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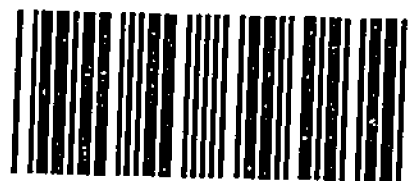
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Charles

**DATE:**

07/12/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry Beliner

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Brown

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penn] Code].

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Cady

Foreman.

July 16/89

Heads of Jury

S. R. H. 4/2/89

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Brown*

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

*Charles Brown*

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

The said

*Charles Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~nine~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made  
an assault in and upon one *Charles Schrader*

~~then and there being a~~ *who was* ~~of the Municipal Police of the City of~~

~~New York, and as such~~ being then and there engaged in the lawful

*apprehension* of *him*, the said

*Charles Brown*

and the said

*Charles Brown*

him, the said

*Charles Schrader*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent

then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*

of *him*, the said *Charles Brown* as aforesaid,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of

the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0042

Witnesses:

Chas. J. [unclear]  
153 N. 2nd St.  
[unclear]

Counsel,

Filed

Plends, *Chas. J. [unclear]*

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Brown*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(Magistrate)*  
Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0043

Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles Schraden  
of No. 153 West 21st Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation churner being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 5 day of July 1888 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Brown  
whereby the defendant was running  
away with stolen property in his po-  
session. Defendant attempted to stop  
him and he threw a tin money box  
at defendant cutting defendant head  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1888

Charles Schraden  
Solon B. L. L. L. L. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0044

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*237 W. 40 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Movie Moulder*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles Brown*

Subscribed before me this 6 day of June 1938  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

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

Police Court--- 993  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Schuster  
vs. 1884, 21

Charles Brown

Offence Assault

Dated

July 6

1885

Smith

Magistrate

Hudson

Officer

Witnesses

P. Jones

Precinct

No.

1884, 21

Street

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1884, 21

Street

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1884, 21

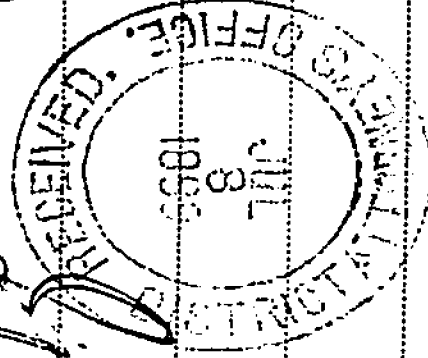
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1884, 21

Street

TO ANSWER



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Assault

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

Charles Brown

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 July 6 1885 Salomon Belmont Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0046

Police Court—2—District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry Berliner  
of No. 124 West 19 Street, aged 69 years,

occupation Mechanic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of July 1888 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:

Money to the  
amount of sixty dollars and  
forty cent (\$ 60.40)

the property of Eduard Hansen and  
her in deponent care

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

dead) The deponent sneaked  
into the basket store at 124  
West 19th Street and stole the  
said property from a safe in  
said store. He was detected in  
the act and ran off with the  
property and was seen running by  
out of the store with the stolen  
property in his possession by Robert  
J. Hansone (now dead) one of the  
clerk of said store. A deponent  
is informed by said Hansone

Henry Berliner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
5 day of July 1888  
at New York, N.Y.  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0047

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert F. Hausener  
aged 20 years, occupation Clerk of No.

124 West 19 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Burliner  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 188

Edmond Burliner  
Police Justice.

Robert F. Hausener

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0048

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Charles Brown* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is 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.

*Charles Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*NYC*

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

Answer.

*237 West 40 9 months*

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  
I have no way to escape  
I waive examination  
Charles Brown*

Taken before me this  
6  
day of  
June  
1885  
at New York  
City  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0049

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.

993

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Brown  
vs. 124th 19th St.

Offence

Armed Robbery

Dated

July 6 1889

Magistrate.

John E. Hearn

Precinct.

Witnesses

Charles Brown

No. 153 22 21

Street.

Richard G. Hearn

No. 124 22 21

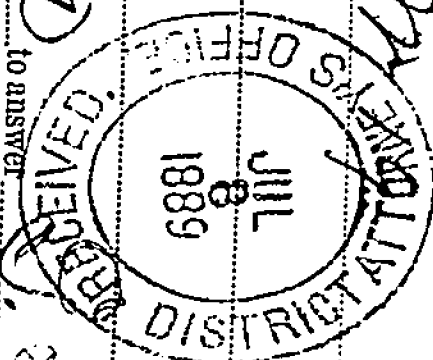
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to answer



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

Charles Brown

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

Dated July 6 1889

John E. Hearn  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889

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 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Brown*

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

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

The said

*Charles Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *July* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *ten dollars and forty*

*cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward James*  
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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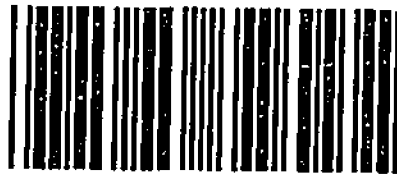
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, John P.

**DATE:**

07/16/89



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POOR QUALITY  
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0052

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, Second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Otto Wundt

Off Wm R Linn

John J. Burke

Aug 6, 1889  
Read H. 329  
Relief 0.002.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0053

Police Court— 2 — District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 98 Wooster Street, Aged 29 Years  
Occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
9 day of July 1889, at the 18 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:

One hat of the value of  
three dollars \$3

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

John Burke, (now here)  
The defendant accosted Deponent  
at the corner of Sixth Avenue  
and Twenty-third Street and  
he demanded money of de-  
ponent. When Deponent refused  
to give him money the defendant  
took hold of Deponent violently  
and attempted to thrust his  
hand in Deponent's vest pocket.  
Deponent rushed down away and  
then defendant seized Deponent's  
hat and ran away.

Otto Winter

Sworn to before me, this  
10th day of July 1889  
at New York City  
J. J. Sullivan  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0054

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *91 Madison St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printing.*

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. The  
complainant jostled up  
against me and struck  
me before I struck him  
I deny that I demanded  
I am a respectable man  
John P. Burke*

Ticked before me this

day of

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 2  
District... 1006

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Miller

vs. John Brink

John Brink

Offence

Robbery

Dated July 10 1889

Magistrate

Officer

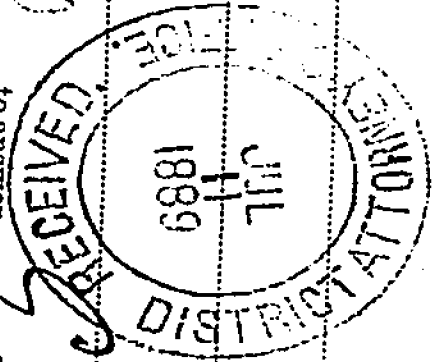
Witnesses

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No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_



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

John Brink

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 July 10 1889

Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John P. Burke*

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

*John P. Burke*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John P. Burke*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*nine*, ~~in the~~ ~~time of the said day~~ at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Otto Winkler*  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one hat of the value of  
three dollars*

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

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



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burnes, Dennis

**DATE:**

07/18/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0058

Witnesses:

*W. H. ...*  
*...*

Counsel,

Filed

18 day of July 1889

Pleads,

*Chetquity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Albany*

*Dennis Burnes*

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 5/89

*pleads Attempt Burg 3.*

A True Bill.

*(May, 1889)*

Foreman.

*S. P. ...*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0059

Police Court— / District.

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

Hes E. Byrne

of No. 168 William Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Manufacturer of copying apparatus being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 43 Beckman Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a building used as a

factory and for business purposes, a part of the basement

of which was occupied by deponent as a storeroom

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

attempted

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the

shutter on the outside of the door leading

into said basement

on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889 in the night time, and the

was attempted to be

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Copying machines of the value

of about fifty dollars

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0060

feigning sleep. When he Wagner tried  
the door the shutter on the outside  
of said door fell. Deponent has since  
made an investigation of said premises  
found the same damaged in a manner  
indicating an attempt to break into  
said premises.

Sworn to before me }  
this 8th July 1889 }  
J. J. M. }  
Police Justice

Wm. F. Barnes

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

28.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0061

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Frederick Wagner*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *4th Precinct*  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sles E. Byrne*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

*Frederick Wagner*

*E. H. Hagan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0062

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Dennis Burnes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Dennis Burnes*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0063

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

Police Court--

District.

1008

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. C. Purcell

vs. 168 Officiant

Alvin Burns

Offence

Attempt Burglary

Dated

July 8 1889

Magistrate

Maguire

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Officer

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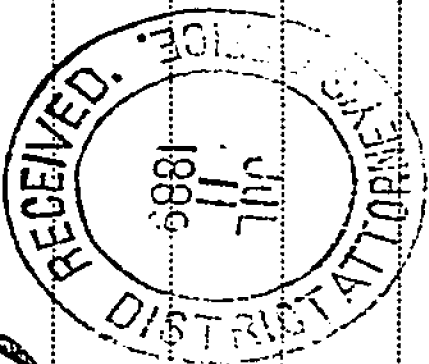
Street

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to answer

1008



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 July 8 1889 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

0064

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Dennis Burnes*

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

*Dennis Burnes*

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

The said

*Dennis Burnes*

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

*Mrs E. Byrnes*

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 *Mrs E. Byrnes*

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.

*John R. Bellows,*  
District Attorney.



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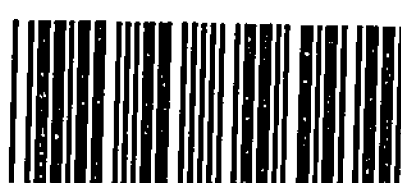
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Lizzie. Christian  
130 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St  
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Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Annie Burdick

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

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 Thos. J. Bailey  
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The People  
vs  
Annie Burns } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
                  } Before Judge Cowing, July 18. 1889.  
Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Lizzie Christian, sworn and examined.  
I live at 130 West Twenty Seventh St. I am  
a shirt ironer in a laundry there and  
I live there also. I have been engaged in  
that work six months. I worked in 196  
the time this happened; that also was  
a laundry. I know the prisoner by the  
name of Mabel Preston. On the 24<sup>th</sup>  
of June she assaulted me. I don't know  
the name of the liquor store, but I went  
in there for beer; it was in the  
south west corner of Seventh Ave.  
and 27<sup>th</sup> St.; it was about a quarter to  
five. I had the can of beer in my  
hand. The prisoner sat with her back  
to the door facing one of the tables  
with her hat and wig off. The bar  
tender was not at the bar but in  
the small office; there was no one  
there to serve me with beer. I sat  
on the side of the door and she  
sat under my arm; she stabbed  
me under the arm and in the  
shoulder twice with a knife. I did  
not see the knife at the time. I  
felt the stabs and turned around.



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She brought the Knife down on the left side of my forehead. I put up both hands and threw the can down. I caught hold of the Knife when she bit the finger through. The two tables were up set and they fell against the door so that the bar tender could not get into the place. She picked up a piece of broken glass and struck me also in the head; she bit me in the cheek and the piece entirely cut. Then two men, strangers came in and pulled us apart and told us to go into the street. I followed the prisoner till she went to 736 West Twenty Sixth St. and there I met an Officer and had her arrested. I was exhausted from loss of blood. I told the officer that the woman had stabbed me and had gone into the house; he and I rang the bell; she ran in shutting the front door and the latch went down. I sat on the stoop and waited until the officer past and told him the woman was in there. The officer broke the door open and I saw him arrest the defendant. I have one child. I live with



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a man who is not my husband; his name is Bill. I did not assault the prisoner or raise my hand to her I have been in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods. I came out on the 30th of Sept<sup>r</sup> and a month after went to work. Cross Examined I was not in the penitentiary for stabbing Martha Jasper; she came before Judge Geldersleeve that she saw me fire a glass pitcher and struck her in the head. My husband is in Boston. The prisoner has a child by Bill's brother; I don't know what she struck me for. Q You know you took him away, he is a lover? A No, he is not a lover. I had no quarrel with her that morning, but she frequently bull dozed me in the street but I did not pay any attention to it. An ambulance surgeon dressed my wound in the station house. I went home and I had a doctor in a drug store in Seventh Avenue dress my wound until I was able to go to work. I live at 130 West Twenty Seventh St. I did not bring Bill with me today; he is at work.



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John H. Thompson sworn. I am an officer attached to the 19<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested the defendant on complaint of the complainant; she met me in 26<sup>th</sup> St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.; she was all covered with blood. I went up stairs 136 West 26<sup>th</sup> St. and burst open the door and arrested the prisoner; she had a scratch on her face, that was all. I had no talk with her. The complainant was bleeding from the forehead and the cheek where she had been bit; the arm looked as if it had been stabbed by a knife or some sharp instrument.

Aunie Burns, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I did not stab the complainant with a knife, I had no knife. I stepped in as I was going home to get a glass of liquor and she walked in with me and asked for a glass of liquor and threw it in my face and struck me with a glass. I got up and grabbed the glass out of her hand and she grabbed for another one; she knocked my glass and broke it in my hand. She commenced



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fight and of course I struck back with a lager beer glass after it was broke. She called me an awful name; she said, "I will fix you for my man." I scarp to her, I dont know any thing about your man; he is my husband. She said, "Do you call him your husband?" and hauled off and knocked me again. At that time I struck her with a lager beer glass after it was broke. I struck her on the neck and on the face. As true as God is in heaven I did not cut her with a knife. Bill is my husband. I have two children. After she came out of prison she gave him \$25 to leave me. It seems that she and him had a fight Sunday. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Annie Burns  
filed July 1884



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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 126 West 27th Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Laundress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of June 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, on S. W. Cor 7th Ave & 27th St.

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Annie Bur

(Now here) who wilfully and  
maliciously cut and stabbed  
deponent in the forehead and in the  
left shoulder with a knife she then  
and then held in her hand. Cut  
deponent on the forehead with the piece  
of a broken glass she held in her hand  
and bit the fingers of deponent hands  
and also bit a piece out of deponent's  
right cheek.

Deponent further says that from the  
effects of such assault her head is  
severely cut, her fingers badly lacerated  
and her right cheek disfigured for  
life. and that such assault was  
committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do <sup>her</sup> ~~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 24th day of June 1889 Lizzie Christain

J. Munnford Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *136 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I struck her and cut her  
in self defense.*

*Annie Burns  
Mull*

day of

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Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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Ch. J. R.

July 1880

Dear Sir,  
at Decatur, Georgia, I have  
been informed that you  
are a member of the  
Society of Friends. I have  
known many of the  
men from the Society and  
like to know more of you.  
I am a member of the  
Society and I am  
a laborer as I did not  
by the light of myself but I  
know of the Society and  
and I cannot give the  
evidence of the Society.

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with him for four years -  
Lizzie Bishop - she was  
born she was in the  
family of the  
she had a very good  
in the family of the  
a very good  
as a very good  
whipping - then she  
to be a very good  
she had a very good  
her very good  
she had a very good  
has been to America  
secret home and now is  
afraid of her that is all  
I know



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Wm. Brown*



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Sec. 198-200.

2 - District Police Court.

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OF NEW YORK, }

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exculpation?

Answer.

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I struck her and cut her  
in self defense.*

*Annie Burns  
Mun*

Taken before me this *24*  
day of *June* 188*9*

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Thompson

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Offence

Assault felony

Dated

June 24 188

John H. Thompson

Magistrate

John H. Thompson

Officer

John H. Thompson

Precinct

Witnesses

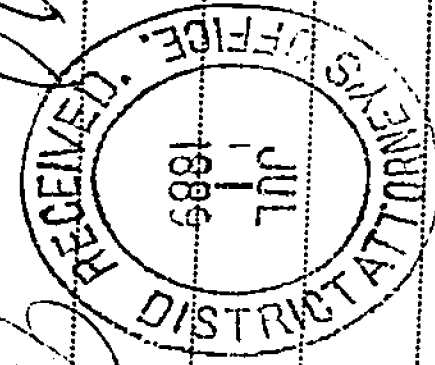
John H. Thompson

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Annie Burns

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

The said

Annie Burns

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-fourth day of June — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Lizzie Christain  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and her the said Lizzie Christain  
with a certain knife, and also with a certain piece  
of broken glass  
which the said Annie Burns  
in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

her the said Lizzie Christain  
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  
Annie Burns  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Annie Burns

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 Lizzie Christain  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and her the said  
Lizzie Christain  
with a certain knife, and also with a certain  
piece of broken glass  
which the said Annie Burns

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 strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Annie Burns*

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 said  
*Lizzie Christman* — in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

with a certain *knife*, and also with a  
certain piece of broken glass  
which *she* the said *Annie Burns*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the forehead, shoulder  
and cheek of *her* the said *Lizzie Christman*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Lizzie Christman*

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,  
District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burt, May

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

James M. Smith  
John W. Smith  
John W. Smith  
John W. Smith

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

day of July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

May Burt

Grand Larceny Fourth degree.

[Sections 528, 530 — , Pennl Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Per Sept. 17, 1889  
Indictment  
Per of 4th.  
A TRUE BILL.

(Signed)

Foreman.

Wk Sept 12th

9:00

Sept 17, 1889



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Court of General Sessions.

The People etc.  
vs.  
Mary Furt

Indictment:

Grand Larceny, 1st deg.  
§ 528 & 530 P.C.  
for having on the 9th of July, 1889,  
at No. 54 Mulberry Street, stolen #30  
from the person of Louis Drant,  
the complainant.

Witnesses for the Trial.

Louis Drant, complainant.  
315 Pearl Street.

George Sittinger,  
140 North Street.

James E. Lister, officer,  
6th precinct.

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James E. Distor, patrolman, 6th pre-  
cinct, On the 10th of July, 1889, the  
complainant Louis Dant and  
one George Sittinger came to the  
Station House and charged the  
defendant with having in  
the night of the 9th of July, 1889,  
stolen \$50 from complainant  
and \$10 from Sittinger, while  
both were at defendant's room  
in No. 54 Mulberry Street. Dant  
stated that the defendant snatched  
the said money from him,  
while he was counting the  
same. Sittinger stated that the de-  
fendant took his said money  
from his pants pockets, and  
that on the 10th of July the de-  
fendant returned \$44 to him.  
Both men admitted that they  
were intoxicated at the time  
of the robbery. They also said  
that they had been in the habit  
of visiting the defendant. At  
the time of her arrest, at about  
10 P. M., of July 10, 1889, the  
defendant was grossly in-  
toxicated.



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Louis Grant, 315 Pearl Street, Cooper  
On the 9th of July, 1889, at about  
eight o'clock, while going through  
Dexter Street in company of George  
Pittenger, I was ~~assisted~~ accost-  
ed by the defendant and by  
her invited to accompany  
her into a saloon in said  
street. We accepted her in-  
vitation and stayed for  
about an hour in said  
saloon, drinking beer. From  
there we went with her to the  
saloon in No. 35 Mulberry Street  
where we stayed until about half  
past eleven o'clock, also drinking  
beer. Thereafter we went up  
stairs into defendant's room  
to have sexual intercourse  
with her. After having talked  
with her for about a quarter  
of an hour, I took my pocket  
book from my pants' pocket  
to consult its contents. I found  
that it contained \$50 in  
\$5 and \$2 bills. After having  
put <sup>back</sup> the said money into the  
said pocket book, the defendant



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snatched the said pocket book containing the said money out of my hands and ran out of her room taking the said pocket book along. On the 10th of July, 1889, at noon time, I called upon the defendant and demanded the return of my said money. She admitted having taken the same and promised to return it in the evening of the same day. At about six o'clock P. M. of the same day, I called again on her, and she then said, she would go and get the said money. She went out, but did not return. Thereupon I caused her arrest. Pittinger was with me <sup>both times</sup> when I called upon the defendant. On the evening of the 9th of July, 1889, I was somewhat intoxicated, but know very well what I did.

George Pittinger, 140 Worth Street, Beer driver. I was present



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when the complainant carried  
his money in defendant's  
room and saw the defend-  
ant snatch his pocket book  
containing the said money  
out of complainant's hands.  
I can corroborate complainant's  
above statement. When we  
went to defendant's room,  
I had a pocket book con-  
taining \$10 in my pants  
pocket, and when defend-  
ant ran out of the room  
with complainant's money,  
I missed my said pocket  
book. On the following  
day the defendant admitted  
to me that she had taken  
my pocket book and returned  
\$4 to me.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

May Durr

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated August 1889  
Edward Groves

Deputy Assistant.



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Burk.

His examination  
of this case has satis-  
fied me that the  
prosecution has  
not only a good,  
but rather a strong  
case.

Witnesses Drautt  
and Sittinger are  
in danger of losing  
their places, if they  
have to go to court  
more than once  
again. Edw. Grosse

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :  
v. :  
May Burt : Tried Sep. 17, 1889, before  
Indictment filed July 19, '89: Hon. Rufus B. Cowing and  
Indicted for Grand Larceny : a Jury.  
in the first degree. :  
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Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People.  
Jacob Berlinger, Esq., for the Defense.

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L O U I S T R A U T T testified that he lived at  
515 Pearl Street. He visited a saloon at 54 Mulberry  
Street between eight and nine o'clock on the 9th of July.  
He had a friend named George Sittinger with him when he  
entered the saloon. They had some drinks together.  
They met the defendant in Baxter Street, and went to the  
saloon in Mulberry Street and had some drinks. Between  
eleven and twelve o'clock they went up to her room at 54  
Mulberry Street. In the room he took out his money to  
see how much money he had. He counted fifty dollars.



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The defendant took the money out of his hand and looked around the room as if she was searching for something. Then she took a pocket-book from his, the complainant's, friend's pocket and went out. The next day at twelve o'clock, noon, when he came from work, they went to her room, and she said she was willing to give the money back at six o'clock that evening. He, the complainant, had been drinking on the night in question. He had just returned the money to his pocket-book which he still in his hand held when she took it from his hand. She went slowly out of the room. He did not follow her because he thought she would return.

Under Cross Examination, the complainant testified that he was quite drunk. The next day at noon she did return his friend's pocket-book, containing four dollars, to him.

G E O R G E S I T T I N G E R testified that he had been eleven months in the United States, and lived at 140 Watts Street. He was a driver of a beer wagon for Bechtel, the brewer, on Staten Island. On the evening of July 9th he was with the complainant at 54 Mulberry Street drinking. The defendant was there also. They



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went up to her room between eleven and twelve o'clock, and the complainant began to count his money, and she took the money out of his hand, and also took his, the witness's, pocket-book, and went out of the room. He, the witness, was not intoxicated, but he had been drinking. The pocket-book that the defendant took out of his, the witness's, pocket was in his trousers pocket. The defendant had previously told him to take off his pants and he took them off, and then she went to the pants and took the pocket-book out. He had put his trousers on a chair. He had ten dollars in his pocket-book. He was standing about four feet from her when she did this. He did not know that she had taken the money until he saw her run away with the complainant's money, and then he went to look for his own money. After the defendant went out of the room he and his friend walked around the neighborhood looking for her.

Under Cross Examination, the witness testified that he was not married. The complainant was married, but his wife was in Germany. At the defendant's request he took off his coat and trousers and shoes. If he had on his shoes he would have followed her when she went out.



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The complainant was not undressed. The complainant was intoxicated, but he, the witness, was sober.

OFFICER JAMES E. LISTON testified that he was attached to the Sixth Precinct. He arrested the defendant in the rear of 65 Mulberry Street on the evening of the 10th of July. He arrested the defendant in the rear room. He took her to the station house and the complainant identified her.

For the Defense, MAY BURT, the defendant, testified that she lived at 35 Mulberry Street. She met them in the saloon on the first floor of the house in which she lived. She stole no money from them. She did not see them have any money. They had several drinks downstairs, and then one of the men said, "We will have a pint of beer upstairs." She said that she didn't want beer, but that she wanted whisky. He bought a pint of beer and a bottle of whisky, and the two men drank the beer, and she and a lady friend drank the whisky. The she, the defendant, wanted to go out, and the complainant said, "How long are you going to be out?" and she said, "I may be out all night." She left the complainant sitting on the side of the bed and the other

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man standing at the side of the bed. Neither of them had his trousers off. She left her lady friend in the house with the men, and didn't go back to the house until the next morning. She did not see them at her house the next day. The next evening she was intoxicated and asleep at 63 Mulberry Street, and the officer arrested her. She left the two men in her room after telling them that she was going out, because she wanted to go to a dance in Baxter Street.

Under Cross Examination she testified that she was a washer and ironer by trade, and went out and did scrubbing whenever she could get it to do. She went upstairs with the two men at their invitation to drink the whisky them, and not for purposes of prostitution.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0097

Police Court—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 140 North Louis Prault Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Cooper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession And  
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States, consisting of bank  
notes and bills of diverse denominations  
and values and being together of the  
value of

Fifty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

the reasons following to wit That  
between the hours of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9 o'clock on  
the night aforesaid, deponent entered the  
saloon of 54 Mulberry Street and in  
company with George Sittinger and  
were drinking when deponent and  
another woman entered said saloon and  
approached deponent and his friend to go with  
them to their rooms which were over  
said saloon for the purpose of pro-  
stitution, as they consented, as within they  
entered deponent's room, she asked  
deponent how much money he had  
and deponent took the aforesaid money

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0098

out of his pocket & while in the act of  
counting it, defendant grabbed said  
money and ran out of the room with  
it. That at said time said Sittiger  
who was undressed feet in the shoes  
of his pants and found his money gone  
That said Sittiger called on defendant  
the following day & asked her for the  
said money. When she replied I give  
you \$4.00 dollars now. and when I  
my husband comes home tonight  
I will give you the other money I must say  
that no other person was in said room  
excepting said defendant & charges  
for giving the money as received  
during & found

~~Witness~~

~~Present before me~~

this 11th day of July 1899

*[Signature]*

True Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0099

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Sittenger*  
aged *25* years, occupation *Farmer* of No. *1*  
*Chatham Square* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis Smith*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *11th*

day of *July* 188*9*

*George Sittenger*

*G. Hogan*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *July*

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0 10 1

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

Police Court---

District.

1034

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Dated

July 11

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
140 North Street

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$500

to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 July 11 1889

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

0 102

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*May Burt*

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

*May Burt*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows :

The said

*May Burt*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *thirty*

*50.00*  
dollars ; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty*  
dollars ; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*

dollars ; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*

dollars ; ~~divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~  
~~unknown, of the value of~~

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Brantt, on the*  
*person of the said Louis Brantt* then and there being found,

*from the person of the said Louis Brantt*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Byron, Daniel

**DATE:**

07/03/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0104

Witnesses;

W. L. ...  
...  
...

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

3 July 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Byron

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Burglary in the Third degree.  
4 ...

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

...

Foreman.

...

Pen 4 months.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0105

Police Court— / District.

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

Rebecca Lubelsky  
of No. 78 Mott Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Keep house : being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 78 Mott Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement house part of the  
ground floor of which is occupied by deponent's ~~store~~  
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~ as a crockery store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~by name~~ to w: deponent,  
said person was  
BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning the  
knob of the door at the rear end of said  
store and entering said store

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:  
Two lamps of the value of Sixteen  
dollars

the property ~~of deponent~~ 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  
Daniel Byron

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day said  
door was closed and said property  
was in said store Deponent saw  
the defendant coming through the  
hallway with two lamps in his pos-  
session which deponent immediately  
recognized as her property and caused  
the defendant to be apprehended and  
an examination of the premises found

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0106

door open.

Sworn to before me } Rebecca Lubelsky  
this 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1889 }  
man

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0107

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Daniel Byron* 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. *Daniel Byron*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *65 Christopher St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Daniel Byron*

Taken before me this  
day of July

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0108

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

Police Court---  
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred H. Habeler*  
*David R. Brown*

Offence

*Burglary*

Dated

*July 1* 188*9*

Magistrate.

*David R. Brown*

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

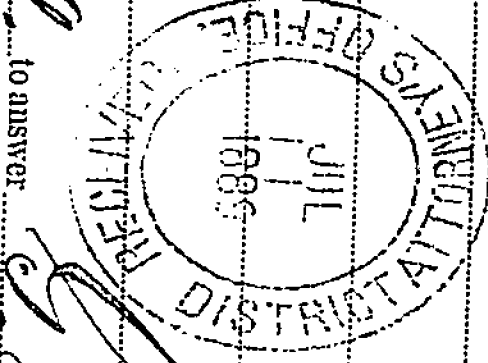
No.

Street.

No.

Street.

*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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *July 1* 188*9*

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

0109

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Byron

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

Daniel Byron

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

The said

Daniel Byron

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the first day of July in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Rebecca Lubelsky

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

Rebecca Lubelsky

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

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

*two lamps of the value of  
eight dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *store* of the said

*Rebecca Lubelsky*  
*Rebecca Lubelsky*

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

*John R. Fellows*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brophy, Patrick

**DATE:**

07/10/89



3374

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0112

WITNESSES:

*John J. McFarlane*  
*26th Street*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

*10 day off*  
*July 1889*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1980, Sec. 5.]

*Patrick Brophy*

*W. H. Brown*  
*Att.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*John J. McFarlane*  
*Foreman.*

*July 10th 1889.*

*Pleads Guilty*

*Fined \$30.00 30 days*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0113

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 6th DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the Thirty-fourth Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 30th day  
of June 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises No. 202 Main Street Street,  
Patrick Brophy (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day  
of July 1889

John J. McKown  
Charles V. Taintor Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0114

Sec. 198—200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Brophy* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *no* 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 *no* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Patrick Brophy.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Forty-three*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland.*

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

Answer.

*2021 Main St.; Seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon keeper.*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty and demand  
trial at General Sessions*

*Patrick Brophy*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0115

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

Police Court-- *Chas. M. H.* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. H.*

*Patrick Brophy*

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

Offence *Violation of  
Excise Law.*

Dated *July 1st* 1889

*John M. H.* Magistrate.

*John M. H.* Officer.  
*34th* Precinct.

Witnesses

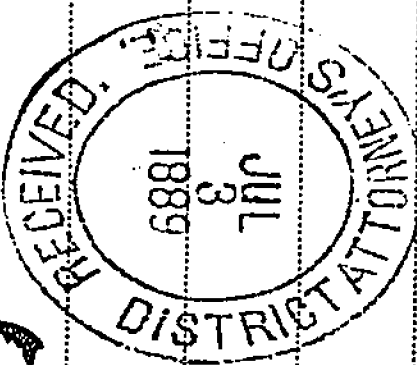
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ *100* to answer

*g.s.*



*cm*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Patrick Brophy*

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

Dated *July 1st* 1889 *Charles M. H.* 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

0116

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Brophy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Patrick Brophy*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Brophy*

*thirtieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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

*John J. McKeown*  
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

*Patrick Brophy*

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

*Patrick Brophy*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brogan, John J.

**DATE:**

07/03/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0118

Witnesses:

*Philomena Foster*

*Officer Edward Gundy*

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

*Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Jurors, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 534 — Penal Code.]

*John J. Brogan*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Please find*

*return one copy*

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Angus O'Leary*

*John J. Brogan*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0119

Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Philomena Spota

of No. 138 Mott Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Keeps House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 at the City of New  
and person 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:

A Pocketbook with fifty cents, therein in small silver & nickel  
all of the value of fifty five cents

the property of

Deponent

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

the fact, that on said date deponent  
was, to enter a dry goods store, on Rivington  
street, when all of a sudden, deponent  
felt some thing in her pocket, immediately  
deponent put her hand into said pocket  
and caught defendants hand therein,  
wherefore for deponent charges the defendant  
with having attempted to take, steal and  
carry away the said pocketbook from  
the possession of deponent in violation  
of the statute in such cases made and  
provided.

Philomena Spota  
(mark)

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day

of June

1889

Police Justice

J. J. Brogan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John J. Brogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

86. Mulberry Street, about 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
John J. Brogan  
made

Taken before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1889

Police Justice.

[Signature]



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0121

BATED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District

925

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. H. H. H.  
138th Street

John J. H. H. H.

1  
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Offence Attempted  
Larceny from person

Dated June 20 1889

Magistrate

Officer

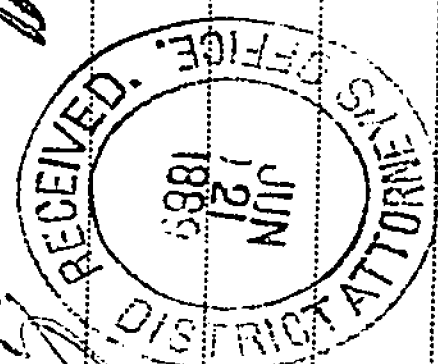
Precinct

Witnesses

No. 135 West 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 Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 20 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0122

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John J. Brogan*

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

*John J. Brogan*  
of attempting the crime of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Brogan*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two silver coins of the kind*  
*commonly called quarter dollars, of*  
*the value of twenty-five cents, three*  
*silver coins of the kind called dimes*  
*of the value of ten cents each, six*  
*nickel coins of the kind commonly*  
*called five cent pieces of the value of*  
*five cents each, and ten coins of*  
*the kind called cents of the value*  
*of one cent each, and one pocket-book*  
*of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

359

**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brainard, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/02/89



3374

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0124

Witnesses:

*Wm. A. Brown*  
*13th Precinct*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Thomas Brinnard*

*H.D.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code].

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*

Foreman.

*July 2/89*  
*George C. Jones*  
*S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

Police Court

8 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Michael Shellech

of No. *W. Home*

Street, aged *28* years,

occupation

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *June* 188*9* at the City of New

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

One open face Silver Watch  
of the Value of ~~the Watch~~  
of Nine 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 Bernard (witness)*

from the foot of the White Deponent  
was passing along Madison Street  
the said defendant ask Deponent  
what time it was and Deponent  
pulled his Watch out and immediately  
the said defendant snatched it from  
Deponent's hand the above Watch  
and ran away with it in his  
possession

Michael Shellech  
Mark

Sworn to before me this *25* day of *June* 188*9*

*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0126

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

John A. Colon  
of No. 13 Decker Police Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Police Officer (being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 25 day of June 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent Days  
that Michael Mellich Currier  
is a material and important  
witness for the people against  
James Bernan on the charge of  
Lucy Dependent Days that the said  
Mellich has whom and is a  
change in this city and he asks  
that he may give his a bonafide  
his appearance when named

John A. Colon

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of June 1889

Police Justice.

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0127

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Bernauer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car 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 have nothing to say*  
*at present*

*Thomas Blairaid*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0128

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

Michael J. Hall  
or, H.D.

James Bennett  
or, H.D.

Offence Larceny from person

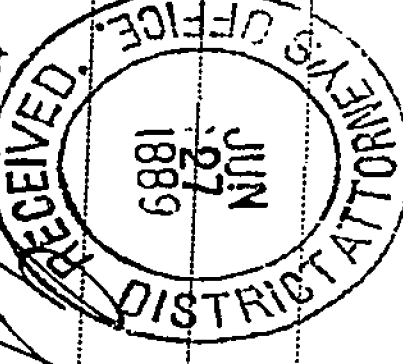
Dated June 25 1889

Wm. H. Power  
Magistrate

John A. Bohan  
Officer

Witnesses  
No. 1, 13 Reineck  
Street, Precinct, 103

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5700 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer



Shellock Committee  
to the House of  
Representatives  
June

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 June 25 1889 Wm. H. Power Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0129

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 Brainard*

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

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

The said

*Thomas Brainard*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

*Michael Shelleck*  
*Michael Shelleck*  
*Michael Shelleck*  
*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*

0130

**BOX:**

359

**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, James

**DATE:**

07/18/89



3374



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0131

Witnesses:

Wm. J. Langston  
378 W. 11th Ave

From my examination of the  
evidence in this case I believe  
that defendant could not be  
guilty of any higher crime  
than assault in the 3rd Degree.  
I therefore recommend the  
acceptance of that plea  
if offered.

Sept 16/89 Foreman Davis,

Wm. J. Langston

Counsel,

Filed

18 day of July 1889

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Brady

Comd. 10/19/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

(Wm. J. Langston)

Foreman.

Sept 16/89  
Wm. J. Langston  
Ben W. Davis

P.S.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0132

Police Court— 6<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Philip Dugan, 37 years old, Bowler  
of No. 378 Wallis Avenue Street,  
New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York at deponent's said residence

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James

Brady, who intrude into deponent's  
premises, attempted to stab deponent  
with a knife then and there held in  
the hand of said Brady, and when  
said knife was taken away from  
said Brady by deponent and others  
who came to his rescue, said Brady  
rushed at and struck deponent on the  
chest with his clenched hand

The assault was committed

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 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1889.

Philip Dugan  
Charles N. Linton POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0133

Mr. Police Court - 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Dugan

James Brady

AFIDAVIT - A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated July 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

P. J. Parker Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

6

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Williamsbridge; 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mason*

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*  
*James Brady*

Taken before me this

day of *July*

1889

*Charles W. Hamilton*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0135

Sec. 151.

6

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 Philip J. Langan of No. 328 Wallis Avenue Street, that on the 15 day of July 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by James Brady who attempted to stab him with a knife and, being disarmed, struck 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 July 1889

Charles J. Linton POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 6 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip J. Langan  
vs.

James Brady

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated July 15 1889

Philip J. Langan  
Magistrate.

Charles J. Linton  
Officer.

The Defendant James Brady taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Charles J. Linton  
Officer.

Dated July 19 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 19, 1889

Native of James Brady  
N. Y.

Age, 45

Sex Male

Complexion, Light

Color W

Profession, Master

Married Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Philip J. Langan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0136

BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Chaney  
Residence 339 Hill's Avenue Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Brady  
1 James Brady  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Assault  
Felony

Police Court--- 6 District. 1039

Date July 13 1889  
Magistrate Charles N. Tinton  
Weels, \_\_\_\_\_ Officer  
Witnesses William Augam  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street

RECEIVED  
JUL 16 1889  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

\$500  
FORWARDER John Chaney  
Examination July 14-1889  
Deafness C.M.V. 1-1889  
Committed

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

Brady

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 July 13 1889 Charles N. Tinton 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

0137

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Brady*

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 *James Brady*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *Sept.* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Dugan*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *with* the said *William Dugan*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *James Brady*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *to* the said *William Dugan*  
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 *James Brady*

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 *William Dugan*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *with* the said  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *James Brady*

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 strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

*John R. Bellows*  
*District Attorney*

0138

**BOX:**

359

**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Boyd, James

**DATE:**

07/16/89



3374



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0139

# 135, - *Prudy &*

Counsel,  
Filed, *16* day of *July* 188*9*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*James Boyd*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James Boyd*  
*July 19/89*  
*Foreman.*  
*Head of J. C. May 2009*  
*Emerson Ref 2000.*

Witnesses:

*Chas Blumpton*  
*Joseph Corbet*

*I recommend the accept-*  
*ance of a plea of Alibi*  
*at the time of the trial.*  
*July 19/89*  
*Adm. Def.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0140

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*Adolph Corbett*

of No. *28 Bowery* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 188*9*

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

*James Boyd, now here,  
did feloniously make, forge  
and utter the annexed false,  
forged and fraudulent in-  
strument in writing, purporting  
to be a letter addressed to  
deponent asking for five  
dollars, signed by or friend  
Robert Plympton; and the  
said deponent did write  
and deliver to and upon said  
letter or request, as the  
maker thereof the name  
"Robert Plympton" with the  
intent to cheat and defraud.*

*That the deponent  
handed said forged letter to  
deponent on said day and  
stated that Mr. Plympton  
gave it to him to deliver  
to deponent.*

*That deponent believing the  
paper to be genuine there-  
on there gave the deponent  
five dollars.*

*That deponent is now here  
informed by said Robert Plympton  
that said letter or writing is  
a forgery and that his name*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0141

was written thereon without his  
knowledge or consent, and that  
he did not send the de-  
fendant to defendant with  
a request for money

Sworn to before me this } Ad. Corbett  
7th day of July 1889

J. M. Peterson

Police Justice

POLICE COURT-- DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188.

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0142

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eden Plympton*  
aged *36* years, occupation *Actor* of No.

*134 West 29<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adolph Carlin*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *Aug* 188*9*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0143

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*James Boyd* 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.

*James Boyd*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Dublin, Ireland*

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

Answer.

*69 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. 2 weeks*

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*

*James Boyd*

Taken before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

188

*John J. Sullivan*

Police Justice

0144

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street .....

1008  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Joseph B. Bledsoe*  
vs.  
J. B. Bledsoe

28. 28 Jansen

Amos Barber

*Offence*

**Dated**

188

Dated July 1st 1920

*Richard* Magistrate.

*I will*

..... Officer.

Blank

Precinct.

## Witnesses

Colleen D. Thompson

No. 7

24 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 4

Street.

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 100

Street.

2

to answer

Comment

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

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

Dated July 9<sup>th</sup> 188

*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

0145

Received five dollars  
June 20/89

C. Plummer  
per. H. H. Brown

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Mr. Corbett,

Please let  
my man have \$5.00  
do not fail me as I  
am in a very strange  
position - do not fail  
me - I will see you  
tomorrow.

I am  
Chas. Plummer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*In Reply*

*M. Carbett,*

*Vanduyck House*

*[Signature]*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0147

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James Boyd

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

James Boyd  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James Boyd

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly  
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing  
is as follows, that is to say:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Received five dollars  
June 21/89  
E. Plympton  
H. S. Wilson  
Q.  
Mr Corbett, Please let my  
man have \$5.00 do not fail me  
as I am in a very strange  
position, - do not fail me - I  
will see you to-morrow.

In haste

Eben. Plympton

with intent to defraud, 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

0148

SECOND COUNT:—

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

*James Boyd*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James Boyd*

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing -  
is as follows, that is to say:

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June*

*Mr Corbett,*

*Please let my  
man have \$5.00 do not fail  
me as I am in a very strange  
position, - do not fail me  
I will see you to-morrow.*

*In haste*

*Eben. Plympton*

with intent to defraud, *he*

the said

*James Boyd*

then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Received five dollars*

*June 21/89*

*E. Plympton*

*per J. Corbett*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bergonzer, Bernard

**DATE:**

07/02/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

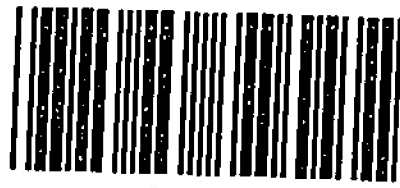
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ferguson, George

**DATE:**

07/02/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 537, 550 Penal Code].

Bernard Bergerson  
and  
George Ferguson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

July 21st 1889.  
Each  
S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0152

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Solomon Berkman  
of No. 142 East Broadway Street, aged 68 years,  
occupation Clothing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch and gold  
Chain together of the value  
of Sixty Eight dollars \$68.00

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 Bernard Berenson and

George Berenson both now here,  
from the fact that deponent is  
informed by officer John F.  
McGinty of the Park Police  
that he saw each of said defendants  
acting in concert together and  
standing near by deponent on  
one of the walks near the Elephant  
Statue in said Park that he saw  
defendant Berenson take  
said property from the vest pocket  
of deponent said vest being then  
and there worn by deponent as  
a part of his bodily clothing

Sworn to before me this

188

day

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
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and press said property to defendant  
Higman immediately thereafter  
said Officer arrested said defendant  
and upon the person of defendant  
found said property which  
defendant has since seen  
and fully and positively iden-  
tified as the property taken  
stolen and carried away  
at the time and manner herein  
described.

Spent before me  
this 2nd day of June 1889 } S. Buckner  
R. W. Maher  
Police Justice

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated 1889 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—LARCENY.

vs.

1  
2  
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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0154

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

25

years, occupation

John F. McGinley  
Police Officer

of No.

Park Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Solomon Barben

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

Sworn to before me, this

25th John F. McGinley

day of

June 188

A. J. McMahon

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0155

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Bernard Bergonzer* 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. *Bernard Bergonzer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Nº 35 Rastrecht. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stocking maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Bernard Bergonzer.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0156

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*George Ferguson* 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. *George Ferguson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1650 3rd Ave. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Message*

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*  
*Geo. Ferguson.*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*John Macdonald*  
Police Justice.





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0158

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Bernard Bergonzer* <sup>against</sup>  
*and George Ferguson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Bernard Bergonzer and George Ferguson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Bergonzer and*  
*George Ferguson, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* — time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the*  
*value of forty dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*twenty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Solomon Borham*  
on the person of the said *Solomon Borham*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Solomon Borham*  
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

0159

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Bernard Bergonzer and George Ferguson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows.

The said

*Bernard Bergonzer and George Ferguson, 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 watch of the value of forty dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Solomon Borham*

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

*Solomon Borham*

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

*Bernard Bergonzer and George Ferguson*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3374

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bergman, George

**DATE:**

07/03/89



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**Witnesses:**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0162

Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Arthur H. Crossman  
of No. 611 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Rail Road Brakeman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 611 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a wooden frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house and saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Emma Crossman

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door of a bed room ~~door~~ on the second floor  
of said premises after entering into the said  
premises through the front <sup>street</sup> door, the said bedroom door  
having been unlocked with a false key  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One leather  
purse of the value of one dollar and one silver  
coin of ten cents and the copper coins of one  
cent and two cents the property of  
George Bergman, now here,

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 Bergman, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about ten o'clock in the  
morning of said day deponent found the said  
Bergman in said bedroom in the act of  
throwing behind him the said purse. As deponent  
entered said room said Bergman was standing  
in front of a bureau in which said purse had  
been left. Deponent tried the door of said room  
at about seven o'clock on said morning and  
found said door locked. Deponent, being in charge



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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of the premises known that the occupant of the room  
who had the proper key there to did not unlock  
said door and said person, the said Lizzie Bode,  
so informs this deponent. The seven keys, here  
shown and the pry, here shown, were found on  
the person of said Bergman, as deponent is informed  
by Officer Frank J. Hachtmann of the 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
Police. Deponent <sup>who,</sup> with the assistance of Fritz Bode,  
apprehended said Bergman and held him until  
the arrival of said officer  
Sarna to before me this  
24 day of June 1889. Arthur H. Grossman  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0164

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fritz Bode  
aged 54 years, occupation Salmon Keeper of No.

611 East 158th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of June 1889

Fritz Bode.

John Cochran  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lizzie Bode  
aged 18 years, occupation spinster of No.

611 East 158th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of June 1889

Lizzie Bode

John Cochran  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23

years, occupation

Frank A. Kuhlmann

police man

33<sup>d</sup> Precinct

~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur H. Crossman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1884

Frank A. Kuhlmann

John Cochran

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0166

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

*George Bergman* 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. *George Bergman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 117 Allen street; 5 months*

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 Bergman*

Taken before me this

*24*

1889

*John J. Sullivan*

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0167

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Witnesses: *Seid Office*  
*Thyrie Proff*  
*Pratt Bode*

No. *2000*  
Street *15th*

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JUN 27 1889  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Committed *by*

Dated *June 24* 1889  
*Cochrane* Magistrate.  
*H. H. H. H. H.* Officer.  
*33rd* Precinct.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Arthur H. Cochrane*  
*611-6: 158*

1 *George Bergman*  
2  
3  
4

Offence *Burglary*

Police Court--- *61* District. *949*

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 *George Bergman* 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 *June 24* 1889 *John Cochrane* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Bergman*

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

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

The said

*George Bergman*  
late of the *Twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *June*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Arthur H. Grossman*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

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

*Arthur H. Grossman*  
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,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Bergman*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*George Bergman*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day*—time of the said day, with force and arms,  
*one purse of the value of*  
*one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Arthur N. Crossman*  
in the dwelling house of the said *Arthur N. Crossman*

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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

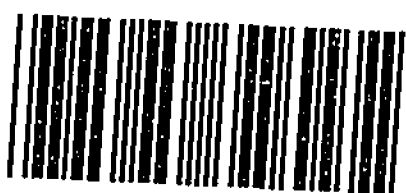
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bell, William J.

**DATE:**

07/10/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of July 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William J. Bell*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
(Section 174, Penal Code).

A True Bill.

*James W. Waring*  
Foreman.

*July 11/89*

*Plead Guilty*

*Pen bond.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0172

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William J. Bell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years 2 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*387 Washington St. 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter & Packman*

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

Answer.

*I was despondent and cut my throat with a razor. I knew what I was doing and meant to take my own life.*

*William J. Bell*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0173

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Charles B. Randall  
of No. 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1889

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

William J. Bell, now here,  
did feloniously cut his throat  
with a razor with intent to  
take his own life.

That deponent found him  
in the Chambers Street Hospital  
with his throat cut, and he  
told deponent that he had  
inflicted the injury upon  
himself in a fit of des-  
pondency.

Charles B. Randall

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1889

3<sup>rd</sup> day

John H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0174

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Police Court No. 1 at 994 District.

Offence Attempt at Suicide

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

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

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

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

William J. Bell  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated July 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

0175

**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 J. Bell*

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

*William J. Bell*

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *William J. Bell*,

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

*second* day of

*July*,

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *cut and stab*

*himself*, in and upon *his*

*thrust*, with a certain razor,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.