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DESCRIPTION:

Bopp, Henry J.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

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vs
Indian

614 Robinson and

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Henry J. Bopp

BIGAMY
Section 298, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry J. Bopp

Sub 2 - Dec 8, 1891

Foreman

Reuben Sprinkle

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This is to certify that
on November 7th 1891 I married

Henry J. Ropp
and
Josephine Renner

according to the laws of the State
of New York and the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the United States of America.

Witnesses to marriage

E. H. Kellogg

Hellie Renner

Rector St. Ann's Church

May O'Brien —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT, 6th DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of September 1891.
of Charlotte Police Justice.

Kate Bopp
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 dead) 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
dead) 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

Josephine Remmer
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 September 1891 } *Josephine Remmer*

Charles N. Linton
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

Truckman

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

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23 June 1891. Q. A. M. W.

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Calhoun (Appr)*
604 Dupine Ave Street

Residence _____

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

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

State Dept
604 McCormick Ave
Young of Bopp
Bingham

Offence

Dated 15-11-2019

David Magistrate.

James A. McAuley - Officer

33- Precinct

Witnesses: *Thomas R.*

No. 441 North ~~Washington~~ Street.

Ms. C. 4. 1. 2. 1. 1. 1.

No. 26

143 928R v41-
RELATIVE
Edin
purch.

No. 107
for
1918

[Signature]

Street, *103* to answer *2.000* \$

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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 Alfred Jones

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. March 10th 1891 Charles N. Fenster Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Hon. dear Sirs:

As Pastor of Henry J. Rapp. I 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 Edelbrock O.S.B.
Abbot & Rector.

To the
Hon Judge Smythe.
and
Hon Dis. Attorney Nicol.

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,

C. C. Delaune

Commissioner of Deeds,

N.Y.C.

Henry J. Bopp,

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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W. C. ...
...
Abner J. ...
...
...

In the Matter of the Application

of

Henry J. Bopp
for a pardon.

Affidavits.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

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
eighty-seven, at the *City and County of New York*, —

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

his wife; and the said *Henry G. Brown*, —
afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* 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

Marguerite Renner, — and to the said
Marguerite Renner, — was then and there married, the said
— *Mary 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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Borntrager, John

DATE:

11/20/91



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Send for officer
and complainant

Have Parson in
reception room
for dep. for

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Bontrager

Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.

PETITE LARCENY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

(Signature)

(Signature)

Wm. P. Mack

Dec. 1891

(Signature)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0379

Witnesses:

Send for officer
and confessor

Man Paterson in
reception in
for exp. for

Counsel, *De Lancey*
Filed *Dec 1891*
Pleads, *Guilty*
THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Bontrager

Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.
PETIT LARCENY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

De Lancey

Foreman.

George

De Lancey

Wm. De Lancey

Dec. 1891

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 129 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 1887

Peter H. M. Hugh

A. J. Murphy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1865)

Police Court—

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 2754 3rd Street, aged 37 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

Augusta 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. M. Hugh of the 24th Precinct
that he arrested said Bontrager
as a suspicious person with
underwear and handkerchiefs in
his possession that deponent has
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

of November 11 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0382

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

John Borntrager being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

John Borntrager

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

AS2

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 Von Gerichten
Det. Sergt.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Borntrager

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

John Borntrager
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

John Borntrager
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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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 24 Orchard Mary Kowitzky Street, aged 41 years,
occupation 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 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 Stanislaw Dowdysky (now known)

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. Morone of the 11th Precinct Police that he had stolen said property and showed the same in the pawn office of Harmon & O'Neil Grand Street deponent. Subsequently said defendant was shown in Court and identified the same as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Mary Kowitzky
mark

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0390

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1112
Decatur Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Moritzky
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 Nov 1890

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William J. Moroney

[Signature]
Police Justice.

(3002)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF

District Police Court.

Stanislaw Dowitzky being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him to 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. *107 Division St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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
Mark

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. Condit
24 Duane St
St. Nicholas Church

Arson

Dated _____ 18__

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

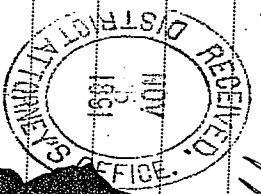
Witnesses

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 _____

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

Dated _____ 18__ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18__ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18__ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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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Boyle, Thomas

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1891

day of Nov

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Boyle

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Part 3, Dec 3/91 - Foreman.

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[Section 498, Code of Civil Procedure, 1891]

Burglary in the Third Degree.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 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. 120 Birmingham Street, 7th Ward

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

building 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 (\$250.⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 Doyle (nowhere) 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

told her said defendant Doyle (now

here) said five others in the roof

of said premises at about 8 o'clock

P.M. of said date acting in concert

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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 May 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.
Dated 1880
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1880
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence 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.

Witness.

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 Housekeeper 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,

John A. Ryan } her 60
Police Justice. } Jacob Epstein

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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.

18 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

1891

Police Justice.

0400

District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
JESSE VAUGHAN
OF HENRY, ALA.
THO. CLARK

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Signature _____

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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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 11th Dec 1891 John J. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

04001

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas 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 eighth 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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Doyle

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

The said

Thomas Doyle

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 afore-~~
said, 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 felon-
iously 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 felon-
iously 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:
456

FOLDER:
4193

DESCRIPTION:

Brady, John

DATE:
11/16/91



4193

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0405

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brady

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Henry C. Cady

F. J. No. 3, 1891 Foreman.

Pleas P. L.

6 Nov 1891

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 November 1887

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

Jeremiah O'Dellan

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1887

day

Co. J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0407

(1885)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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 him his friend 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
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 M. Clellan

Sworn to before me, this 11 day
of November 1891

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 1891.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward M. O'Neil

John Brady

Dated November 11 1891

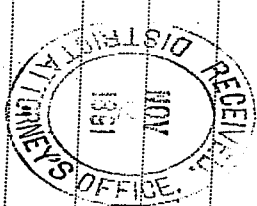
A. Kelly Magistrate

James M. O'Neil Officer

_____ Precinct

Witness _____

James M. O'Neil



No. _____
\$1000 to answer

COMMITTED

Offence Larceny from the person

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

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

Dated Nov 11 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 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 Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

04411

BOX:

456

FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Braun, Arthur

DATE:

11/04/91



4193

0412

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Braun

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 628, 629, Penna Code.]

pt-1 DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

recd. 7/21

A TRUE BILL.

Harold P. [Signature]

Foreman.

Nov 10/91

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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

81 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 81 Seventh Street that at about 5³⁰ O'clock P.M. of said date he saw defendant take said coat from said rack and leave said premises with it in his possession. Wherefore deponent prays that defendant 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 15 years, occupation School boy 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

day of

1890

29 } Paul J. Evisler

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 at
day of *Dec* 1911

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

04 16

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

1370
Moses Morris
199. 170
Arthur Morris
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4
Offence _____

Date

Residence

Street

Witness

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

No. 4

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 1000 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 Tom 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

505

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.

He Ramsey Nicoll
District Attorney

0418

BOX:

456

FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Bright, Albert

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0419

Witnesses:

Studing

Ex. Officer

App. not found

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but her Ch. 10

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Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Bright

H. D.

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 630,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Nov 25/91
11/25/91
11/25/91
11/25/91
11/25/91

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0420

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 600 Madison Street, aged 35 years
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 12 day of November 1897
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Vincenzo Mitchell is a material
witness for the People
against Alfred Buzza and
deponent brings the said
Mitchell to court to
the House of Detention for
witnesses.

Eugene Mahoney

Sworn to before me, this

of

1897

Notary

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
Sergeant 6th Prec.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0422

Police Court—

District.

(1805)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of November 1899 being duly sworn,

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the evening time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch with
silver chain attached
the whole being valued
at fifteen dollars
\$15.00

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

Albert Bright (son of
for the purpose of securing
to him: This deponent after
being informed of his rights
admits and confesses to
having stolen the said
property from deponent's
possession

Alinguz Vichy

Sworn to before me, this
1899 day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0423

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Albert Bright 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. *Albert Bright*

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 Bright

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0424

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Office

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

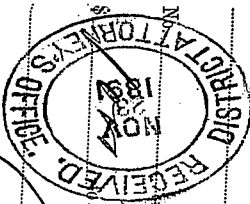
Witness

No.

Street

No.

Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, 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 _____ 18 91 _____ 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

0425

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

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 *night* 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 Nicoll,
District Attorney*

0426

BOX:

456

FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Charles

DATE:

11/18/91



4193

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0427

Witnesses:

John Brown

James and

William King

My

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Brown

N.D.

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
[Sections 828, 83,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Myself)

Foreman.

April 9

Charles Brown

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* 189*1*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York *he arrested*
Charles Brown (nowhere), 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
of *Nov* 189*1* day
John J. DeWolf
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

04229

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. Greenwich Avenue Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Steamboat Engineer 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
person 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 (wherein),
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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0430

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 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
day of

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. *Charles D. Smith*
2. *H. D.*
3. *H. D.*
4. *H. D.*
Offence *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *Nov 12 1891*

Stuffy Magistrate

Stuffy Officer

11 Precinct

Witnesses *Complainant*

No. *Committed to*

the House of Detention

No in *default of bail*

No. *1000*

1000



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 *November 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0432

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

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.

0433

BOX:

456

FOLDER:

4193

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Emma

DATE:

11/09/91



4193

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0434

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, *9 Nov* 189

Pleads, *Myself to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Emma Brown

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

- DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed)

Foreman.

Dec 16/91
Spencer D. Smith

Sentence Suspended

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0435

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

George T. Lesson
of *1234 Avenue A* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Emma Ann* (now present) is the person of the name of
Jane Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *19*
day of *Sept* 189*1*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *18*
day of *Sept* 189*1*

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.

of No. 15th Precinct George T. Leeson Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Numbers 239 and 241 Wooster 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 John Doe
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
John 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. George T. Leeson
John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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District Police Court.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court—² District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *George J. Lees*
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 *2nd* 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* 18*91*

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.

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

The within named

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

Police Court No. 1236 District 2
THE PEOPLE vs. John E. Kelly
ON THE COMPLAIN OF John E. Kelly
Complainant John E. Kelly
Defendant John E. Kelly
Dated Sept 11 1891
Magistrate John E. Kelly
Officer John E. Kelly
Precinct 15
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. 500 to answer _____
Complainant John E. Kelly
Defendant 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 1891 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1891 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 _____ 1891 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
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E m m a B r o w n
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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

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

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 said 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Henry

DATE:

11/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189,

Pleas,

vs.

THE PEOPLE

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

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Henry Brown

to Henry Moore
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Part II Jan 12/91

Phoebe Aschall
Foreman
Dec 1891

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Dec 29th/91

Part I

See Mr. Nicoll before this
case is tried

The People's

Henry Brown

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.
Baker who is indicted under the
name of Henry Brown 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 Baker's character
has always been good, socially,
morally and in all business
transactions. I have never heard
the slightest reputation 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, Brooklyn. 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-house where I formerly resided. His character has always been good while known to me, I never heard the slightest imputation 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 (N.Y. Co.)
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 cashier of one of the department 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

Charles Anderson

Notary Public (100) John Klein Jr
N. Y. Co.

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
Louisa 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. Drury.
Notary Public.
King & N.Y. Cos.

The People {

Henry Brown

City Council of New York, SS.

John H. Beece being

duly sworn says I am 54 years of age. I reside at Peekskill N.Y. Am Manager of the Ely & Remsday Foundry & Machine Works - I have known the defendant ^{Am his brother by law} for 25 years. 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 charges or imputations 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 clean 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

Price S. Dudley.

Notary Public.

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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 have 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 -

Charles Corey M.D.

Ruby S. Dudley
Notary Public

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Henry Brown.

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 *Harry Brown* —

of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Buenau, Anton

DATE:

11/18/91



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Witnesses:

Dora Kahan

Counsel,

Filed

day of *Nov* 189

Pleas,

Indictment

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THE PEOPLE

Indictment

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L. H.

Antoni Buenau

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc.)

Am. 2/27/91

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Lat 2-Dec. 8, 1891.

tried and convicted as charged in first count of indictment.

74/2 J. P. [Signature] 1891

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Stuba Reil

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of *New York, N.Y.*

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 the 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 to deponent. E. J. McBride, the Supreme Treasurer of the said Supreme Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, ^{did} on or about the twenty third day of April 1891 make 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} ~~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 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} ~~or~~ 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 authority to collect the said check and receive the money due thereon, and that he~~ ^{had no authority from deponent to collect} ~~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
NY Co (95)

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ORIGINAL

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Boyle

Anton Guenau

Witness:

✓ Sara Starn

49 Central Avenue

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Receiving Letter

Pyramina Bank

to bring up and vouchers -

Dr. Dodge

Atty at Law

"Wells" Building

✓ Off. Mem.

C. O.

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

.....

T h e P e o p l e ,

vs.

ANTON BUENAU.

)

) Before

)

) HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,

)

) 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, \$6.50, 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*

*Supreme Lodge
Grand Rpt 6th 1891
Knights & Ladies of Honor
Supreme
Treasurers
Office*

Warrant no. 2025

Pay to the Order of Dora Kohler

*One thousand
To The Bank of Commerce
Indianapolis, Ind.*

Dollars \$1000 00/100

*E. J. McBride
Supreme Treasurer*

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 Kohler

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.

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
Anton Duenau
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Anton Duenau
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 instru-
ment 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. 2025-
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
April 6th 1891
Knights and Ladies of Honor
Supreme
Treasurer's
Office.

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

on the back of which said Anton Duenau 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
Duenau 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:

11/27/91



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Wm 4983:
 Supper per.
 We had been a
 dinner to P. &
 also to Ben &
 had been frequently
 arrested.

day of 1891

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Sections 528, 537, 538 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman,

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Mary Bonyon
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 Bonyon (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 Bonyon

Sworn to before me, this
24 day of Nov 1891

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 1890, } John Stekison

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Canyon

Taken before me this
day of *July* 193*4*

John Canyon

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____



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 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.

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

The said

John Duryon
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 two
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 Duryon
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 Duryon
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Duryon
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, William

DATE:

11/13/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

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William Burke

Burglary in the Second Degree.
[Section 497]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

Part 2 - Nov. 20, 1891
Rudolph Burghman 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

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 butcher shop and living
and which was occupied by deponent as a 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 here)

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 Police, 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
wherefor deponent charges the defendant
with burglariously entering the premises
as aforesaid and feloniously attempting
to take, steal, and carry away the said
property and prays that he, the defendant
be held and dealt with as the law directs

Spoken & before me this 1st day of November 1891
Henry H. Harington

John S. Keel
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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ORIGINAL

0491

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

1890,

Charles Cook
John E. Keefe
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
William Burke

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Mauney &
John T. Allman
vs
George Burghlar

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Office

Dated 1891

George
Kilby
Reese
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Magistrate. Officer.

Witnesses

One the officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

No. Street.

\$1,000 to raise.

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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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Butcher, Andrew

DATE:

11/25/91



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Witnesses:

The people have no evidence
against the Dept. except that
contained in his own
affidavit verified Oct. 22.
1891. I filed herewith. I have
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 stated in his affidavit.
The complainant does not
desire to proceed further, & I
recommend the dismissal of
the indictment.
Dec. 9th. 1891.

Phil. C. Connelley
Asst. Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed.

Pleas.

THE PEOPLE

Andrew Butcher

Chas Alexander Gibson

may - 11/92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Dec 9th 1891

Foreman.

Dec 9th 1891

For

Violation of Election Laws.
[Section 1903, Consolidation Act]

1891

City and County of New York, ss.

Alexander Gibson, being duly sworn says; that he resides at the Glenmore 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 or offer 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.

J. L. Korman } Alexander Gibson
Notary Public

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Bentley

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0500

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 1902 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 15th day of
November 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 *0431* 18 *97*

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.

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

Answer.

Answer.

Answer.

Answer.

Answer.

Answer.

Arthur Butcher

Taken before me this 2
 day of March 1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON FILE COMPLAINT OF

John J. [unclear]

John J. [unclear]

BAILLED,

No. 1, by *James [unclear]*
Residence *149 [unclear]*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Nov 5 1891

Offence

Legal Register

William [unclear]
Magistrate
Hyman [unclear]
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses *Emma [unclear]*

No. *184-186 [unclear]*

Joseph [unclear]
1891
OFFICE

Grace [unclear]
1891
OFFICE

No. *184-186 [unclear]*
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

Alfred [unclear]

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 *Nov 5 1891* Police Justice

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

Dated *Nov 5 1891* 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 *Nov 5 1891* 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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I concur in the recommendation
below. Manly, D.
R. A. Newell
Dec. 10/71

Witnesses:

I have examined the photo
in this case and find
no reason why that
statement should not be
admitted. The complaint
her made with regard
to the statement is in
the right. It is not certain
he was struck by the
club and so there is
ground to be a general
fight going on when
the defendant was struck
in the head. The defendant
is highly excited and
had afterwards been
in violent excitement
the defendant was
not badly injured
and was not sent
to any hospital or
received any medical
treatment. The effects of
the injuries - It was
impossible to do
so as the injury was
very slight. The
effects would not
be serious. The
defendant was not
sent to hospital
and I beg to recommend
that the statement be
admitted.

Daniel M. Kelly
Clerk District

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Byrne
De KANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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

A TRUE BILL.

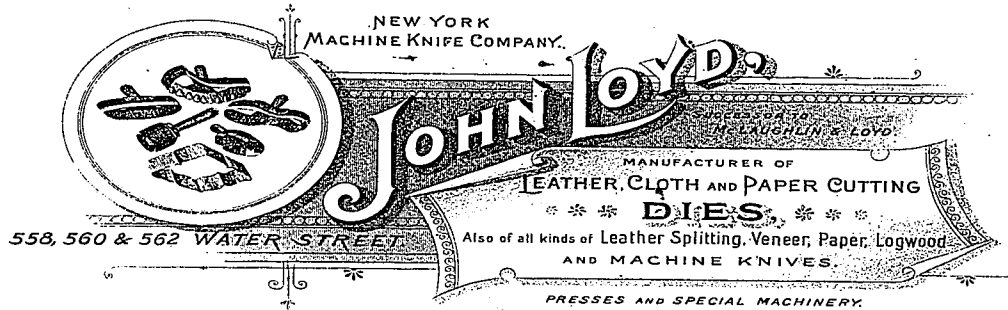
Ray, C.

Foreman.

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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, Water 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 bore 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 is sure he had no weapon.

Sworn to before me December 14, 1890.
John C. Fraser
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Robert Burns

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Robert Burns.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

Upon reflection I am satisfied that it is by no means certain that I was struck by an iron bar, I could not see what I was struck with as it was evening and quite dark, it might have been only a stick, there was considerable excitement at the time and a large crowd collected, I cannot say that the defendant purposely assaulted me, or whether I was struck in the melee; since the occurrence I have ascertained that the defendant is a very respectable young man, and respectably connected, working every day; Under all the circumstances I would earnestly ask the Court and District Attorney to be allowed to withdraw from any further prosecution of the matter.

Dated N.Y. December 14. 1891

Respectfully submitted.
י'קצ"ה י"ד תרמ"ט

Jacob Gordon
his signature in Hebrew

In presence of
J. B. O'Brien
215 Broadway

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Police Court—3—District.

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

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 X Gordon
his
mark
John Ryan Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 St

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 *April* 19*11*

John D. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Valentine Rybicki

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Valentine 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*

Valentine Rybicki

Taken before me this
day of *April* 19*41*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court... *3* District.

THE PEOPLE, No.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jack Jordan

Robert E. Byrne
Valentine Rybicki

Offence *Fel Assault*

Dated *Oct 16* 18*91*

Byan Magistrate.
Blen Officer.

Witness *John Solomon* Precinct *11*

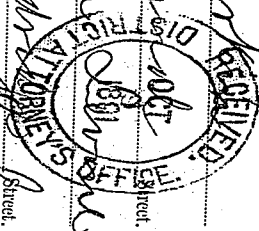
No. *187* Wilmore Street.

No. *33* East 100th Street.

No. *274* Wilmore Street.

No. *370* to answer.

No 2 Discharged
No 1 - Com
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* 18*91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 16* 18*91* *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* 18*91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
hard substance, which

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 Lancelotti
District Attorney