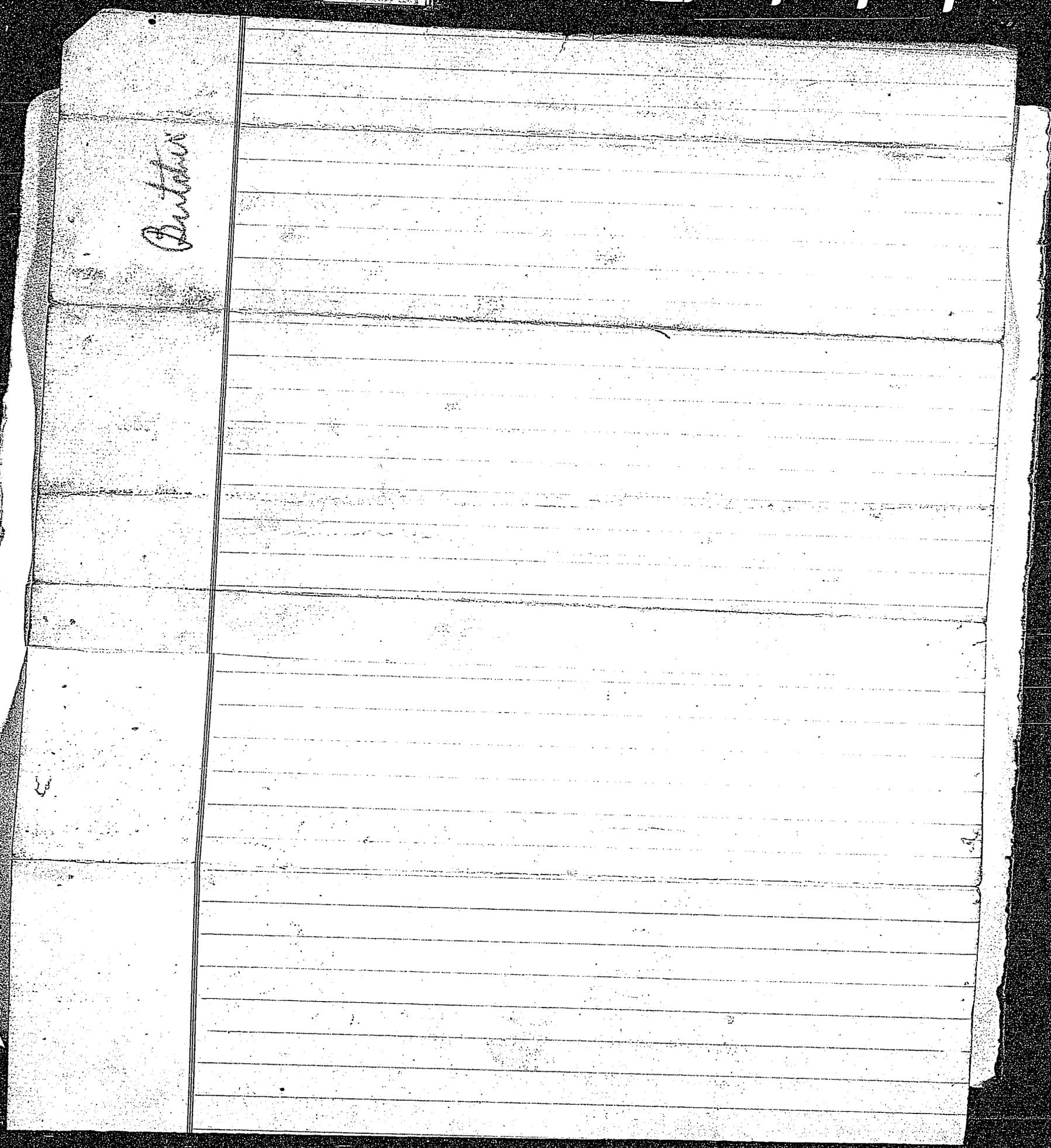
Alexander Gibbons
J. L. Hillman
notary Public

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any peace officer in the State of New York:

Information upon oath having been this day laid before me, that the crime of ^{City Consolidation Act of 1882,} ~~Violating Section 1903 of the New York~~ has been committed and accusing Alexander Gibson thereof:

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above-named Alexander Gibson and bring him before me at the First District Police Court in the City of New York, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Magistrate in this County.

Dated at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, this 9th day of November ~~October~~ 1891.

[Signature]
Police Justice

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of New York.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

Alexander Gibson

WARRANT OF ARREST.

Issued 0531 1892

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

To Esquire.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

The return of
a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City of New
York respectfully shows that the within named
..... can not with due diligence be found within
the State of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, this day of 18

.....
Detective Sergeant.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Butcher

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. *Edward Butcher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *57 E 4th St. N.Y. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clam*

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

Answer. *I am very sorry and I want for this examination here.*

Edward Butcher

Taken before me this *5* day of *April* 1887

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,
 No. 1, by *James Kelly*
 Residence *119 Grand Street*
 No. 2, by *Thomas Simpson*
 Residence *119 Grand Street*
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court

THE PEOPLE vs. _____
ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

District _____

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 Offence *Legal Register*

Dated

Nov 5 1891

Magistrate

William McCaffrey

Officer

William McCaffrey

Precinct

1st

Witness

Thomas Henderson

No. _____

184-186

No. _____

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No. _____

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

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

Dated *Nov 5 1891* _____ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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

Andrew Butcher
otherwise called
Alexander Gibson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
indictment accuse Andrew Butcher, otherwise called
Alexander Gibson of a Felony,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the fourteenth day of October,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-one, the same being
a day duly appointed by law as a day for
the general registration of the qualified voters
of the said City and County, the said Andrew
Butcher, otherwise called Alexander Gibson,
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously
aid, counsel, procure and advise one Charles
Meyers, then and there to personally go and
appear before the Inspectors of Election of
the Third Election District of the Seventh
Assembly District of the said City and
County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors
of Election then being duly held for the purpose
of the general registration of the male residents

of the said Election District as then were, or would be on the day of election next following the said day of registration (to wit: on the third day of November in the year aforesaid, that being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general election throughout the said state and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and to then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently register in the said Election District, he the said Charles Meyers, not having then and there a lawful right to register therein, in this, to wit: that he was not then a male resident of the said Election District who then was, or on the said day of election next following the said day of registration, would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that the said Charles Meyers was not then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said state for one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, as he the said Andrew Butcher, otherwise called Alexander Gibson then and there well knew; against the

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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 Mcoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, Robert

DATE:

11/05/91



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d concern the communication below
Mantolope from
R. A. ...
Dec. 10/71

Witnesses:
I have examined the photo in their case and find no reason why that statement should not be removed. The explanation here made with regard to statement is incorrect. The caption is not certain to be stated by the defendant as there appears to be a general fight going on when defendant was struck in the head. The defendant is highly convicted and had always been an excellent reputation. The defendant was not very injured and had not come to a hospital or elsewhere to receive from the effects of the injuries. It was unnecessary to do as the injury was very slight. The words of Justice should not be changed. The above were the facts. The defendant was not injured. As I try to determine, I find that the defendant was not injured.

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Counsel,
Filed
day of
Pleads,
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert Byrne
Defendant
Indictment
Dismissed
DE KANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

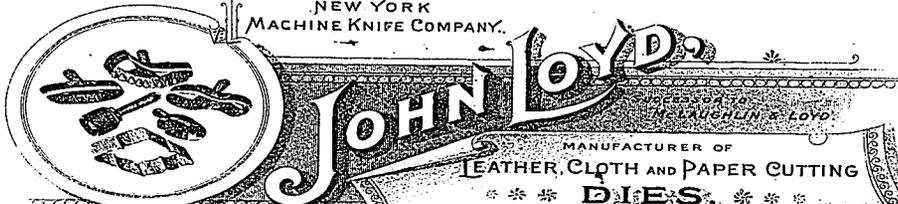
Ray, C. C.

Foreman.
Dec 12/71

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New York, Dec. 11 - 1891

To Whom it may concern,

The bearer Robert Byrnes
was an apprentice with us and learned
the machinist trade, and has been
in our employ for five years, as far
as we know, is of good character
and steady habits.

Yours truly,
John Loyd

New York Court of General Sessions.

The people on my complaint
Versus
Robert Burns.

City and County of New York ss:

Robert Burns being duly sworn says, that he is the defendant above named - and that he resides at No. 114 East 126th Street, in said City, and with his parents: That he is a machinist by trade and occupation, and has worked steady for the past five years, for John Loyd at Nos 558 and 562 West Street, New York City, and was employed by the said Loyd when he was arrested: that he was never before arrested or charged with any offence whatever - and has always lived at home with his parents - and always had a good reputation - Defendant further says, that he is innocent of the charge now made against him, and did not strike anyone with an iron bar, nor did he have any in his possession at the time: He was assaulted and had a black eye and received other injuries: that at the time there was a general fight ~~at the time~~, and that he defended himself the best he could; that he could not tell who he struck, but he swears he had no weapon.

Sworn to before me December 14, 1891.
John C. Fraser
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Robert Burns

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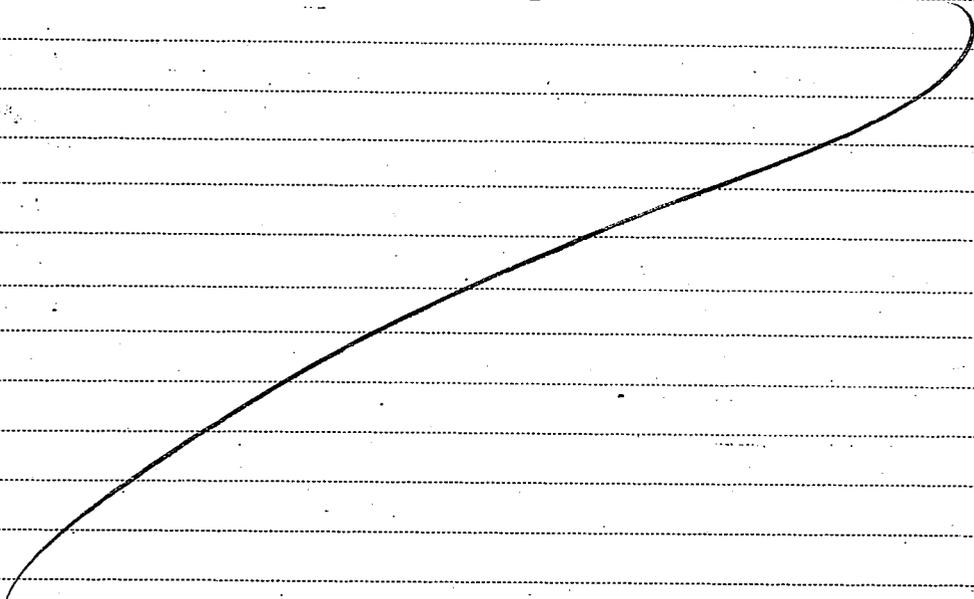
Police Court - 3 District.

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

of No. 33 Canal Jacob Gordon Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Furniture Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of October 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Robert Byrne and Valentine Rybicki (nowhere) who were acting in concert with each other. The defendant Byrne struck deponent on the head with a some hard substance



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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of October 1891

Jacob Gordon his
mark
John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Robert Byrne 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. Robert Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 114 E-126th 2 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machinist

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

Robt. Byrne

Taken before me this day of June 1911 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Valentini Rybicki

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. Valentini Rybicki

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 118 E 4th St 5 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machinist

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
Valentini Rybicki

Taken before me this 16 day of April 1941
Police Justice

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FILED
 No. 1, by *Phil. Bourne*
 Residence *160 128th St.*
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court... *3* District
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THE PEOPLE, v.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Just Gordon
 Robert E. Byrne
 Valentine Rybicki
 Offence *Fel Assault*

Dated *Oct 16 1891*

Byrne Magistrate
Bren Officer

Witness *John Solomon*

No. *187* Williams Street
 No. *33* East 107th Street
 No. *274* Williams Street
 No. *370* to answer

May Just Received
Abrahamson
Oct 16 1891
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No 2 Discharged
Nov 1 - DM
Paul

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Oct 16 1891* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 16 1891* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 16 1891* *John Ryan* 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

Robert Byrne

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

Robert Byrne

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

The said Robert Byrne

late of the City and County of New York, on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Jacob Gordon

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said Robert Byrne

with a certain

hard substance, which he

the said

Robert Byrne in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said

Jacob Gordon then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, 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.

Re Lancy Nicoll District Attorney