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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Boggs, Thomas

DATE:

04/06/91



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Witness:

Ed Donahue

307 Hudson St

Officer Blach 8th Prec

The complainant
a meeting that he
sincerely promised the
defendant that
he was in the wrong
& that defendant
appearing next to
be wholly in the
right man free
named the do charge
of 1st on his own very
sincerely

Oct 14/92 for Mr. Calhoun
for rights

See Mr. Syme about this case.

Counsel

Filed

Pleds

THE PEOPLE

OS.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

17th St. at 1st St. N.Y.C.
Criminal Sec. 11.11.12

A True Bill.

Thomas Bagg
Foreman.

James J. Connelley
Deputy Foreman

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Thomas Boggs

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. After due and mature consideration I have come to the conclusion that I cannot conscientiously prosecute this defendant, and have then for of my own free will decided to make the above recommendation.

My reasons for doing so are first, I feel that at the time of the assault I had been drinking and greatly aggravated this defendant, and that when he had lost his temper I not only did not desist in annoying him, but continued to still aggravate him beyond the bonds of all human endurance.

Secondly, the defendant who is of respectable family and good antecedents, and as far as I am able to find out from a thorough investigation of previous good character as regards violence, is in my opinion to a certain extent simple minded. And the leading citizens and business men of the vicinity have convinced me that in this instance mercy in the extreme should be given to this defendant, and I repeat

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fully so recommend to the Honorable Court

Edward Donohoe

Oct 10/92

sworn before me the 11th day
of Oct. 1892.

BVK Winterbottom

Notary Public #214
county and city n.y.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before J. Henry Horn a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Thomas Boggs Defendant with
the offence of Robbery (Armed)

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made
to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and
the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Thomas Boggs Defendant of No. 108
Thring Street; by occupation a Clerk
and John L. Boggs of No. 108 Thring
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Thomas Boggs Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 26
day of March 1894
J. Henry Horn POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas Boggs
John L. Boggs

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of March 1891
John L. Briggs
Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of Some houses and lots on

No 491 Greenwich St. 373 Spring
Street both of the value \$15,000 free
from taxes John L. Briggs

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the

day of

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Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 71 Clerkson Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Sea Currier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of March 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas

Boggs (now here)

who pointed a loaded revolver

at deponent, and fired several

shots at deponent from said

revolver, then held in his hand

by said defendant

Edward J. Donohue

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 26 day
of March 1887.

Edward J. Donohue

John J. Donohue Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Boggs

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. Thomas Boggs

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 141 1st King St - 25 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. He came into my place

to punch my head, and I

found it more to frustrate

him than any thing else, I did

not mean to shoot him. I

wave further } Thomas Boggs

exculpation in

this court

Taken before me this

26

day of

March 1894

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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Hand back for
of March 2, 1891

Police Court-- 2
District.

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PAID

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Alfred Long
Clinton Street
with delay

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Donohue
71 Jackson St.
Thomas Brogan

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Offence Assault
felony

Dated March 26 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence



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

Thomas Brogan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 30 1891 J. Henry Dred Police Justice.

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

Dated March 31 1891 J. Henry Dred 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 March 31 1891 J. Henry Dred Police Justice.

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of 10:30 AM 2.1 PM

Police Court... 2
District, 4/6

BAILED

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Alfred Long
Clinton Heights
First Deputy

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Stenhouse
71 Jackson St
Thomas Boggs

Offence

Assault
felony

Dated

March 26 1891
Ford

Magistrate

Alfred Long
one of the
officers of the
precinct

Precinct

Witnesses

488 Samuel St
Charles Mulaney

Precinct

No. 24

Wm. Mulaney

Precinct

No. 101

101 Mulaney

Precinct

Boyle

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

Thomas Boggs

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 March 20 1891 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated March 31 1891 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated March 31 1891 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.



ALBANY

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Kindly I have
just been informed by
Mr. Doag that his
brother case is up
for trial on Monday
Will you be kind
enough to have it
postponed as I have
been my word it
would not come up
while I was here
and he is depending
solely on me, to help

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honor

- Do not fail to
attend to this we
are and I mean
to forever grateful
to you

Yours truly
A. M. M. M.

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 Boggs

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

The said Thomas Boggs

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Edward J. Donohue
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against him the said Edward J. Donohue
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said Thomas Boggs
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent to kill the said Edward J. Donohue
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Boggs

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, in and upon the body of
the said Edward J. Donohue in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against him the said
Edward J. Donohue
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said Thomas Boggs
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bonaccio, Angela

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Officer Day

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *April* 189*9*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Angela Bonacaso

Christened Jeffrey

DeSancey Nicoll
RANDOLPH B. MARTIN

of Special Sessions, District Attorney.

April 13 1899

A True Bill.

Edward C. [Signature]

Foreman.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
[M. R. S., (7 Ed), page 1981, § 18, and Laws
of 1888, Chap. 840, § 51.]

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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

Angela Bonaccio

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

Angela Bonaccio

(III. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] p. 1981
Section 13).

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

The said *Angela Bonaccio*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

one John Barrett, and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
Chapter 340, sec-
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

Angela Bonaccio

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

The said *Angela Bonaccio*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *one*

hundred and four Mott Street,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

one John Barrett, and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

De Sanev Mille
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Bondy, Max

DATE:

04/29/91



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Witness:

Frank Barley

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

Max Bondy

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Max Bondy

Max Bondy

Grand Jury Court of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

DE LANCEY

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James C. Sullivan
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
Max Bondy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Max Bondy
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVER-
AGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows.:

The said *Max Bondy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Frank S. Barkley

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Max Bondy

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Max Bondy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then
and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Boss, Joseph

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Brayan, Frederick

DATE:

04/07/91



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Witnesses;

Louis Van Cook

174 E 109th St

officer Shannon

27th Prec

Counsel,

Filed

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day of April 1891

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Boss

and

Frederick Bryan

Burglary in the Third degree.
Account of the
Section 408, 406, 405, 404, 403, 402, 401, 400, 399, 398, 397, 396, 395, 394, 393, 392, 391, 390, 389, 388, 387, 386, 385, 384, 383, 382, 381, 380, 379, 378, 377, 376, 375, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, 363, 362, 361, 360, 359, 358, 357, 356, 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 344, 343, 342, 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 330, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, 266, 265, 264, 263, 262, 261, 260, 259, 258, 257, 256, 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 243, 242, 241, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

DE LAUCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. P. Coffey
District Attorney

Robert J. G. J.

Henry J. J.

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Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 171 - E - 110th

occupation

Liquor Dealer

Louis Van Cook Jr
Street, aged 49 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 171 - E - 110th Street, 12 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four Story Brick House
the store on the first floor, of
which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were ^{breaking} BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly the shutters and
glass of window in the rear of said house

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

A quantity of Liquor and cigars
and some money,
all together of the value of thirty
Dollars

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

Joseph Boss and Frederick Brayan (both
now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On April 4th 1891 about the
hour of 12 o'clock P.M. Deponent securely locked
and fastened the doors and windows of
said place, and the windows were intact
and the said property was in said place
Deponent is informed by Officer Shannon
of the 27th Precinct that about the hour of
4 o'clock A.M. on April 5th 1891 he arrested
the Defendants in E - 103rd Street, and that

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they (the Defendants) had in their possession
Liquor and Tobacco and three Canadian
silver coins. Deponent has seen the property
found on the Defendants and fully
identifies it as part of the property taken
stolen and carried away from deponents
premises

Louis Van Hook Jr.

Sworn to before me
this 5th day of April 1891

[Signature]
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 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation John J. Shannon
27th Precinct of No. Police officer
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Van Cook Jr
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of April 1891

John J. Shannon

John J. Shannon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Brayen 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.

Frederick Brayen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Frederick Brayen

Taken before me this

day of

March 1894

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

5 District Police Court.

Joseph Boss 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.

Joseph Boss

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

223 - E - 103 St

3 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

Joseph Boss

Taken before me this

day of

1895

Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 5 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Van Cotte Jr.
171 E. 110 St.
Joseph Rosa
Frederick Bryan

Offence Burglary

Dated April 5 1891

Mulder Magistrate.

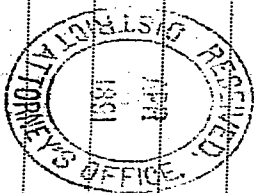
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27 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. 4 Street _____
\$ 1000 cash to answer for

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

Defendants
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 April 5 1891 Wm. H. Hudd Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
*Joseph Boss and
Frederick Brayan*

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

Joseph Boss and Frederick Brayan

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

The said

Joseph Boss and Frederick Brayan, both

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling-house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the saloon of one Louis Van Cook, the younger

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Louis Van Cook, the younger*
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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Boss and Frederick Dragan
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:
The said *Joseph Boss and Frederick Dragan, both*

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 time of said day, with force and arms,

eleven bottles of liquor of the value of one dollar each bottle, three hundred cigars of the value of six cents each, and diverse coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Van Cook, the younger,
in the dwelling house of the said *Louis Van Cook, the younger*

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bottigliere, Celestrino

DATE:

04/15/91



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Witnesses:

Okamoto Foraki

Officer Ragan

Dec 24/94

Note for apt demerency

BSM

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

15th Dec 1891

May 16/91

THE PEOPLE

34th Dec 1891

34th Dec 1891

Celestino Bottighini

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].
Robbery, degree.

Delaney Nicole,
JOHN H. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 19. 1891. U.M.D.

May 23. 1891 M.D.

A True Bill.

Ernest D. Griffin

Foreman.

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "P. 13", "15", "19", "2/91", "Fined & committed", "Robbery 2nd deg", "S.P. 13 yrs. - BSM", and "H. 13".

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The People of the State of New York,

[illegible]

Indicted for robbery in the first degree.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

Asst. District-Atty. Robert Townsend;

Robert H. Racey, Esq.

I live at No. 19 Catherine Street in this city.

I am a carpenter by occupation. At about nine o'clock on the 12th. day of April I left my house to go to a Chinese store to buy some mushrooms. I was accompanied by another Japanese friend. I had \$5 in my pocket. In company with the friend I went to the Japanese store, paid fifty cents for the mushrooms and started to return home with four dollars and a half in the pocket of my jacket. At about half past ten o'clock I lost my friend

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and did not know my way home. I went through several streets. I asked a policeman to direct me to my home in Catherine Street and he pointed out to me that it was 25 blocks. I finally got in a certain street, the name of which I cannot tell. A girl came up to me on the street and I asked her where Catherine Street was. She pointed it out to me and when she had done so she asked me to give her fifty cents for her trouble in letting me know where Catherine Street is. I refused to give her the fifty cents. Then this defendant came out on the sidewalk where the woman was. He also asked me to give him fifty cents. He said: "What is the matter?" I asked him again where Catherine Street was. I would not give him fifty cents. I turned to go and this man now at the bar struck me with a large piece of wood on the left leg. That was after I had refused to give him the fifty cents. After he had struck me in the leg he struck me with something sharp in the mouth. I think it was a knife. My right lip was cut. I fell down on the street and was unconscious. My lip bled a great deal. A policeman came and picked me up and I was taken to the Station House. When I got up I found that the money which was in the pocket of my jacket was gone. There were five or six persons around me when I got up. I did not recognize the defendant among the crowd. I was able to identify the defendant in the Police Court when I saw him. I am certain I had my money before I was struck

by the defendant. I kept my hand on that pocket so that no one would take it from me. I was struck several places on the head and face with the piece of wood which the defendant held in his hand. I was taken to a drug store and the wound on my lip was dressed by a doctor. I didn't drink at all on that night. I was perfectly sober. I have been in this country since the beginning of March.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q You say you missed your friend at about twelve o'clock?

A At about 12 o'clock I lost my friend.

Q And this happened about three hours afterwards? A Yes, sir.

Q Will you tell us where you had been and what you did between 12 o'clock that night and 3 o'clock in the morning?

A I tried to find out my way when I lost my friend and I lost a great deal of time.

Q Did you meet a policeman at any time while you were walking up and down? A I met a policeman and I asked him where my place was and the policeman told me to go down about 27 blocks.

Q Did you ask him in English or Japanese? A I told him: "I go Catherine Street". The policeman indicated by his fingers how many blocks I had to go.

Q You had been in the Chinese Quarter before this night?

A Yes, sir.

Q Number 19 Catherine Street is only one block from the Bow-

ery? A I don't know.

Q Did you go into any liquor stores while you were wandering around? A I did not.

Q Was anybody with you after you lost your friend? A No, sir; nobody was with me. I did not know where the street was in which I live. I met with several persons on the street but I spoke to no one but the policeman and this young girl.

Q What did the girl say to you? A She said: "Give me fifty cents".

Q Did that young woman speak in the English language?

A Yes, sir; she spoke English.

Q Did you say in the Police Court that you had lost \$30 instead of four dollars and a half? A I didn't say anything. The following morning I stated, through an interpreter, that I had lost four dollars and a half.

Q Why didn't you tell the Judge that you were struck on the head with a piece of wood? A I told him all those things through the interpreter, but the interpreter was unable to translate it properly.

Q You say in your affidavit that the defendant feloniously inserted his hands in the pocket of your pants, then and there, worn on your person; is that a fact? A I told the same story the other day through the interpreter as I have told here.

Q You do not know the names of the streets that you walked through? A No, sir.

Q Did you address the woman, or did she address you? A I spoke to her. We stopped and asked her where Catherine Street was.

PATRICK REGAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city attached to the Sixth Precinct. I remember the 12th. day of April this year. On that morning I was on Park Street at about 3 o'clock. I saw the defendant running up Park Street towards me. He was running quite fast. A boy shouted out to stop that man, that he had killed a man. He was about fifty feet away from me then and when he got right up to me I caught him. I was standing in a doorway and when he approached me I jumped out and caught him. I says: "What is the matter?" and he says: "Nothing". He afterwards said: "There are Italians fighting down the street". I says: "What is the matter?" and he says: "They were going to cut me with a knife." I said "Did you cut anybody?" and he said "No". I asked him where he lived and he said he lived uptown. I asked him where he was going and he said he was going home. I told him to come back with me and we would find out fully about the matter. I brought him back in front of No.39 Mulberry Street. There I found this Japanese lying upon the ground. He was bleeding from the mouth. I asked the defendant how he came to knock that man down and he said he didn't knock him down, that the man was drunk. I

said: "How do you know he was drunk?" and he said: "I followed him down the street and I saw him stagger". A crowd collected and very soon the Japanese came to. When he became conscious there was quite a crowd around and I asked him if he knew who struck him, and he pointed to the defendant. I didn't have hold of the defendant at that time, but I understood the complainant to say then that he had lost \$30. At the Station House the Sergeant asked him how much money he had lost and he said \$30. I searched the prisoner and I found upon him \$15, two single dollar bills, eight half dollars and the balance in twenty five cent pieces and ten cent pieces. On the following morning coming to court the defendant told me that if I would swear the complainant was drunk he would give me \$15. The complainant was sober. When I first reached the complainant he was lying on the sidewalk unconscious.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q What was done with the money which you took from the defendant ? A The Sergeant told me to leave it with him.
- Q Notwithstanding the fact that there was a charge of robbery against him, and he was charged with stealing money, you let the prisoner keep the money ? A The Sergeant instructed me to do so.
- Q Isn't it true that all the money that the defendant had was \$9 ? A It was \$15.
- Q Did you count it in the Station House ? A I counted it.
- Q You knew he was charged with taking money when you arrested him at three o'clock in the morning? A Then I

understood the Japanese to say that he had lost \$30.

Q Where was it you found the complainant lying ? A In front of No. 31 Mulberry Street.

Q This is a quiet part of Mulberry Street ? A At some times it is, but not at that hour of the night.

JOSEPH H. RIEGER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Sixth Precinct. On the morning of the 12th. of April I was on post at Worth Street. I heard the report which was sent out by Officer Regan. I went where he was and found the Japanese lying unconscious on the sidewalk. I went to the Station House with the parties. There were several people crowded around at the time we took the defendant to the Station House. I saw the Japanese point out the defendant as the man who had struck him when asked to do so by the officer. I do not know anything further about the case.

THE COMPLAINANT, re-called:

Q Do you know how far you were from the corner of Park St.?

A I don't know where Park Street was.

Q Were you near the corner at the time you were assaulted?

A I don't remember; I fell down on the street.

Q Can you now state how far you were from the corner of any street ? A I could not state. I don't remember.

DEFENSE:

CELESTIMO BOTTIGLERI, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer and at the time of this occur-

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rence was working at Bath Beach on the gas pipes. I came home on that Saturday night at about between ten and eleven o'clock. I lived at No. 37 Mulberry Street in this city. I was in my friend's house at No. 39 and stayed there until 3 o'clock in the morning. I came out of the house at that hour and saw this Japanese in company with two others walking along the street. As they came by me this man pushed me and commenced talking Japanese to me, and three of them said they would take me to the Station House. I caught hold of the complainant, pushed him down and then went off for my business. I saw him fall down on the sidewalk. There were several people there at the time. I was not running at the time the officer caught me. I was walking. I had \$9 in my pocket at the time I was arrested. I did not rob this man of any money. I had no intention whatever of robbing him at the time I knocked him down. I simply assaulted him because I thought he and his friends were about to take me to the Station House. The Japanese said that I robbed him of \$35 and afterwards he changed the amount to \$30. I had no knife with me on that night. I usually carry a small pocket knife. I didn't have any stick of wood. I never struck the Japanese on the head and on the legs with a stick of wood. I work hard for a living and I have never been arrested before. I have been ten years in this country.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q Do you mean to say that you were not running when Officer Regan arrested you? A No, sir.
- Q Do you mean to say that you did not tell him you lived uptown? A No, sir.
- Q Where did you say you lived? A No. 37 Mulberry St. I also told them in the Station House that I lived at No. 37 Mulberry Street.
- Q Do you live there? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir; but my wife is in Italy.
- Q How long have you been here? A I have been in this country ten years.
- Q Did I understand you correctly to say that this Japanese was in company with two others? A Yes, sir; there were three of them.
- Q You say he pushed you? A Yes, sir; he pushed me and I said: "What is the matter?" and the two of them caught hold of me and said: "Station House". I then pushed this man and he fell down on the sidewalk. I do not know what became of the other two Japanese. I saw them running through Mulberry Street and didn't see them after that.
- Q Why did you leave 37 Mulberry Street and come away? A I had to go and look for work.
- Q At three o'clock in the morning? A Yes, sir.
- Q You claim that you arrived in the City between 10 and 11 o'clock; did you start right away for work again? A Yes,

sir; I wanted to go and catch a train.

- Q What time did the train leave ? A It left about half past five o'clock for Bath Beach.
- Q On Sunday morning ? A Yes, sir.
- Q And you started at 3 o'clock to catch that train? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you knock the Japanese down? A Yes, sir; I pushed him down.
- Q Why did you push him down? A Because he caught hold of me and wanted to bring me around to the Station House.
- Q What had you done ? A I had done nothing.
- Q When the officer took you back, where was the Japanese lying ? A He was still on the ground.
- Q Was he conscious or unconscious ? A He had his senses, but he was lying down.
- Q Was his face downwards ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you see any blood on him when he got up? A Yes, sir; there was blood on his lip.

ABRAHAM MAYER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a practicing physician in this city. I have been so for about twelve years. I recognize the complainant in this case. He was brought to my store suffering from a cut in the lip. I applied stitches to it and treated him for some time after that. In my opinion, the wound was made by some sharp instrument.

CARMINE CAJJIANO, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am in the express business in this city. I live at No. 37 Mulberry Street with my family. I know the defendant and have known him for four years. I recollect the night upon which he was arrested. On that night he was in my house and stayed there until three o'clock. He came there for the purpose of paying me \$3 which he owed me. I came down to the door with him and as we were standing in front of 37 Mulberry Street three Japanese came from Bayard Street. When they got in front of No. 37 they stopped and gave the defendant a push. The defendant said: "What is the matter?" and the Japanese caught hold of him and said: "Come to the Station House". The defendant pushed the complainant and he fell down on the sidewalk. Then I noticed that the defendant walked away. The other Japanese ran away through Mulberry Street. The defendant had no club or stick in his hand, nor did I see him with any knife on that evening. I know the defendant to be a hard working laboring man.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q Did the Japanese fall down, or was he knocked down? A We were standing there and when the defendant pushed the Japanese he fell down.
- Q How near were you to the defendant when he knocked the Japanese down? A About fifty or sixty feet.

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- Q Do you know where the defendant was going when he ran away? A No, sir; I do not.
- Q When he left your house, where did he intend going? A He intended going to sleep in his own house.
- Q Do you know what made him change his mind and start for Bath Beach? A No, sir; I do not.
- Q Why did the defendant knock the Japanese down? A For the reason that he caught hold of him and said he would take him to the Station House.
- Q You saw the policeman come up? A Yes, sir.
- Q Didn't the complainant point out the defendant and say to the policeman: "That's the man who hit me"? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you go around to the Station House? A Yes, sir; I went around, but I was not permitted to go in.
- Q You recollect positively that the defendant said he was going home to sleep? A He lived next door to me on Mulberry Street.

FRANCISCO CAPPOTOZOLO, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 39 Mulberry Street. I know the defendant for over a year. I was present at the time of this occurrence. I saw the Japanese come down Mulberry Street and I saw one of them take hold of the defendant. The defendant pushed the Japanese and he fell down on the sidewalk. We were all laughing there together. The defendant had no knife in his hand, nor did he have any stick in his hand. I saw the defendant arrested. I am

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a married man and live at that number with my wife. I have known the defendant about a year.

ANTONIO PISCITELLA, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer and work with the defendant at Bath Beach. I was present at this occurrence. I saw three Japanese come down the street and one of them said to the defendant: "What are you pushing me for?" Immediately the Japanese caught hold of the defendant and commenced shouting that he wanted to take him to the Station House. We commenced laughing and in a few moments the defendant pushed the Japanese and he fell down on the sidewalk. I saw no knife, fork or club in the hands of the defendant. I have been in this country seven years and I am a married man. We were all sober on this night in question.

DONATO TOZZI, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have known the defendant for about four years. I know him to be a man of good character. He is a peaceable and quiet man.

OFFICER REGAN, being re-called, swore to the fact that when he arrested the defendant the defendant was running.

The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of robbery in the second degree".

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I am a laborer and work with the defendant at

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ANTONIO BISCILETTA, a witness for the defendant, sworn, tes-

have known the defendant about a year.

a married man and live at that number with my wife. I

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PEOPLE

vs.

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District Attorney.

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *19. Catherine* Street, Aged *26* Years
Occupation *Carpenter* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
12 day of *April* 188*9*, at the *6* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the
United States*

of the value of *Four* $\frac{50}{100}$ (*4* $\frac{50}{100}$) DOLLARS,
the property of *Deponent*

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

Genistrino Bottigliere (now here)
from the following facts to wit:
That on the aforesaid date about the
hour of 3 o'clock A. M., deponent was
in Mulberry Street, when the said
defendant came up to deponent and
struck him a violent blow on the face
with a knife then and there held
in his hand, cutting and wounding
deponent's lip, and knocking him
down on the sidewalk - and that while
deponent was lying on the sidewalk
the said defendant forcibly and feloniously

Sworn to before me, this

day of 1889

Police Justice

inserted his hands in the pocket of the pants then and there worn on deponents person, and in the outside pocket of an overcoat then and there worn on deponents person, and forcibly and feloniously took, said property from said pockets. where deponent had placed said property. and that the said defendant immediately ran away.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Robbery and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me }
this 12 day of April 1897 }
J. W. Smith }
Shumate L. L. L.

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

1 - District Police Court.

Celestino Bottiglione 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.

Celestino Bottiglione

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

39 Mulberry St 2 mos

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 not guilty

Celestino Bottiglione
by
man

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 1911

Police Justice

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Police Court... District

THE PEOPLE &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT
Margaret Fordice
Incarceration at
Johannes Botolphine

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Offence *Robbery*

Dated *Abs 12* 189*7*
J T Whitte
Magistrate.

Reagan
Officer.

Witnesses
P J Reagan
Precinct *6*
Street.

G L Reagan
Street.

No. *10*
John Reagan
Street.

No. *10*
S. S.
Street.

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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

Robertino Portogiere

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

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

The said *Robertino Portogiere* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nineteen~~ *eighty-nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Xorai*, — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

the sum of four dollars and fifty cents
in money, lawful money of the United
States of America, and of the value
of four dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel Xorai*, — from the person of the said *Samuel Xorai*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel Xorai*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

Robertino Portogiere *being then and*
there armed with a dangerous weapon,
to wit: a certain dangerous knife:

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.

Samuel Xorai,
Victim

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Bower, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tuttle, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

C. A. Gough

W. Angerstein

Counsel,
Filed
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Bower

and

William Tuttle

Grand Larceny Second Degree

[Sections 528, 58, 550 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Chf.

Speed & Requested

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Brown

Foreman.

in recom. of Court. City
indict. dis. ds to def. Tuttle
Chf. 13. 1891

This case having been
tried as to the defendant
Bower, returned it of a
guilty having been returned
by the jury, and the evidence
for the people in the case of
the defendant Tuttle being
exactly the same as that
which was used against
the defendant Bower, and upon
examination of the case giving
Tuttle I am advised that the
people have not any case against
Tuttle I suggest that he be returned
into Tuttle as returned. J. H. Nichols
Chf. 13. 91

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 1677 and 1674 Broadway Charles A. Gork
occupation Expressman Street, aged 34 years,
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1891 being duly sworn,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

One horse, set of harness, three robes,
and one phaeton wagon altogether
of the value of about three hundred
and 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 Thomas Borner and William

Tuttle, both men here, while acting
in concert, from the fact that at about
the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. on said date
deponent left his stable at the above address
and the said property was therein. That
these two defendants were in deponent's
employ and the defendant Tuttle had
access to the stable on that night. That
deponent returned to the stable about the
hour of 8 o'clock A.M. on the 24th of March
and the said property was gone. Deponent
is now informed by Police Officer William
Augerius, of the 25th Precinct Police, that
he, the officer arrested the defendants about
the hour of 4.45 o'clock A.M. on the morning

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of the 24th Day of March with the horse, harness,
and robes in their possession at Smith Curme
447 Street. That the officer recovered the
wagon in Smith Curme between 3rd & 4th Streets,
and arrested the defendants. That defendant
has since seen the said property and fully
and positively identifying the same as his
and says that these two defendants
be held and dealt with as the law directs

Given & returned this 4th
25th day of March 1891 by Chas A Smith
J. W. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Thomas Bower 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 Bower*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1093 West 67th Street - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Expressman*

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 Bower

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

14 District Police Court.

William Tuttle 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 S; that the statement is designed to enable h S if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h S that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h S waiver cannot be used against h S on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Tuttle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

6345 West 153 St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Apprentice

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
W Tuttle

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by James A. [Signature]
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by Charles [Signature]
Residence _____ Street _____
Residence 151 W. 85 Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 1 District. 391
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James A. [Signature]
James A. [Signature]
William [Signature]
Dated March 25 1891
Magistrate Thos. [Signature]
Supervisor [Signature] Precinct 34
Witnesses Charles [Signature]
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
MAR 25 1891
RECEIVED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
TO SUBMIT

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 _____ Hundred Dollars, cash 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 25 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

William Argentine
Police Officer
The 74th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles A. Gork*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 188 _____

[Signature]
Police Justice.

William Argentine

William Argentine

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ORIGINAL

0251

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 Bower
and
William Tuttle

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Thomas Bower and William Tuttle*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:
The said *Thomas Bower and William Tuttle, both*

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

*one horse of the value of two hundred
dollars, one vehicle, to wit: one phaeton
of the value of one hundred dollars,
one set of harness of the value
of forty dollars and three robes of
the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. Grath*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Bower and William Tuttle
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Bower and William Tuttle*, both

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

*one horse of the value of two hundred
dollars, one wagon of the value of
one hundred dollars, one set of
harness of the value of forty
dollars and three robes of the
value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles A. Grath

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

Charles A. Grath

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

Thomas Bower and William Tuttle

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3993

DESCRIPTION:

Brandt, Edward

DATE:

04/14/91



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Witnesses:

Hennetta Winstead

152 Essex St

Jack offend

Ch. good

H.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

Edward Brandt

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Brandt
April 15/94

Foreman.

Henry H. H. H.
April 15/94

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ORIGINAL

0255

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Henrietta Kusteel

of No. 1525 Essex Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Keep house

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of April 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 ladies gold hunting case
watch of the value of thirty
dollars.

(#30.00)

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 Edward Brandt

(now here) from the fact that at
about the hour of 7 o'clock A.M. on the
said deponent was in deponent's
home. and after he left deponent,
discovered that said watch was
missing. deponent caused the
arrest of this deponent on
suspicion of having stolen said
watch. and after his arrest he
the deponent admitted and
confessed that he had taken said
watch. and sold it for five
dollars. at no 146 Park Row.
deponent is informed by Officer

Sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1891
at New York City
Notary Public

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ORIGINAL

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William J. Momey that this
defendant took him to the second
hand jewelry store at no 146
Park Rm. and that he the Officer
recovered said watch.

Wherefore defendant charges this
defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said
watch.
Herbert H. Hurt

Served to before me
this 10th day of April 1891

A. J. White

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0257

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William J. Mooney
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *11th Precinct*
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Benjamin Hunted*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10*
day of *April* 189*0*.

William J. Mooney

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0258

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

Edward Brandt 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.

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 guilty
Edward Brandt

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0259

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

John A. Smith
152nd Street
Edwin J. Smith

Larceny, Felony

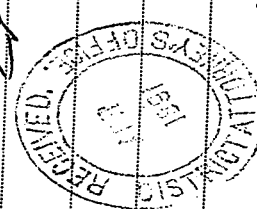
Dated *April 10* 1891

Wm J. Murray Magistrate.

Wm J. Murray Officer.

Wm J. Murray Precinct.

Wm J. Murray Street.



No. *500* Street.

Wm J. Murray

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 Smith
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 *April 10* 1891 *Wm J. Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0260

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Brandt

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:
The said *Edward Brandt*

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

*one watch of the value of
thirty dollars*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3993

DESCRIPTION:

Braun, Frederick

DATE:

04/01/91



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Witnesses:

F. Brauer

Counsel

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frederick Brauer

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
"(Selling to Minors).
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 3.]

BY JOHN R. FELLOWS

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

Part 2. April 1891

A True Bill.

Alfred W. ...

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0263

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and
County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederick Braun

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

accuse— *Frederick Braun* —
of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said— *Frederick Braun* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty fifth day of— *March* — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety— *one* —, at the City and County aforesaid,
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one
— *Alfred Ellis* — who was then and
there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
Eight years, 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,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Breen, Patrick F.

DATE:

04/13/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Chambers, Michael B.

DATE:

04/13/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Chambers, Patrick J.

DATE:

04/13/91



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501 Grace 142nd Ave

Dr. J. H. H. H.

For man

[illegible]

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

6th
District Police Court.

Patrick F. Breen 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 *im*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *im* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *im*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used
against h *im* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick F. Breen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years old.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *66 2 6146 St; 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer.*

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.*

Patrick F. Breen

Taken before me this
day of *March* 19*16*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0269

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

6th District Police Court.

Patrick J. Chambers 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^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick J. Chambers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

662 East 146th St. Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Farmer

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

Patrick J. Chambers

Taken before me this
day of June 1924

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0270

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

6th
7th

District Police Court.

Michael B. Chambers

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. Michael B. Chambers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 662 East 146th St. One Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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
I demand a trial at General Sessions

Michael B. Chambers

Taken before me this
day of March 1888
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

0271

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 Michael B. Chambers

Dated March 16 1891 W. H. P. J. Police Justice.

Dated 27 1899 Police Justice.

Dated April 27 1895 at [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Copy of letter mailed, to be delivered by messenger.
OFFICE OF

The New York Eagle,

2420 Third Avenue.

PETER E. TARPEY, Editor.

New York City.

New York June 1 1891

Hon. Delancy Nicolls.

Dist. Atty.

My Dear Sir

My case of assault
agst Patrick Breen and his two relatives
Patrick and Michael Chambers all
relations of M. P. Breen is set down
for to day (Monday) in fact I and
I am informed fully my self and
the police officers are summoned
as witnesses for the prosecution and
as there was present Joseph W. Flynn
and Stephen Deamer who witnessed
the assault also other important
witnesses I am anxious the case

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should go over for this term, as it
is a bail case. I have time
to submit for the trial a brief state-
ment of the facts, so that your assist-
ant will know who to subpoena &c.
In addition to our not being ready
today, I have a still greater reason
for asking you the favor of letting
it go over for this term, as I am
the Principal of a school in Long
Island City and every moment of my
time this month is engaged in
the annual examination, promo-
tion, and preparation for the
closing exercises. Hence you will
confer a great favor on me
by adjourning the case to any time
after this month as I want to give
that trial all the attention possible
for a sure conviction. You
remember that this assault has
grown out of the fact that

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In case this should not reach you in time, I shall
send you a copy by messenger to the office.

OFFICE OF

 The New York Eagle, 

2420 Third Avenue.

PETER E. TARPEY, Editor.

New York City.

New York June 1, 1891.
Hon. Stanley Sicolls,
Dist. Atty.

My dear Sir,

My case of assault on
Patrick'Brien and his two
relations Patrick & Quill to hamper
all relations of M. P.'Brien is set
down for today (Monday) in
part I. and I am informed
only myself and the police
officer are summoned as witnesses
for the prosecution and as there
was present Joseph W. Flynn
and Stephen Keramer who
witnessed the assault, also
other important witnesses,

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ORIGINAL

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TO HONORABLE
JUDGE OF THE COURT
I am anxious the case should
go over for this term, as it
is a bail case, until
I have time to submit for the
trial a brief statement of the
facts, so that your Honors
will know who to subpoena, &c.
In addition to our not
being sent today, I have
a still greater reason for asking
you the favor of letting it go
over for this term, as I am
the Principal of a school in
Long Island City and every
moment of my time this month
is engaged in the Annual examina-
tion, promotion and preparation
for the closing exercises.
Hence you will confer a great
favor on me by adjourning the case
to any time after this month, as
I want to give that trial all the attention
possible for a pure conviction. I
remember that the assault was given out
the fact that at that time and since I am with
Mr. Burns and the organization and have criticized
them, &c. &c. I am sincerely, Yours
Chas E. Sargent.

P.S. When the case comes up, we should like to have Judge Matthews
calender, as he understands our Off. & our affairs.

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OFFICE OF

The New York Eagle,

2420 Third Avenue.

PETER E. TARPEY, Editor.

New York City.

New York 189
at that time and since I am with
Mr. Purroy and the organization
and have criticised Brewster, Wainwright
& Co.

I am

Sincerely yours

Peter E. Tarpey

P.S.

When the case comes I should
like it on Judge Martin's Circuit
as he understands our up-town
affairs.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court. 6 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 501 East 142^d Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Journalist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 14th day of March 1891 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, at the North West Corner of 3^d Avenue and 142^d

street he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick J. Breen and two
other persons whose names are to deponent unknown but
whose persons are known to deponent and whom he can
identify, who struck deponent repeatedly on the face and
head and kicked deponent on the body, limbs and head,
inflicting severe injuries

without any justification on the part of the said assailants.

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th

day of March 1891

Peter E. Tarpey
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0278

Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 6 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 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 Peter E. Tarpey

of No. 501 East 142^d Street, that on the 12 day of March

1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the North West corner
of 3^d Avenue and 142^d Street

he was violently **Assaulted and Beaten** by Patrick Breen and two other
men whose names are to defendant unknown but whose persons
are known to him

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you, the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 6 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 15 day of March 1891

P. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter & Parkey

vs.

Patrick P. Breen

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated March 16th 1888

Ruffy Magistrate.

Lockwood Officer

The Defendant Patrick Breen

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

Lockwood Officer.

Dated March 16th 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

H. G. Ruffy Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice

The within named

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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

*Salida B. Green,
Salida G. Chambers and
Michael B. Chambers.*

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

*Salida B. Green, Salida G. Chambers
and Michael B. Chambers* —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows.

The said *Salida B. Green, Salida G.*

Chambers and Michael B. Chambers, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Peter*
R. Targem, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *in* the said *Peter*
Targem, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Peter R. Targem*. — 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:

Brinkmann, George

DATE:

04/17/91



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A. P. Wagner

Counsel,

Filed

17 April 1891

Pleas,

Wm. W. W.

THE PEOPLE

17 April 1891
18 April 1891

George Brinkmann

Burglary in the Third degree.
Section 486, Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Ernest D. Jeffers

For em.

Part III April 28/91

Ind and convicted

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Elmer R. J.

Witnesses:

Frank Gallner

Officer Mannion

22nd Street

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Part III.

G e o r g e B r i n k m a n .

:Before
: HON. RUFUS B. COW-
: ING,
: and a jury.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

A p p e a r a n c e s:

For the Defendant, Mr. A. P. Wagener.

I live at No. 736 Eighth Avenue, this city, and have a baker shop at that place. On the night of April 10th last I securely locked my bake shop at about 11 o'clock and retired. I am positive that I fastened all the doors and windows. I heard some noise at an early hour in the morning and I went down stairs in the store and I saw the defendant George Brinkman at my cash drawer. I looked around the premises and I found that the rear window facing the yard was open. I caught hold of the defendant and sent one of my men for an officer. I saw that he had a screw-

driver in his hand and that he had been working at the drawer. The window had been open from the bottom.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When I left the store on that night the window was closed. It was half past eleven when I discovered this boy in the store. I will not swear that the window was tightly fastened. As soon as the officer came I turned the boy over to him and I went around the place to see what was broken. I did not hear anybody running away. I am positive that this boy was at my cash drawer when I entered the store. The value of the property in the store that night was \$100.. I carefully examined the doors and found them locked. Nothing but this window was open. The boy asked me to let him go.

J O S E P H M A N N I O N, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 22nd Precinct. On the night of the 10th of April I arrested the defendant in Mr. Zollner's store. When I got the defendant in the station house I asked him how he got in there and he told me he went there in company with two others and they got in through the yard through the window. He told me that the other two men had a bag of tools and were going in there for the purpose of blowing open the safe.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The boy told me he knew officer Carey of the 16th

Precinct, and that he had given him valuable information about crooks. I examined the rear windows and the yard, but found nothing. I remember that Police Justice Divver sent for Officer Carey when the boy made his statement in the police court. I do not know that the boy claimed he was working for Carey. Judge Divver said that if Carey had employed this boy he did wrong. Carey claimed that he did not employ him.

D E F E N C E.

G E O R G E B R I N K M A N, the defendant,
sworn, testified:

I am 17 years old, and live with my parents, at No. 168 Essex Street. I am acquainted with Detective Carey of the 16th Precinct. The detective told me to follow the two men who were going to break into Mr. Zollner's place in this night: I had previously followed men at the request of Mr. Carey. He paid me 75 cents each time I gave him any information and it was in pursuance of this occupation that I went to Mr. Zollner's bakery in company with these men. I told the detective that these two men were going to bust a baker shop up on 8th Avenue and he told me to follow them. In company with two men, I went to this baker shop, arriving there at about 11 o'clock. One of them had a bag of tools and some powder. They opened the rear window of the baker shop and went in; they told me to watch outside, but instead of watching, I went inside the store to see what they were doing. We had just got in there when they were alarmed by some noise and ran out.

I remained in there because I knew I was doing nothing wrong. When the officer came and arrested me, I told him that I was employed by Detective Carey to follow these two young men up and that I had done so. When I got to the station house, I made the same explanation to the captain. When I got to the Police Court, I told the judge the same thing. He sent for officer Carey and told him he had done wrong in employing me.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I took my shoes off before entering this place so that the two men that I was with would not know that I was inside. I did not tell the policeman on the beat on that night that this burglary was coming off. Carey did not give me any instructions to do anything of the kind. I frequently gave Carey information about burglars and others. I always saw him at the station house on these occasions and he gave me 75 cents. It is not true that I was at the cash drawer when Mr. Zollner discovered me, nor is it true that I had a screwdriver in my hand. I saw these men raise the window and enter the place, but I did not give any alarm. I did not go to this place for the purpose of breaking in and stealing. I went there to get information for Carey.

LOUIS BRINKMAN, a witness for the Defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the father of this boy and live at No. 168 Essex Street. I was aware of the fact that my son was work-

ing for Detective Carey. I had a conversation with Carey in the Essex Market Police Court at the time my boy was arrested on suspicion and he told me that George was a good boy and that he would give him some work. I knew that George went every night to see Detective Carey. My boy asked my permission that he might work for Carey, and I told him yes, if it was not a risky business.

J O H N T. C A R E Y, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, sworn, testified:

I have been a detective officer connected with the 16th Precinct for ten years. I know the defendant. I frequently saw him up to the 26th of March this year. He did give me some information about such and I paid him a small amount of money each time. He gave me no information about this burglary being planned in Mr. Zollner's place. I did not tell him to follow those two men on that evening. I asked him to meet me on the corner of 29th Street and 8th Avenue at half past 6 on that evening, but he did not come. I knew nothing of this burglary at Mr. Zollner's place. It is not true that he gave me any information whatever about that place.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have been a witness in this Court before, and in one case my veracity was attacked.

O F F I C E R M A N N I O N, recalled:

Q The defendant has testified that on the night you arrested

him in the store on Eighth Avenue that he informed you of the names of his two companions and told you that he had been sent there by Officer Carey? A No, sir; I asked him in the store who was with him and he said he didn't know. In the station house, he gave me their names, but when I asked him in the store, he said he did not know their names.

Q He first told you the Carey story at the station house?

A Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q You have spoken to Officer Carey about this case since?

A Yes, sir.

MR. ZOLLNER, recalled:

Q The defendant has testified that at the time you took a hold of him, he had his shoes in his hand, is that so? A No, sir

Q Where were his shoes? A They were in the back part of the store near the safe.

Q You were very much excited that night? A Not so much.

MARY BRINKMAN, the mother of the defendant, testified that Officer Carey said to her, "When George does not come clear in the Police Court, I will get him clear in this Court."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВО

When I asked him in the store, he said he did not know. In the station notes, he gave me their names, put him in the store who was with him and he said he didn't been sent there by Officer Carey. No, sir. I asked him that you list two companions and told you that he put him in the store on Eighth Avenue that he informed you of.

1891.

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Police Court—

14 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 736 Eighth Avenue Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Barber & Confectioner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 736 Eighth Avenue Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being store and dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a store

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

the lock and fastenings securing
a rear window of said premises
leading from a yard into said
store

on the 10th day of April 1891 in the evening time, and the
admitted following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Contents of Store of the value of over
One Hundred dollars

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

George Brinkman

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour

11.15 Pm of said date while
deponent was engaged in the
basement of said premises under
the store he heard a noise above
him, entered the store and found
said Brinkman therein and the
window broken as described that
previously the premises had been properly
secured

Frank Zöllner

Answered before me this
13th day of April 1891
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Bruckman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

MS

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

Answer.

168 Essex St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Butcher.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Bruckman

Taken before me this

day of

Charles D. [Signature]

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--- 44 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Should follow
1736 1891
The Wickman

Offence

Thompson

Date

April 12 1891
Maurin
Magistrate.

Officer.

42
Precinct.

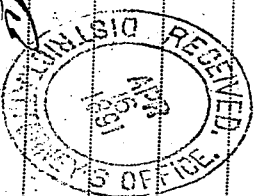
Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.



No.

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Street.

Ex. Apr 13 1891

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, 500 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 12 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0293

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Drunkmann

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

George Drunkmann

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

The said

George Drunkmann

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the store of one Frank Gollner

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 *Frank Gollner*

store 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, Cassie Helen

DATE:

04/08/91



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P. 3 December 24 1899

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 These memoranda and verbatim
 transcription are made subsequent to the proceedings
 and decisions made on former
 motion to discharge dyto bail

The question of the appearance or
non-appearance of witnesses should have
nothing to do with this particular case,
and I apprehend the former recommendation
was made without a full knowledge of
these facts here. For the defendant

of these facts here. The defendant was used as a State witness in a matter of importance and when it was ^{not a view} solicited to secure her appearance as a witness & not to answer the indictment. The occasion for such appearance has passed the principal offender taking flight and forfeited \$7500. Such deposit eight years ago. The people are in no position to try this case they have nothing to try and the defendant even in Canton where she lived never mentioned her on. To testify the bond was that sufficient to the Bostonian and to construct it says they expect him to make an appearance. Wherefore respect

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day of *April* 18 *91*

and / Not guilty. The defendant
claiming more plea entered by
order of the Court

THE PEOPLE

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Miss Helen Brooks

DeSancey Nicoll,
JOHN R. FELLOWS

Supreme Court of Alabama

Apr. 28-1899 - On Brother

of the District Attorney

TRUE BILL
defendant discharged on

for rural residents

Ernest Hemingway

colley 26/99
Foreman

199
Clinton La duchane Trail
Foreman.

claim to discharge trial
ordered by Judge Blanchard

June 13/99.
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motion to discharge bond
denied by Judge Hastings

Memos. Inclosed,

POOR QUALITY
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RARUM

The Court Room is in the Second Story.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS)

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In the Name of the People of the State of New York

To *Charlie H. Brontfs* th
of No. *136 West 16th* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Broadway and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on the *6* day of *May* 189*9*, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Charles Dargen Belcher
Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of *May*
in the year of our Lord 189*9*

ASA BIRD GARDINER District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. *Belcher* at *Library, 3rd Floor.*
10:00 clock

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0297

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cobee, Daskow & Belcher

City and County of New York, ss.:

Borough of Manhattan
Charles T. Engel being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *124 St Mark's Pl* Street,
in the City of New York. I am a *County Detective* Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the *Fifth* day of *May* 189*9*
I called at *136 W. 15th St*

the alleged *residence* of *Cassie H. Brooks*
the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the
housekeeper that she knew of no such person
living at the above address, also inquired of the
occupants of the house and they said they never
heard of any such person, and made inquiry
of persons living in the neighborhood, and got
the same answer, they knew of such person
as Cassie H. Brooks. After due & diligent
search I failed to find any trace of the said
Cassie H. Brooks, and was therefore unable to
serve her with the annexed subpoena.

Sworn to before me, this

6th day
May 189*9*

William H. Borden

Notary Public,
N. Y. County,

Charles T. Engel

Subpoena Server.
County Detective

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0298

Count of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Robee, Daskin, Balch,

Chas Lind Gardiner
W. M. K. OLCOTT,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Charles J. Engel

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0299

SUBPENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York

To

Mary West

of No.

301 West 130th

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Broadway and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on the 8 day of May 1899, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Cohen, Daskin, Peltier

Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord 1899

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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Ask to see Mr. [Signature] at 10 o'clock in Library, 3rd Floor.

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Wang West
116 East 22 St

10-3 West 23 St

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.
A witness is entitled to fifty cents for each day's attendance; and if he resides more than three miles from the Court House, to eight cents for each mile, going to the place of attendance.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0301

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cohen, Parker, Bedden

County of New York,
Borough of Manhattan } ss.:
of the City of New York.

Eugene Coffey

being duly
Street,

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 522 W. 159th
Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the
District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 5th day of May
1899, I called at 301 W. 130

the alleged residence of Mary West

the complaint herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the janitor, and several of the tenants of the
house that the said Mary West did not
reside in the said premises, nor did she
ever live there to the best of their knowledge
and recollection.

I have also enquired about her from
other people in the immediate vicinity
of said premises, but none of them was
able to give me any more definite information
about said witness.

Sworn to before me, this

6th day

of May

1899.

Eugene Coffey

Subpoena Server.

Peter P. Peritelli
Notary Public N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0302

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Offense:

Affiant of

Eugene L. Coffey
Shorthand Writer.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0303

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Byron W. Cohen
James W. Parker
Henry W. Belcher

County of New York,
Borough of Manhattan
of the City of New York.

ss.: *Michael F. Shelley*

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *104 East 90th* Street,
Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a *County Detective* ~~Subpoena server~~ in the office of the
District Attorney of the County of New York. On the *1st & 2nd* day of *February*
189*9*, I called at *the Sturtevant Hotel*
the alleged residence of *W E Ellis*

the complaint herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by
the Clerk of the Hotel that the said
W E Ellis was not there and hadn't
been there for some years. I also looked
in the Directory and could find no *W E Ellis*
there nor could I get any information as to his whereabouts

Sworn to before me, this

2nd

day

of

May
John Schwaab

189*9*.

Michael F. Shelley
Subpoena Server
County Detective

W. A. Deery

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0304

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Raymond G. Cohen
et al defendants

Offense: Vandalism
of property

Affiant of

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0305

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Byron W Cohen
James W Parker
Henry W Belcher

County of New York,
Borough of Manhattan
of the City of New York.

ss.:

Michael F Shelley

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 104 East 90th Street,
Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a ^{County Detective} Subpoena server in the office of the
District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 30th & 31st day of January,
1899, I called at 58 West 57th St
the alleged residence of John W Baker

the complaint herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

persons living in the vicinity that they never
heard of John W Baker Complainant. At No 131
West 25th St. N York I found one John W Baker
the only person of that name mentioned in the
Directory and discovered that said John W Baker
was a person other than the Complainant herein.
And was unable to obtain further information in
the matter

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day

of

John Schuchroff
1899.

in W. of Deed
rec'd

Michael F Shelley
Subpoena Server
County Detective

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0306

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Ryan McKee
et al

Defendant
Offense: *Perjury*

Affidavit of

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Mary West Not found
of No. 301 W 130 Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on the 3 day of May 1899, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Chen, Daskin & Belkin
Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord 1899

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. DeLong at 10 o'clock in Library, 3rd Floor

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0308

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cohen Dasker & Belcher

County of New York,
Borough of Manhattan
of the City of New York.

ss.:

Michael F. Shelley

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *104 East 90th* Street, being duly
Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a *County Detective* ~~Subpoena server~~ in the office of the
District Attorney of the County of New York. On the *3rd + 4th* day of *May*.
189*9*, I called at *301 West 130th St*
the alleged *residence* of *Mary West*

the complaint herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by
the Landlady of the above number that no
such person as Mary West lived there nor
had any such person lived there in years.
I also called at 116 East 22nd St & 153 West
23rd St the residences of women by the name
of West but could get no information of Mary
West the Complainant herein.

Sworn to before me, this

5th day

of

May

189*9*

John Schwartzkopf
Mayor of New York City

Michael F. Shelley

Subpoena Server

County Detective

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0309

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

Mary West

vs.

Oliver Parker Belcher

Offense:

Affidavit of Michael F. Kelley
Subpoena Server
County Detective

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0310

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Cassie H. Brooks
of No. 136 W 15th Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on the 3 day of May 1899, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Cohen, Dasken and Belcher
Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord 1899

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Leary at 1000 clock in Library, 3rd Floor.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0311

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Doster Belcher

County of New York,
Borough of Manhattan
of the City of New York.

ss.:

Michael F. Shelley

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 104 East 90th Street,
Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a ^{County Detective} Subpoena server in the office of the
District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 3rd & 4th day of May
1899, I called at 136 West 15th St
the alleged residence of Cassie Helen Brooks

being duly
Street,
I am a Subpoena server in the office of the
District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 3rd & 4th day of May
1899, I called at 136 West 15th St
the alleged residence of Cassie Helen Brooks
the complaint herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

Mrs. Jones of the above number that no such person
as Cassie Helen Brooks lived there nor hadnt lived
there in years. I also called at 15 East 16th St &
65 East 122nd St. the residences of women of the name
of Brooks. but could get no information of Cassie
Helen Brooks the Complainant herein. from information
received around 30th St & 6th Ave I learned that
Cassie Helen Brooks the Complainant herein had
not been seen in the vicinity for years.

Sworn to before me, this

5th

day

of

May
John Schwardoff

1899.

Michael F. Shelley
Subpoena Server
County Detective

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

Ernest Allen Brooks

vs.

Oliver Decker Pelcher

Offense:

Affidavit of *Michael F. Mulvey*
Subpoena Duces Tecum
Private Detective

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
District Attorney.

In-subst
Ex 4-A
Nov 28/99

POOR QUALITY
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FOL. 1

At a Criminal Term, Part 1, of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the County of
New York at the Criminal Courts Building in the
Borough of Manhattan, of the said City of New
York, on the 28th day of Nov, 1899.

Present,

HONORABLE

Edgar L. Tamm
Justice.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Cassie Helen Brooks

It appearing in the opinion of this Court, that it is proper that the indictment
hereinafter named be tried herein :

Now, on motion of Asa Bird Gardiner, District Attorney of the County of New
York, it is

FOL. 2

ORDERED, that the indictment found in the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of
April, 1899, against the above named defendant *Cassie Helen*
Brooks, for the crime of Perjury
be and the same is hereby removed into the Supreme Court of the State of New York
in and for the County of New York.

E. L. Tamm

JTB

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0314

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

David Nelson Smith

Order of Removal of
Indictment.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK CITY

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0315

THE PEOPLE

against

CASSIE HELEN BROOKS.

From the enclosed affidavits it appears that the People are unable to produce their witnesses, with the exception of one who recollects nothing about the facts of the case.

This indictment has been pending in this office going on eight years and at this late date and the failure to find witnesses, it is impossible to obtain a conviction herein.

I recommend therefore the discharge of the defendant(s) bail.

New York, February 9th, 1899.

Robert Townsend.

Assistant District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0316

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

Of the City and County of New York.

.....
The People of the State of New York,)
--against--)
CASSIE HELEN BROOKS.)
.....

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,
by this Indictment, Accuse CASSIE HELEN BROOKS of
the Crime of PERJURY, committed as follows:

The said Cassie Helen Brooks, late of the
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on
the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally go
and appear before one, Max Moses, Esquire, a Commissioner
of Deeds in and for the said City and County of New York,
and did then and there produce and exhibit to the said Max
Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, a
certain petition in writing, then and there signed by her,
the said Cassie Helen Brooks, in and by the name and de-
scription of Helen Robertson, praying, amongst other things,
for a decree of the Surrogate's Court of the County of
Kings, in this State, awarding letters of administration

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upon the goods, chattels and credits which were of Loring A. Robertson, then late of the City of Brooklyn, in the said County of Kings, deceased, to her, the said Cassie Helen Brooks (by the name and description of Helen Robertson, as aforesaid), and the Brooklyn Trust Company, a corporation organized under, and pursuant to, the laws of the State of New York, and doing business in the City of Brooklyn, in the said County of Kings, or some other competent and proper trust Company, to be selected by the Surrogate of the said County of Kings, to be joined with her, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; also that a citation out of the said Court be issued, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, requiring all persons interested in the estate of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, to attend before the said Surrogate of Kings County, at a day to be therein named, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and also that in the meantime, and until the determination of the said petition, application and return, and hearing of the said citation, that a certain application theretofore filed in the said Court, on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, by Elvira Stedman, Elisha P. Strong, Elbert Robertson, James Robertson, Philira R. Pitcher and Louisa Strong, be postponed and adjourned until after the hearing of the said petition; which said petition then and there set forth and contained certain allegations and statements purporting to indicate and show the title of Helen Robertson to such letters of administration, and the facts upon which the jurisdiction of the said Sur-

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rogate's Court to grant such letters of administration depended, and, amongst other things, certain allegations in substance and to the effect following, that is to say: that she, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, was the widow of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, and was his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased: together with a certain affidavit and verification in writing of her, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, duly signed and subscribed by her in and by the name of Helen Robertson, and then and there contained certain allegations of and concerning the truth of the matters contained in the said petition.

A n d the said Cassie Helen Brooks was then and there, in due form of law, sworn, and did take her corporal oath by and before the said Max Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, touching and concerning the truth of the matters so contained in the said affidavit and writing, he, the said Max Moses, Esquire, as such Commissioner of Deeds, having then and there full and competent power and authority to administer the said oath to the said Cassie Helen Brooks in that behalf.

A n d the said Cassie Helen Brooks, being so sworn, as aforesaid, upon her oath aforesaid, before the said Max Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, in and by her said affidavit and verification, and in writing, and of and concerning the truth of the matters so contained in the said petition and the contents thereof,

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then and there, to wit: on the said eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly did falsely swear, depose and say, amongst other things, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say: that the said petition was true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters she believed it to be true, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said petition was not true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and divers of the allegations contained in the said petition, and divers of the matters therein set forth, were wholly false and untrue, and the said petition was false, amongst other things, in this, to wit: that she, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, was not the widow of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, and was not his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, all of which she, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, then and there well knew.

A n d so, the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said Cassie Helen Brooks, in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly did commit wilful and corrupt perjury, 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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D e L a n c e y N i c o l l ,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Mary

DATE:

04/02/91



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses;

C Capaldo

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Mary Brown

H. P.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLIONS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. ...

Foreman.

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P.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0323

Police Court First District.

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

of No. 179 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 25 day of March 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and~~ by

by Mary Brown (now here), who did
willfully and maliciously, point
aim and discharge the barrel of
a revolving Pistol, loaded with
Powder and Ball, at the person of
deponent, striking and wounding
deponent on the right foot

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 25 day
of March 1889

Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

Jaquale Brunto
mark

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0324

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

First District Police Court.

Mary Brown being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h^e 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 he 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.

Mary Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

No 41 Mulberry Street - 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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

Answer.

I did not intend
to shoot the deponent, as I
was intoxicated - and did
not know what I was doing.

Mary Brown
Marr

Taken before me this

day of

March 1891

Charles J. Dennis

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0325

Complainant sent to the
House of Detention in
default of his bail

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

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Smith

Mary Brown

Offence

Perjury

Dated

March 25 1891

John W. Smith

Magistrate.

John W. Smith

Officer.

William Carroll

Precedent.

No. 37 Mulberry

Street.

John W. Smith

No. 37 Mulberry

Street

John W. Smith

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 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 25 1891 Charles W. Smith 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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 6th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 25 day of March 1899
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Mary Brown upon complaint
of Pasquale Brunta charged with
Felony Assault. Deponant
says that said Brunta has no permanent
residence in this City and is being a
material witness for the People's Department
inasmuch as said Brunta is committed
to the house of detention.

Peter Devlin

Sworn before me, this

25 day

of March 1899
Charles W. Kennedy Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0327

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Brown

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

Mary Brown
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Pasquale Bruntz
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against him the said Pasquale Bruntz
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said Mary Brown
in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent him the said Pasquale Bruntz
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Mary Brown

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Pasquale Bruntz in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against him the said
Pasquale Bruntz
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said Mary Brown
in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Thomas

DATE:

04/10/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0329

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Brown

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 628, 680, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. HILLIAMS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emm. W. Lippin

John B. Foreman.

Henry J. Laker
Elmer A. Ref.
P.S.M.

Witnesses:

T. Allston Brown
4784 W. 1st St
Albany, N.Y.
20th Feb.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

J. Alister Brown
of No. 478 West 24th Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Drummer Agent being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One vest and
a gold watch and chain, and
Masonic emblems and eye
glasses all of the value
of about four hundred dollars
\$400—

the property of deponent

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

The defendant lived in deponent's
house and had access to said property
and stole the same, and deponent is
informed by Policeman George Smith now
here that defendant admitted to him that
that he, defendant, had stolen the
said property, and defendant

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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surrendered to the said Smith
several pawn tickets representing
a portion of said property
which defendant had pawned

Sworn to before me this

day

of

8 April 1891 T. H. Stinson
Notary Public

Police Justice:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0332

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

George Smith
aged _____ years, occupation Boatman of No. _____

16 A Green Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of J. Austin Brown
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of April 1890, }

George Smith

Wm. Mahon

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0333

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas 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 (; 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. *Thomas Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *344 1/2 Av. 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Club*

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*
Thomas Brown

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*7*
H. H. Mahan

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

478 West 124th
St. New York
Larceny
felony

Offence _____

Dated _____ 1891

Magistrate

Officer

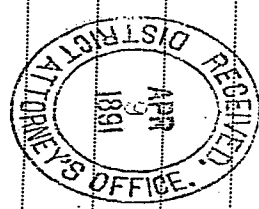
Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____
\$5000 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 _____

Thomas Brown

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

Dated _____ 1891 _____ 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
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Thomas. Brown

Born New York

Occ. - No Trade

~~Married~~

Single

Residence 388, 8th Ave

Parents living

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SESSIONS--Part

One

Gerald

Lawrence

for the People.

March 30

1891

Andrew M. Glinsey L

Off Armstrong S H

Grady S H

Patrick Quinn P

Jim Ryan L

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0337

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 Brown

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

Thomas Brown

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

The said

Thomas Brown

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety~~ *nine* in the night time of the same day,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of two
hundred dollars, one chain of the
value of one hundred dollars, one
vest of the value of fifteen dollars,
divers Masonic emblems, (a more
particular description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of fifty dollars and one pair of
eye-glasses of the value of twenty ten dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one*

in the dwelling-house of the said

T. Allston Brown

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Brown
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Brown
late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *March* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eighty-one~~ at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the same goods, chattels
and personal property described in
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

T. Allston Brown
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, William

DATE:

04/01/91



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POOR QUALITY
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6/10/91
LeBarber a

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1 day of April, 1891

Argued by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 587, — Penal Code.]

William Brown

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Attest

Foreman.

Member of J. C. 1891

Dean of J. C. 1891

Witnesses:

J. H. Winkler

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

3- District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No.

94

occupation

Simon H. Miskend
Division Street, aged *30* years,
cloak maker being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *12th* day of *March* 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:

Thirteen Cloaks, of the
value of

One hundred & forty, five

Dollars

the property of *S. H. Miskend & Co. 94 Division*
Street, which firm, deponent is
a copartner

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 *William Brown (nowhere)* for the
reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says - On said date
he gave defendant said cloaks as
samples to procure sales for
deponent, but that defendant
failed to return either himself
or said property. Whereupon
deponent charged defendant with
the larceny of said property and prays
he be held and dealt with as the law directs.

S. H. Miskend

Sworn to before me, this

of *March* 1891

John H. Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0342

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

William 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. *William Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *742 Flushing Av - Bklyn - 1 1/2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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.*

Wm Brown

Taken before me this *2*
day of *March* 19*31*

John Ryan

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Henry Smith
Residence 1234 5th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court...

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District

670

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James F. Murray

William Brown

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

March 25 1891

Regan Magistrate.

McCurdy Officer.

11

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

1234 5th St.

No.

1234 5th St.

No.

1234 5th St.

No.

1234 5th St.

James F. Murray

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 _____ 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 25 1891 John Regan Police Justice.

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

Dated March 25 1891 John Regan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0344

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 Brown

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:
The said *William Brown*

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

*thirteen cloaks of the value
of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Simon N. Mickind
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 Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

433

FOLDER:

3993

DESCRIPTION:

Burgess, William

DATE:

04/21/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0346

Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *April* 188*9*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
William Burgess
[Section 497, Penal Code]

Robert B. Smith
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emory C. Smith
Foreman.
Wm. J. Smith
Edmund C. Smith
R. B. Smith

Witnesses;
Angie X. Roder
Officer Donovan
11th Prec.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0347

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 42 Rivington Street, aged 42 years,
occupation waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 42 Rivington Street, 10^a Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story dwelling
house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Heber Gilbert, Fred Foker,

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
front hall door, which door was
locked, by means of a key

on the 19 day of April 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of jewelry, and
wearing apparel, of the value
of about

One hundred Dollars

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 Burgess (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - Said property
was contained in said premises, and at about
5 AM of said date, deponent saw defendant in
the hallway of said premises, deponent having
shortly before seeing defendant locked
said hall door, having returned home
at that hour, Deponent further says,
when defendant saw deponent, he ran
away from said premises into the street

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pursued by deponent and subsequently
caused defendants arrest by Officer
Charles M. Donovan of the 11th Precinct
who saw defendant fleeing from deponent
and told deponent is informed by said officer
that he found a key in defendant's possession
which fitted the lock of said hall door,
whereupon deponent charges defendant
with burglariously entering said premises
and attempting to steal and carry away the
aforesaid approximated property from defendant's
possession.

Sworn to before me } A. C. Rod
this 19th day of April 1888 }
John Ryan
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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,		Office—BURGLARY.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
Date, 1888		Magistrate.	
		Officer.	
		Clerk.	
Witness.			
No.	Street,		
No.	Street,		
No.	Street,		
\$ to answer General Sessions.			

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0349

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles M. Donovan
aged *17* years, occupation *Officer* of No. *11* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *August Rodi*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *9*

day of *April* 189*9*.

Charles M. Donovan

John Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0350

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

William Burgess 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 him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Burgess

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Teneca Falls, N.Y.

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

Answer.

Delevan House Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Upholsterer

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.
Wm Burgess

Taken before me this

day of

John A. Ryan

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

August 1901
William Burges
42 Thompson St

Offence

Burglary

Dated

April 19 1891

Magistrate.

Charles M. Donovan

Prisoner.

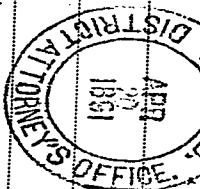
Witnesses

Charles M. Donovan

No.

117

No.



Street.

No.

1570

to answer

Street.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *April 19 1891*

John Ryan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0352

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 Samagors

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

— William Samagors —

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

The said *William Samagors,*

late of the *Tenth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April* —, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety-one*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *five* o'clock in the *evening* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *August Rade,*

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

one Victor Feltner, and others —

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

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,

Samuel H. Hall,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3993

DESCRIPTION:

Byers, William

DATE:

04/28/91



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Newland

Wm. J. Hays
Cady

May 19/91

Counsel

Filed

Pleds

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Byers

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Ernest C. Infante

Foreman.

May 29/91
J. J. J.
Foreman of Jury
14 in 6 months
May 29/91

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0355

Police Court 4 District.

City and County
of New York, ss.:

William B. Pond
of No. Broadway and 7th Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Carrriage Manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. Broadway and 7th Street, 22 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three store brick
building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Carrriage repository
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaching
open a screen which covered a window
and forcing open the sash of the window
leading from Broadway into the ground
floor of said building
on the 22 day of April 1899 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Property of the value of two
thousand dollars

the property of London, Pond and Co.
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property delivered to be taken, stolen and carried away by

William Byers, (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of 9.30 o'clock P.M. on said date deponent
was passing the premises and found
that the said window had been broken
open as aforesaid. Deponent unlocked
the doors and found the aforesaid inside
asleep. This defendant had been in
deponent's employ and was discharged
about a week ago and as deponent has

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

William D. Bond

Shewn before me this
23rd Day of April 1891

H. J. White
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Byers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

210 St 33rd St - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Carriage Porter

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
William Byers
mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

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

John B. Bond

Bronxway 147th

William Evans

Offence

Burglary

Date *April 23d 1911*

White Magistrate.

Neundards Officer.

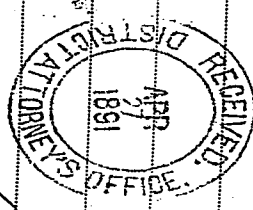
W Precinct.

Witness *Callie H. Officer*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



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

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

Dated *April 23d 1911* *H. White* 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

William Dyers

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

William Dyers

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

The said

William Dyers

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the building of one William B. Bond

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 *William B. Bond*

building 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.