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Babcock, George

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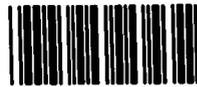
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Kenny, Joseph

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ansel,  
Filed 9 day of April 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs  
86

George B. White  
vs  
Joseph Kearney

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny from the Person  
in the Night Time.

R. K. Phelps  
S. R. GARDIN,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

N. S. Taylor, Foreman.

Part. Dec April 12. 1880  
Both plead G L  
2.4. O. M. S. P. Substantive  
Kearney Remanded 2.4. 1880  
J. M. F.

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STATE OF NEW YORK } FORM 89 1/2  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss. POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. *Sarah Troy*  
*570 Greenwich* Street being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *15th* day of *March* — 18*80*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from deponent's*  
*person*

the following property, to wit: *One Gold Watch*  
*with gold Chain and*  
*Gold pin attached.*

of the value of *One hundred & twenty five* 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 *George Babcock*  
*Joseph Kenney & Thomas Mulhann*  
*(all workers)* from the fact  
that deponent saw said  
*George Babcock* take said  
and carry away the  
property aforesaid then  
and there sworn on  
the person of deponent

*Sarah Troy*

*Mrs. Samuel M. Sturges*  
of *Chelsea* = 18*80*  
Sworn to before me, this  
*30th* day

Justice.

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State of New York

City and County of New York } ss. John Flanagan  
being duly sworn says, that George &  
Babcock, one of the defendants herein be-  
fore named admitted to him that he  
and George Babcock ~~took~~ took said  
watch and chain and that he sold said  
articles in a store in house no 296 Bowery

Sworn to before me this }  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880

John Flanagan

McCreary O'Leary  
Police Justice

City and County } ss.  
of New York

Thomas Smith of No. 73 Carmine Street  
being duly sworn says On the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1880 defendants ~~own~~ saw George  
Babcock and Joseph Kerry the defend-  
ants within named on two different  
occasions in company with each other  
walking in Hudson street at Houston  
or between Houston and 18<sup>th</sup> streets  
a short time prior to the time of  
the larceny herein alleged.

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Smith  
31 day of March 1880

McCreary O'Leary  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Joseph Kenny* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Joseph Kenny*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Nineteen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Milton, New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*8 Clarkson Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Finsmith*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Joseph Kenny*

*Michael J. Brennan*  
Taken before me, this  
31 day of March, 1888  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SR.

*George Babcock*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz. :

Question.—What is your name ?

Answer.—

*George Babcock*

Question.—How old are you ?

Answer.—

*Twenty Four years*

Question.—Where were you born ?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live ?

Answer.—

*86 Charlton Street*

Question.—What is your occupation ?

Answer.—

*Truck Driver*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you ?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*George B. Babcock*

*Maxwell D. S. Baum*

Taken before me, this

*31*

day of March 1880

Police Justice.

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RECEIVED  
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POLICE DISTRICT OFFICE

Year 64.  
POLICE COURT SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Gray*  
540 Greenwich St.  
George Babcock  
a Gentleman  
Thomas A. Mulholland

DATE *March 30* 1880

*Gray*  
MAGISTRATE.

*Magistrate*  
*of*

WITNESSES:  
*John M. ...*

*Clarkson*

*Each ...*  
*...*

RAILROAD  
STREET.

*Book ...*  
*March 31 1880.*

Arrested by ...  
Larceny

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STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, Dec 20, 1887.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the Pardon of George Palevich who was sentenced on April 12, 1887, in your County, for the crime of Grand Larceny for the term of two years and six months to the State Prison. you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 810, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon. Be pleased also to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*Edward Fitzgerald*  
Pardon Clerk.

To Benj. K. Phelps  
District Attorney, &c.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their oath present:

That *George Babcock and Joseph Kenny* each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in the night time of said day,

- One watch of the value of seventy five dollars*
- One chain of the value of twenty five dollars*
- One pair of the value of twenty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one*  
on the person of the said *Sarah Troy* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Sarah Troy* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Benj. K. Phelps*  
S. B. GARVIN, District Attorney.

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Baker, Mary

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Baker, Minnie

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July 67

of holding

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of April 1880

Pleads

for Guilt (12)

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Baker I  
aka Mary Steuring  
Minnie Baker I  
aka Minnie Steuring

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

April 10, 1880

John C. Taylor

A True Bill.

N.S. Taylor

Esq.

April 12, 1880

John C. Taylor

Jessie A. Casburn  
by her attorneys

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N.W. Cor. MULBERRY ST

District Court of the City and County of New York,  
Coroner's Office,

40 East Houston Street,

New York, April 14, 1880

Wm. P. K. Phelps

Dear Sir!

Dear attorney,

Will you  
be good enough to return  
to me my request papers  
in the case of Thomas Barker,  
as the New am not satisfied  
by me, having had no  
view or copy of Miss Horst  
H. - Arrived west last  
Saturday.

I shall send you  
back the papers, as soon as  
you may require them

Yours,  
A. J. [Signature]



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People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Richard D. Donnell

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Edward Baker	124 East 100 St.
Off. Robinson	23 " Precinct
Michael Shaw Sr	1897 3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.
Julia Collins	1886 " "
Thos. McMahon	S.E. Cor. 106 St. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Av.
John Fay	Cor. 105 St " " "
Margaret O'Donnell	106 " " "
Margaret Cannon	" " " "
James Neil M.D.	1712 Madison Av.
Dr. Waterway	Corners Office
Off. Hughes	23 " Precinct
" Ross	" "
Amie Kerman Lowanski	S.E. Cor 105 St & 4 <sup>th</sup> Av.
Sergeant Thos. Huff	23 <sup>rd</sup> Prec.
Nelson Blandger	23 <sup>rd</sup> " "

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**STATE OF NEW YORK.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

**AN INQUISITION,**

*Taken at the  
No.*

*Street in the*

*Ward of the City of*

*New York, in the County of New York, this            day of  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and*

*before*

**GERSON N. HERRMAN, Coroner,**

*of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of*

*now lying dead at*

*Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of*

*good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
came to h death, do,*

*upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said  
came to h death by*

**In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.**

**JURORS.**

||

**CORONER, E. S.**



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. M. Atkinson being sworn says I have received the body of deceased and made an Autopsy April 2<sup>nd</sup> 80, and in my opinion death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage and <sup>con- fusion</sup> fracture of the <sup>base of the</sup> occipital bone and base of the skull.

✓ Edward Barker being sworn says I reside at 124 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St, deceased was my father; He left on the morning of Saturday Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880 - he had not come home and I heard Sunday morning Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 7 am. of his death; he was of good habits and I cannot account for his death or the manner thereof. He was found at the cor of 106<sup>th</sup> St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave (S. W. cor) He was in the habit sometimes of staying out nights; He had been out several evenings that week; had been a little irregular <sup>this week</sup>; he has a night-key - I did not look for him during Saturday or evening; I am sure he was not home that evening; this is all I know of the matter - Edward Barker

Taken before me  
this 9 day of April 1880.

*[Signature]*  
CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 2.

Alfonso Robinson being sworn says I am an officer attached to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct I was on post on 94<sup>th</sup> St + 110<sup>th</sup> St West side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave East side of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave - I was on a car at 6.25<sup>th</sup> Ave on car of 106<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, I was called off the front platform of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave car, by Mr Reich + Donnell, who said that a man lay dead on the front stoop of his house, I went there and found man lying there dead, he lay on his left side, with his left arm, resting on the left side of his face, his right arm stretched out straight, legs drawn up - Spies laid a feet away from him and his hat 6 or 7 feet away - I reported the case, and ~~reported~~ <sup>to the</sup> Mr + Donnell and Mr Mc Mahan <sup>+ the Station</sup> - Donnell called my attention to the man lying there, Mr Mc Mahan was there with him at the time I saw a small dog there when I came there between a step and the man's legs; it was a scotch terrier The Prisoner present here is the man who called my attention to the dead man; I am sure that Mr Donnell was under the influence of liquor at the time.

A. George Coleraine

Taken before me this 9 day of April 1880.

*[Signature]* CORONER.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

3. ~~F~~

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Mahon deposes and says -  
 I was working yesterday at foot of 106<sup>th</sup> St  
 E.R. from there I went at 6 o'clock to 106<sup>th</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S.S. Co. I call that my home - from  
 there I went to Joyce's car 105<sup>th</sup> St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave,  
 did not stay there a minute, then went 106<sup>th</sup>  
 St & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. from there to 83<sup>rd</sup> St and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
 crossed 83<sup>rd</sup> St to Ave A - then to 82<sup>nd</sup> St  
 and <sup>Boulevard</sup> ~~the Ave~~ - waited an hour for  
~~some~~ ~~look~~ - ~~Boas~~ - I then went to 85<sup>th</sup> St  
 took 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave car to 96<sup>th</sup> St & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
 I got there about 9 o'clock, stayed there  
 until 5:30 this morning - Slept in a chair -  
 then I went to 97<sup>th</sup> St and crossed to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Ave and walked up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave to 106<sup>th</sup> St -  
 I went inside, changed clothes, and stood  
 outside afterwards on the corner; saw Mr O  
 Donnell come out and he called me across  
 the street; he says there is a man dead in  
 front of my door. I went over and looked at  
 the man; his spectacles laid within 4 ft of him  
 also his hat. O Donnell was sober - He said  
 he knew him - He said he had a dog belonging  
 to O'Connell and he supposed he come over to get  
 the dog, and he wanted to get the dog, and being  
 full, he fell backwards down the stairs -

sworn before me  
 Apr 4/18  
 J. J. [Signature]

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Police Department of the City of New York, 4

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Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

*James  
McMahon*

He appeared astonished to see the dead body  
before his door; the dog was there when I saw  
deceased first - ~~the~~ <sup>dog</sup> was ~~under~~ <sup>under</sup>; I was not  
drunk last night; I know O'Donnell years  
I did not see O'Donnell in Foyes place. I saw  
him in front of the door of Foyes place. I am  
a married man; do not live with my wife just now.  
Have grown up children - have been arrested  
for disorderly conduct - Francis Stollinger  
is my father in law; my wife lives there ~~with~~  
~~her father~~ - with a party down 26<sup>th</sup> & we are  
brothers - he keeps a liquor store - I am come  
I was not with O'Donnell late last night.  
O'Donnell told he had taken the dog; he had taken  
it over to the house -

*4/11*

*James McMahon*

*1. 2. 3. 4.*

Worn to before me  
the 11th day of April 1880  
*James McMahon*

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J. Day

Police Department of the City of New York,

5.

Precinct No.

New York,

18

John Foy being sworn says I keep a saloon cor 105<sup>th</sup> st + 3<sup>rd</sup> ave -

I got up yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Mr Barker and O'Donnell were at the bar having a drink - I took a drink with Mr O'Donnell; we may have had 3 or 4 drinks; I went outside to sweep the sidewalk; I heard someone talk about his dog - dog came across the street, somebody was chasing it - it ran in the store - I told Barker to take his dog home - I believe he did - this was about 11 or 12 o'clock; O'Donnell was outside on the corner; he was there of and on all day long - I saw him <sup>about</sup> half hour from 9 am until 10 o'clock P.M. yesterday - He, O'Donnell was out every an hour at a time - <sup>all day</sup> I saw O'Donnell and Barker together about 6 o'clock; I heard that someone had gone to O'Donnell's house to get the dog; he brought it with him - someone and another old man played cards; he asked me where was Pete the dog - He said he would look for him - did not see O'Donnell take the dog - there was one quarrel in the house - O'Donnell did not come back again after he left at 10 o'clock - he was not very drunk - He would take care of

Subscribes and runs to before me  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900 - *[Signature]*

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J. P. [unclear]

Police Department of the City of New York,

6.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

Himself - deceased left the store at 10.30  
or 11 o'clock; he bid me good night saying  
she was going to look for his boy -

Mr. Mahon had not been in the store -

I am positive there was no fighting or gun-  
nelling in my place - I closed up at

11.40 P.M. heard of death of deceased at  
8 this morning - Barker was a ~~friend~~ friend;

Mr. Shaw was there about 10 o'clock -

I have kept that place 4 years past February -

I have not known O'Donnell long - I have not  
seen any of his friends to day -

(deceased)

John Fay

Apr 9. 50

[initials]

He had been sober; his general drink  
was Beer. Mr. Shaw was over 60 years old - deceased  
was also over 60. He was never drunk in the House  
O'Donnell was drinking Whisky and Ale - John Fay

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1850.

[Signature]  
Coroner

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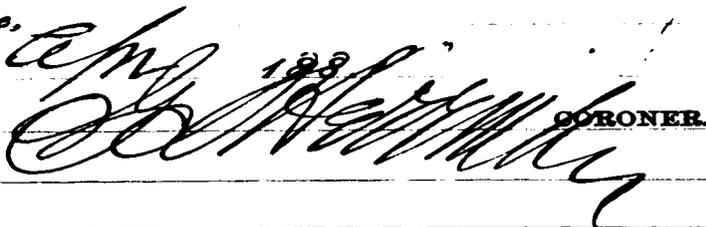
Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Michael Shaw 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1897  
 I am a compositor & reside  
 with my parents -  
 On Saturday night about 7 o'clock  
 I saw Edward at 105<sup>th</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> av. - he was then drunk -  
 he asked me to drink & I did  
 take a drink with him - I then  
 left him & went ~~to~~ occupy the  
 street - I hear of no  
 quarrel - at the time.  
 When I went home at 11 o'clock  
 in the evening - I saw the dead  
 John Day & Thomas Hays - standing  
 together on the side walk corner  
 105<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> av - I saw nothing  
 more of them - there was no one  
 else around at the time.  
 John Day I think resides at 215<sup>th</sup>  
 Thomas Hays resides 105<sup>th</sup> between  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> av -  
 I know nothing but of my own  
 knowledge of Edward, ~~and~~  
~~what I hear of him - satisfied~~  
~~that I saw Edward with him~~

Michael Shaw, Jr.

Taken before me,  
this 5 day of

Aug 1897  
  
 CORONER.

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8. AA

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Mrs Margaret C. O'Donnell being sworn says I reside at 106<sup>th</sup> St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S. W. corner; I am the mother of Richard O'Donnell; I was not acquainted with deceased; on Saturday afternoon about one o'clock, when I came home, I saw a strange dog in the house; the girl said Richard had brought the dog home; Mr Barker came for the dog about 9 o'clock that night - I gave it to him; he said it had been taken from him in a joke; He said it was a practical joke - I think within an hour or so, my son brought the dog again. He told the girl not to give the dog to anybody - Then he went out; he came back again near 11 or 12 o'clock and went to bed - about 20 minutes or so, deceased came <sup>continuously</sup> and rang the bell and commenced ringing the bell - the girl went down and asked who was there several times; at last he answered, I want my dog, that's what I want - she told him to go away, and not to disturb the house, and to come in the morning and get the dog, and then she went upstairs again - He continued ringing, and I went to the door. I asked him to please go away, and to come in the morning and I would see that he got his dog - he continued ringing and I went up stairs to get

See this with

Given & before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
R. J. McLaughlin, C.

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Police Department of the City of New York, 9. 2.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

the girl to make a light and get the key for him - there was no light in the house but my night lamp, which shed no light in the hall; I met Richard coming out of his room; he said who is ringing that Bell. I begged him to go back, as I would attend to it; he pushed me aside, and went down, <sup>I followed him immediately,</sup> he opened the green door, held the Handell in his hand, and told Barker to go home; he said 2 or 3 times Barker go home; I don't want to hurt you, as you are an old man; if you were a young man I would strike you; Barker invited him to come out and <sup>try</sup> strike him; I could not see him; I saw my son standing on the sill of the door - I said to my son, come in, let him alone, I will answer the bell; I then turned around, and said there is no alternative but to send for a Policeman; I think I saw my son make a motion of the hand, as if to punch him (deceased); Richard then slammed the door and went up stairs to Bed - I did not hear of any fall at all; the first I knew of Barker's death was next morning - I asked Richard has he gone; he said he is gone. I did not see my son or hear him any more until next morning at 6.30. He went out, and came in, and said Oh! my God Barker is

Admission to Room & before me  
 At 5th April 1889  
 W. H. M. M.  
 Brown

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Police Department of the City of New York, <sup>10</sup> 8-

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

is dead; I must say, I was out; he told me  
to say ~~he was~~ out; I said you killed him and  
I will not say you was out - I told him the  
best he could do, was to go down to the Station  
and make a clean breast and statement of  
it -

A. C. O'Donnell

Brought before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
A. C. O'Donnell  
Crown

note  
Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

(A. C.)

I said to Barker you seem to be a  
Gentleman, go home, and come back in  
the morning;  
I said to Richards, Have you killed him?  
this was when he told me of deceased death next  
morning. this was because I thought Richards  
had pushed him - I made a free statement  
of this matter of my own free will and accord.  
I made the 1<sup>st</sup> official statement to Capt Robbins;  
The house is a frame house;

A. C. O'Donnell



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Police Department of the City of New York,

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Precinct No. ....

New York, April 18 1878

For James Neil reports and upon  
 having been out to see a patient upon  
 whom I call late and said he being very  
 sick, it being <sup>highly interesting</sup> ~~highly~~ <sup>at 11:40 P.M.</sup> bright as I was pass-  
 ing up 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, at 106<sup>th</sup> St and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 I heard loud voices; clear and dis-  
 tinct <sup>on the steps</sup> the derailing at that place -  
 I stopped and heard some one discuss-  
 ing something - and she said he must  
 have it - I then saw the door open, and  
 at the same time heard what I took to be  
 a fall followed directly by a fall and  
 the shadows of two patients being appearing -  
 also the door slammed and every thing  
 was still - I went to 106<sup>th</sup> St, around  
 the corner, and tried to see into the yard -  
 I waited about 5 minutes then looked  
 for a policeman, not finding one  
 I went up to 110<sup>th</sup> St to a Dry store,  
 and then being a light and the door open,  
 I walked in - got into Commission and  
 the occurrence passed my mind - this  
 morning I went to see my patient, and  
 saw a crowd at 106<sup>th</sup> St, I saw my patient  
 first, then went back to 106<sup>th</sup> St and  
 took down <sup>an on a figure</sup> ~~down~~ what I saw during the night

See the  
 11/11/1878  
 4th Ave  
 before me this  
 April 1878  
 [Signature]

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Police Department of the City of New York,

✓ 3.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

The voices I am positive came from the front  
steps of the House, <sup>S. W.</sup> cor 106<sup>th</sup> at a 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave; and  
they were the voices of men; they were talking in  
a very quarrelsome manner - I thought some  
one would be hurt from the tone of the conversation.  
It was my impression that somebody had been  
hurt & had I found a policeman, I would have  
informed him of the occurrence - I saw no one  
go from the House, during my stay, some 5 or 6  
minutes -

James Neil M.D.  
1712 Madison Ave  
Cor. 113<sup>rd</sup> St

It was not light; it was not foggy or hazy - the  
happening about 75 feet from where I was standing.

Done to before me James Neil M.D.  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

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Donnell Co

106th St  
~~St~~ St

Apr 4/80

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Julia Collins being sworn says I reside 186 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. I am married, I know Mr Richd O'Donnell; he came 3 or 4 times to my home, he was not in my house on Saturday to Sunday night; he was there last after New Year, and not since; I do not live with him this week.

Julia Collins

Richard O'Donnell being sworn says I reside at 186<sup>th</sup> at a 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. On Friday <sup>afternoon</sup> evening, I had been drinking heavily; I continued it on Saturday - during the day, but I am unable to state what hour I was in Lignon store at 105<sup>th</sup> at a 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Greenock, came in with a little dog - though joking, I took dog over to my residence, knowing what a pet he was; I thought I would tease him a little (deceased), I returned to Foy's and sometime later in the day, I saw the dog in the Lignon store again; I took possession of him again and brought him to my residence and left him there - I returned to Foy's and indulged in more drink. When I left Foy's late at night, I went Home - and went to Bed. I was awakened by hearing doorbell violently pulled and by my mother

Taken before me  
this 9 day of April 1880

*[Signature]* CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

voice in the hall; I came down stairs in my stocking feet, when I met my mother who persuaded me to go back to bed, which I refused to do, until I saw she was making commotion at front door, when I got there, my mother was close behind me; I saw deceased standing on the stoop, making a great outcry about his lost dog. When he saw me, he demanded me to come out and fight; I told him to go home, which I repeated to him several times - but I did not mind what he said, because I saw he was intoxicated; while talking to him, I had let go of the green door, which opens outward; in meantime, my mother called to the Girl, to procure him his dog - during <sup>the whole of</sup> which and while waiting for the dog to be given to him, I remained in the threshold of the door. When dog had been returned he again, challenged me out to fight. I told him no he was an old man and I did not want to harm him; he made a step as if to advance, he was about 2 or 3 feet away from me, on the platform of the stoop, when I reached out my hand and grabbed the green door and closed it in - I thought my reason for grasping the green door

Taken before me  
 this 7 day of *July* 1880

*[Signature]*  
 CORONER.

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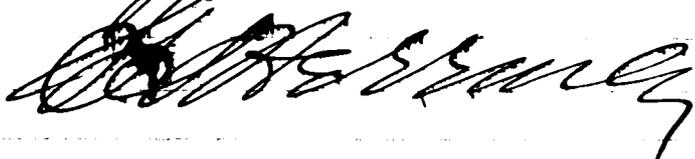
TESTIMONY.

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I thought he was about to snatch hold of it himself - I then slammed the white door to, while deceased was still standing on the stoop - I then retired to Bed - when I arose in the morning about 6 o'clock, I started out of the House; when to my Horror, I found the body of deceased lying on the foot of the stoop - I immediately went into the House and announced that he was dead, and I would get a Policeman, and have body taken away, which was done - I went to Station House with Officers and reported occurrence; Of knowing that I had possession of the deceased's dog, that if I told exactly how the affair happened, or that I was present at the House when the deceased called, I thought people would say I was the cause of his death; for that reason and no other, did I request my Mother to say that I had not been home all night - While waiting for the body to be removed I drank excessively, till I became thoroughly intoxicated, and after the body had been removed, I continued drinking until arrested - all my former statements were made, while under the influence and while

Taken before me

this 9 day of April 1880



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TESTIMONY.

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suffering from the effects of it, and  
also under intense excitement -  
Mr Parker and I were always on the  
best of terms, and no hard or harsh  
feeling had ever existed between us -  
From the effects of drinking my I was for  
a few days proceeding the Sunday of this  
occurrence, were all confused and the in-  
sidents of different days, were jumbled  
up, and I was in no proper condition  
to give testimony until the present.  
I have had no quarrel or trouble in over 6  
months; ~~not been arrested~~ question as to  
his being arrested - refused -

R. D. O'Donnell.

Taken before me  
this 9 day of April 1880

  
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Richard D. Donnell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name? ~~Richard D. Donnell~~  
 Answer.— Richard S. Adams

Question.—How old are you?  
 Answer.— Thirty years of age

Question.—Where were you born?  
 Answer.— New York City

Question.—Where do you live?  
 Answer.— 1. H. Com 106th St

Question.—What is your occupation?  
 Answer.— None

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?  
Nothing besides  
to what I have already  
testified to  
R. D. D. Donnell.

Taken before me, this 9 day of Apr 1880  
[Signature]  
 CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
66			England	124 E 105 <sup>th</sup> St	Apr 4. 80.

Margaret O'Connell and  
 her James Reid showing  
 yesterday that a  
 man in lang, etc, in the  
 furrow has been  
 identified

1879 Thomas  
 Acting a gas tank

Abraham J. Davis  
 that the case you  
 made out, but also  
 nearly the same of  
 leaves to act in  
 appropriate in a default  
 one Graham the new  
 in your case not  
 I am sorry to see  
 case a man had an  
 is reported for the case  
 is reported to the  
 to have been set free

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Dorkin

whereby it is found that he came to  
 his death by the hands of some  
 person to me unknown  
 or by an accident  
 fall on a park on  
 a bench April 4.

1880  
 Request taken on the  
 of April 9 day  
 1880

W. H. Kernan  
 Coroner.

Committed April 9.

Discharged 17th May 1880

Date of death April 4. 1880

Bill ordered by the Coroner

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# HOMICIDE

## AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Thomas Bartlett*

whereby it is found that he came to

his Death by the hands of some

person to use in

or by an accidental

fall on a park on  
a blow - April 4.  
1880

Inquest taken on the  
day  
of April 9 1880  
before

*G. A. Herriman*  
Coroner.

Committed April 9.

Bailed 4<sup>th</sup> of May  
Discharged

Date of death April 4. 1880

Bill ordered  
*N. S. Taylor*  
for

The people were called and  
their honest opinion taken to  
the effect of Mr  
Margaret O. Somell and  
Dr James Scell showing  
undoubtedly that a  
maneuvering party, in the  
most favorable view to  
further him, been  
committed

1877 Omond  
Getting a good threat

Doorknocker's claim  
that the case was  
made out, but able  
to keep the crown of  
heaven to act on  
inappropriate or a default  
one to whom the case  
is sent does not  
sufficiently and in the  
case a new trial was  
to apply for the case  
is remitted to the court  
to have been set properly

### MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	66
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	England
WHERE FOUND.	124 B. 105 <sup>th</sup> St N. Y. C.
DATE When Reported.	

Years. Months. Days.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Minnie Baker*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to h , states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Minnie Baker*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*11 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*W. S.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*65 Ave C.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*None*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty*  
*Minnie Baker*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
1917

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Mary Baker* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Mary Baker*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*74 Years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*U.S.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*75 Ave C.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Servant*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty—  
Mary Baker*

*A*  
75 Ave C, N.Y.  
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by the Court  
1888

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pincus Liberman

of No. 61 E Broadway Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1898  
at the abm premises City of New York,

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

the following property, viz.: 44 7/8 yards black silk satin  
of the value of fifty dollars

the property of this 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

Mary Baker and Minnie Baker

(not here) for the reason that on or about four or half past one o'clock on the 24th inst. the deponent saw the accused enter his store at the above premises that deponent saw the said Minnie Baker under his counter proceed to open the property and that the said Mary Baker overheard with her friend the said Minnie what the said Minnie was in the act of leaving said premises; whereupon the deponent from under the counter may have seen them the above charge

Pincus Liberman

Subscribed before me this 25 day of March 1898  
Peters Jones

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APFIDAVIT - Larceny.

*Henry Liberman*  
61 E Broadway  
78.

*Henry Baker*

*William Baker*

DATED *March 25* 188*8*

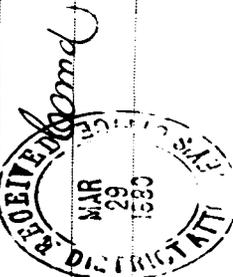
*Smith* MAGISTRATE.

*W. H. ...* OFFICER

WITNESSES:

*Henry Liberman*  
*61 E Broadway*

DISPOSITION *1000 to am 9.S*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Mary Baker otherwise called Mary Striewing*  
*and Minnie Baker otherwise called Minnie Striewing*  
*each*

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

*Forty five yards of satin of the value of*  
*one dollar each yard*

*Forty five yards of other satin (of the kind*  
*called silk cotton) of the value of one dollar*  
*and ten cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Pinus Lieberman*

then and

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said *Mary Baker otherwise called Mary Strewing*  
and *Minnie Baker otherwise called Minnie Strewing*  
each

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

*Forty five yards of satin of the value of one*  
*dollar each yard*

*Forty five yards of other satin (of the kind*  
*called silk satin) of the value of one dollar*  
*and ten cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Pinus Lieberman*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Pinus Lieberman*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said  
*Mary Baker otherwise called Mary Strewing and Minnie*  
*Baker otherwise called Minnie Strewing*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen.) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed *J. S. [Signature]*  
day of *Sept* 1870  
Pleads

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.  
INDICTMENT.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary Barry*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Joseph [Signature]*  
Foreman.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, FORM 89 1/2  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*M. Brodrick Chetè*  
of No. *the Chancery Hotel* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18 *90*

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

the following property, to wit: *Good & lawful*  
*money of the United*  
*States amounting of*  
*One bill or 10 bills*  
*of the denomination*  
*of*

of the value of *One Hundred* 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 *Mary Barry*  
*(worker) who admits*  
*that she did take*  
*steal & carry away*  
*the said money*  
*M. Brodrick Chetè*

Sworn to before me, this  
of *June* 18 *90*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District

(CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK, 187

*Mary Barry*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz. :

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Mary Barry*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*26 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Wheeler Hotel*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Chambermaid*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am guilty  
of the charge  
Mary Barry.*

Taken before me this

*[Signature]*  
day of *March*  
187  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
BY THE COMPLAINT OF  
*M. J. McDonald*  
*Attorney at Law 24 21 + 21*  
*Mary Purcell*

ATTEST  
Agency

DATED *Apr 11* 1980

*Dunford* MAGISTRATE.  
*Price* OFFICER.

WITNESS:  
*Jan K Price*  
*Central office*

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

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Mary Barry

City &amp; County of New York

L. A. Janurin being duly sworn says that he is one of the proprietors of the Alhambra Hotel in the City of New York situate at junction of Broadway, Fifth Avenue and 24<sup>th</sup> Street; that the above named Mary Barry has been in the employ of defendant for and during three years last past; that during said period said defendant has acted as chambermaid at said Hotel and has had charge of from fifteen to eighteen rooms continuously; that at no time during the time aforesaid, has there ever been any complaint on the part of any guests of said Hotel, who occupied any of the rooms so as aforesaid in charge of the defendant, that any money or articles of any kind had been taken from their rooms; that defendant avers, believing that up to the time of the <sup>commission of the</sup> offense for which the defendant is now charged, the defendant has been, during the time she has been in defendant's employ, strictly

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honest and sustained a good moral  
character—

Sworn before me

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

S. Edward Mott

Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

L. H. Jennings,

Court of General Session

The People

vs

Mary Barry

City & County of New York for

Annetta Lee Conroy

being duly sworn says that she is the housekeeper  
at the Albemarle Hotel in the City of New  
York and has been for three years last past;  
that deponent is well acquainted with the  
above named defendant and has been so ac-  
quainted with her for seven years last past;  
that deponent took the defendant from Castle  
Garden in this City about seven years ago; that  
at that time the defendant had just arrived  
in this country from Ireland an entire stranger  
and without friends or acquaintances; that deponent

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was at that time the "housekeeper at the Calman House in the City of New York; that deponent took the defendant into <sup>deponent's</sup> employ and retained the defendant as a servant in the Hotel for two years; that deponent left the Calman House and went to the St James Hotel in said City as the "housekeeper in said hotel and remained there about one year taking the defendant with deponent as a servant in said last named hotel; that this deponent went South when deponent remained for about two years leaving the defendant at the St James Hotel as a servant where the defendant remained for six months making a continuous tenure at the St James Hotel on the part of the defendant for one and a half years; that the defendant went from the St James Hotel to the Minikette Hotel in the City of New York and remained there until the proprietorship of the hotel changed; that deponent knows the character and reputation of the defendant during all the time the defendant so remained at the Calman - St James and Minikette Hotels and knows that the defendant was strictly honest; that had the defendant committed any crime during the time the defendant was engaged at the above named Hotels deponent would most assuredly have heard some complaint against the defendant; that when deponent took charge as "housekeeper"

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in the Altmarck Hotel three years ago deponent took the defendant with her to the Hotel where she has continued from that time to her arrest upon the charge herein preferred against her; that the defendant has had charge of from fifteen to eighteen rooms as chambermaid in the Altmarck Hotel and has had every opportunity during the last three years to appropriate all kinds of property including jewelry money &c and deponent avers that there never has been during all that time one single complaint made by any of the guests of either of the above named Hotels that any property, money or jewelry of any name or nature had been taken or removed from their rooms over which the defendant had charge until the one upon which the defendant is now held; that the defendant has always been very attentive to her duties, respectful and obliging and remarkably popular with the boarders and guests in the said Hotels; that after the arrest of the defendant this deponent examined the defendant's trunk and each and every article therein (being the same trunk in which the money mentioned in the Indictment herein was found) and deponent was unable to find a single article that did not belong to the defendant, that the defendant's trunk was in a room with

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The trunks belonging to others of the servants in the Allman's Hotel; that the keys belonging to the defendant's trunk were in the lock of the trunk so that any person who frequented the room might have had access thereto; that defendant is entirely satisfied that the offence of which the defendant now stands charged is her first and only one, and was defendant keeping house on her own account, defendant would not hesitate one moment about taking the defendant into her employment, as defendant truly believes that it is impossible that the defendant should or could be a criminal without defendant having discovered it during the seven years last past, as during all that time defendant's relations toward the defendant and those of the defendant towards defendant have been such that defendant has been conversant with the habits, amount of expenses and dress of the defendant that defendant truly believes that she is not deceived in regard to the true character of the defendant, and that any charitable or kindly consideration that may be extended towards the defendant in the determination of the Court, as to what disposition should under all the circumstances be made of the defendant's case will not be proven in future to have been unworthily bestowed.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

<sup>-vs-</sup>  
Mary Barry.

City & County of New York ss.

Mrs L. M. Perkins being  
duly sworn says that she has resided at the Al-  
bion Hotel since the fall of 1879; that  
she is well acquainted with the defendant who  
has acted as servant at the aforesaid Hotel  
during the period of defendant's sojourn there;  
that the defendant has taken care of defendant's  
room and has had every opportunity to ap-  
propriate jewelry and other property belonging  
to defendant during the last six months; that  
defendant has every reason to believe and does  
really believe that the defendant has at all  
times up to the commission of the offense ch-  
arged herein, been strictly honest, and that the  
present is the first criminal act of the defendant;  
that the reputation of the defendant as an honest,  
faithful and trustworthy servant has been, up  
to this time, above reproach or suspicion.  
And defendant further says that it is her firm  
conviction that the defendant is not a criminal  
although she committed the acts charged against

her, and that any leniency extended towards  
the defendant in the disposition of her case by  
the Court would result in a restoration of the  
defendant to an honest life and save her utter  
ruin.

Sworn to before  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.  
S. Edward Mott,  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

L. H. Perkins

Court General Sessions

The People

vs

Mary Barry

Affidavits as to

Character &c

John Mott

Counsel for Deft.

140 Superior Street

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Mary Bonny*

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late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Twenty Ninth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each : three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each : sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each : eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each : ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :  
one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :  
one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles,  
of the double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
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nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the  
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *W. Broderick-Clote* then and there being found,  
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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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NEW YORK ATTORNEY'S DISCIPLINE BOARD

and having been duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the files of the Board.

As

Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *April* 19*80*.  
Pleads

Grand Jurors of New York, do.  
INDICTMENT.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary Barry*  
*(5000)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Joseph H. Rogers*  
Foreman.

OF THE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, ..... 188

Per  
Mary Barry.

Apr 8<sup>th</sup> \$100.

" 12 \$10

Apr 3. \$100

29<sup>th</sup> Mar two 20 \$ bills

24 " " \$30

in all \$315

Wm Cloete

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Marlborough Hotel,  
Madison Square,  
New York.

15<sup>th</sup> April 1920

Mr Horace Ruffell Esq. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir

As I find a strong  
movement is being made  
by the Housekeepers of this  
Hotel to get the chamber-  
-maid Mary Barry off  
"scot-free" I take the  
liberty of saying that

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though I imagine the  
girl's former good con-  
-duct ought somewhat  
to mitigate the severity  
of any sentence that may  
be passed upon her, yet  
for the protection of  
Hotels - if for no other  
more valid reasons -  
I think it would be  
unwise not to visit  
with some punishment  
such premeditated theft

as the girl has un-  
-doubtedly been guilty of.  
apologizing for troubling  
you I am  
yours truly  
W. Prosdriek Clute

N.B. a gentleman living on  
the same floor as myself  
told me this morning that he  
also had been robbed while  
absent from his rooms for  
a few minutes a few weeks ago.  
The Housekeeper intend  
calling upon you this

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morning to solicit <sup>In re Mary Barry</sup> & over  
aid. <sup>Apr 1880</sup>

L. Broderick, Collector

B. C.

April 15. 1880.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That Mary Barry \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the Twenty-fourth day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each : three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each : sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each : eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each : ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :  
one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :  
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the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for  
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of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-  
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fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the  
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quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one W. Brudevick Abbott  
then and there being found,  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That *Mary Barry*

*\$100.00*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Thirtieth* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
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known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
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known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
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the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-  
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of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
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kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
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cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
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of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
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tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *W. Brodowski* *blenti*  
then and there being found,  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

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1876

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Barry  
(5 cases)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Joseph F. Meade  
Foreman.

Part two copies 14. 1876

pleads guilty

J. I. Meade J.C. 16

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Mary Barry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Eighth* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. 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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *M. Proderick Cloete* then and there being found,  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

13 day of April 1880

Grand Jurors of Kenney, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Chas Barry

Arthur Green & Son Attorneys

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Attorney

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Joseph H. Rogers Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Mary Barry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty-eight~~ *sixty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of five dollars each : value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *W. Broderick* ~~acted~~  
then and there being found,  
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the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barth, Philip

**DATE:**

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*J. C. H.*

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of April 1880

Pleaded the 28th

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Philip Bartle*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*N. S. Taylor*

Foreman

*27th day*

Part Mrs May 10. 1880

*Arrested & christened - 1 w*

Per me *J. C. H.*

*May 14*

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F. GREENBAUM, Manager.

New York, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

I hereby certify that  
Phillipp Barth has been  
in my employ for five  
years, and always found  
him to be honest  
during that time, and  
I am sorry that my business  
does not allow me to call  
and testify respectfully

F. Greenbaum  
111 Nassau St.

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Form 89 1/2 - 1

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*James M. Anack*

of No. *30 Second Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 1880.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from the pocket of the*  
*vest then on the person of deponent,*

the following property, to wit:

*One Silver Watch*

of the value of *Twenty* 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 *Philip Barth*  
*(now here)* from the fact that deponent  
was in the company of the said Barth  
and no other person was with deponent  
between the time when deponent last  
saw the said watch and the time when  
he missed it from his person

*James M. Anack*

Sworn to before me, this

of *April* 1880

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day

*J. I. Thompson*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Philip Barth*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Philip Barth*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*20 years.*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*204 Avenue "C"*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Printer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I was over in a laya-bis saloon on the Bowery and there met the complainant. And went with him to a place in Mercer Street where I had my dog and went with a gentleman friend of mine. The complainant was with a girl and this was in Mercer St. I did not take the watch.*

*Philip Barth*

Taken before me, this

*23*

days of

*June*

1875

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*A. L. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Philip Barth*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Philip Barth*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*20 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*204 Avenue "C"*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Printer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I was over in a large bar saloon on the Bowery and there met the complainant. And went with him to a place in Mercer Street where I had an engagement with a gentleman friend of mine. The complainant came with a girl and this woman in Mercer St. I did not take the watch.*

*Philip Barth*

Taken before me, this

*A. L. Morgan*  
Police Justice

1875

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Form 64

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James McLaughlin*  
30 2nd Ave

*Philip Barth*

DATED *April 23* 1880

*E. V. Morgan* MAGISTRATE.

*Langhorne* OFFICER.  
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WITNESS:



*Wm. G. D. Bond*  
TO ANS.

BAILABLE BY

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

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*Form 64*

Affidavit—Larceny.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Philip Barth*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James McBrath*  
on the person of the said *James McBrath* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *James McBrath* 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bejot, Alfred F.

**DATE:**

04/30/80



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Bail  
to Campbell  
82 Centre st  
# 74  
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Real  
May 7/81

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Filed 30 day of April 1880  
Pleas John Quincy May

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Alfred J. Byst.  
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences  
Bail paid at \$2000  
of Court of Mag.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
Genl. & Grand Juror,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
18th

M. S. Taylor  
Foreman  
June 1883  
Bail Discharged

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City and County  
of New York ss.

The jurors of the People of the State of New York,  
in and for the body of the City and County,  
of New York upon their oath present:

That heretofore to wit: on the Tenth day of Dec-  
-ember, in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
-Eight hundred and Seventy nine, and there-  
-tofore, one Alfred F. Bejot, was engaged in  
the business of vending and dealing in wines  
and liquors, in and at a certain store in the  
aforesaid City, and occupied by him, and  
known and numbered as 70th, in South  
Fifth Avenue, and prior to the aforesaid  
Tenth day December in the year aforesaid  
the said Alfred F. Bejot had procured  
a certain policy of insurance, at the said  
City and County aforesaid, to be issued by  
"La Caisse General. Des Assurances Agri-  
-cultes et des Assurances contre L'Incendie"  
- a Company and Corporation for insuring  
personal and other property against loss  
and damage by fire, creating and existing  
under the laws of the Government of France

and of the Republic of France, and then and there lawfully carrying on business in the said City and County of New York as such Insurer as aforesaid, upon certain goods, wares, merchandises and personal property, the property of him the said Alfred F. Bejot, then and there on the said Tenth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and seventy nine in the said Store being, and which policy of Insurance, and which said Policy of Insurance was on the day last aforesaid in the year last aforesaid, subsisting and in full force and virtue, and which said Policy of Insurance purporteth to secure and indemnify the said Alfred F. Bejot against loss or damage by fire, to the said goods, wares and merchandises and personal property to the amount of Fifteen hundred dollars — — —

And, the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present!

That on the aforesaid Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred <sup>and</sup> seventy nine a fire occurred in the said Store and premises known as Number Forty five South Fifth Avenue, by means whereof certain goods, wares, merchandises and personal property, the property of the said Alfred F. Bejot so insured as aforesaid against loss or damage by fire as aforesaid, were damaged & destroyed

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid do further present:

That the said Alfred J. Bejat late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, then and there devising and intending the said "La Caisse General des Assurances Agricoles et des Assurances Contre L'Incendie" a company and a Corporation for Insuring Personal and other property against loss and damage by fire, created and existing under the laws of the Government of France, and of the Republic of France, and then and there lawfully carrying on business in the said City and County of New York such measures as aforesaid to cheat and defraud, did thereafter on the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine at the City and County of New York aforesaid feloniously unlawfully knowingly and designedly falsely pretend and represent to one Thomas J. Temple who was then and there the agent of, and then and there duly and fully authorized and empowered to act in the premises for the said "La Caisse General des Assurances Agricoles et des Assurances Contre L'Incendie", such Insurers as aforesaid in substance to the Effect following that is to say:—

That there was at the time of said Fire, contained in said Store and premises known as Number Forty five South Fifth Avenue in the City and

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County of New York, of the goods wares merchan-  
-dise and personal property of him the said Alfred  
J. Bejot, so insured as aforesaid, goods wares -  
merchandise and personal property - of the value  
of Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven dollars  
and forty two cents in money -

And that the actual cash value of the goods, wares,  
merchandise and personal property of him the  
said Alfred J. Bejot, so insured as aforesaid  
and contained in the said store and premises  
aforesaid at the time of the said fire was the sum  
of Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven dollars and  
forty two cents in money -

And that the loss and damage by the aforesaid fire  
to the said goods, wares, merchandise and personal  
property of him the said Alfred J. Bejot, so  
insured as aforesaid, and then contained in  
the said store and premises was the sum of  
Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven dollars <sup>and</sup> forty  
two cents in money, and that by reason of  
the premises aforesaid, and the said loss and  
damage to the said goods, wares, merchandise  
and personal property aforesaid, the said "La  
Caisse General Des Assurances Agricul et Des  
Assurance Contre L'Incendie" had become and  
was indebted to him the said Alfred J. Bejot  
in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in money

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid  
~~do further present!~~  
 That the said Alfred H. Bejot then and there by  
 means of the False Pretences and representations did  
 unlawfully, knowingly and designedly demand and  
 attempt and endeavor to obtain from the said  
 "La Caisse General des Assurances Agricoles et  
 des Assurances Contre L'Incendie" the said sum  
 of Fifteen hundred dollars in money and  
 of the value of Fifteen hundred dollars  
 of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chat-  
 tels, and personal property and effects of the  
 said "La Caisse General des Assurances Agricoles  
 et des Assurances Contre L'Incendie", with intent  
 to cheat and defraud the said "La Caisse General  
 des Assurances Agricoles et des Assurances Contre  
 L'Incendie" of the same,  
 Whereas in truth and in fact there was not at  
 the time of the said fire, contained in the said store  
 and premises [known as Number Forty five South  
 Fifth Avenue] of the goods, wares, merchandise and  
 personal property of him the said Alfred H. Bejot  
 so insured as aforesaid, goods wares merch-  
 andise and personal property of the value of  
 Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven dollars and  
 forty two cents in money, nor any amount or  
 value in money whatsoever, in excess of two  
 hundred dollars as he the said Alfred H. Bejot

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then and there well knew —  
And whereas in truth and in fact the actual cash value of the said goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of him the said Alfred J. Bejot so insured as aforesaid and contained in the said store and premises known as number forty five South Fifth Avenue, at the time of said fire was not the sum of Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven dollars and forty two cents in money but on the contrary was no more than two hundred dollars in money as he the said Alfred J. Bejot then and there well knew —

And whereas in truth and in fact the loss and damage by the said fire to the said goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of him the said Alfred J. Bejot so insured as aforesaid, and then and there contained in said store and premises was not the sum of Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven dollars and forty two cents in money, but on the contrary was no more than one hundred dollars in money as he the said Alfred J. Bejot then and there well knew —

And whereas in truth and in fact at the time he the said Alfred J. Bejot made the policies and representations as aforesaid to the said "La Caisse General des Assurances Agricul, et des Assurances Contre L'Incendie" by reason of the said loss and damage by fire as

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dollars in money, but on the contrary was  
more than fifty dollars in money as he  
the said Alfred T. Bejot then and there  
knew, 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  
Peyman K. Peep,  
District Attorney

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F. GREENEBAUM, Manager.

New York, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1880

I hereby certify that  
Phillipp Barth has been  
in my employ for five  
years, and always found  
him to be honest  
during that time, and  
I am sorry that my business  
does not allow me to call  
and testify respectfully

F. Greenebaum  
111 Nassau St.

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~~And whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as~~  
~~aforsaid, by the said \_\_\_\_\_ was and were~~  
~~to the said \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforsaid, at~~  
~~the Ward, City, and County aforsaid.~~

~~And whereas, in fact and in truth the said \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~well knew the said pretenses and representations so by \_\_\_\_\_ made as aforsaid to~~  
~~the said \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.~~

~~And so the Jurors aforsaid, upon their oath aforsaid, \_\_\_\_\_ that the said~~  
~~and representations aforsaid, on the day and year last aforsaid, at the Ward, City~~  
~~and County aforsaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did~~  
~~receive and obtain from the said \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ by means of the false pretenses~~

~~of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of~~  
~~the said \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud \_\_\_\_\_ of the same, 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.~~

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bergmann, John

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, John

**DATE:**

04/30/80



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Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1880

Pleas

*A. H. C. Smith, Clerk*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Bergmann*

*John Murphy*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

604 No May 6, 1880.

*Not tried requested.*

A True Bill.

*N. S. Taylor*

*Chas. J. May 3, 1880*

*Shadrach L. Spencer*

*No 2. S. M. 6 700*

*Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

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Form 89 1/2

STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ss.

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. *404 Seventy Avenue* *Mary McFarland*  
and says, that on the *27th* day of *April* 18 *80*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent, *and from the left hand Pocket of the Sacque then and there worn by deponent as a part of her bodily clothing*

the following property, to wit:  
*A Pocket Book of the value of forty cents containing gold and lawful moneys to the amount and of the value of Eleven cents all being*

of the value of *fifty one cents* 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 *John Bergmann and John Murphy (both working from the fact that deponent while passing along Union Square and 15th Street in said city all about the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. she felt something tugging at her Pocket described aforesaid. She immediately placed her hand in her Pocket and discovered that her Pocket Book and money had been feloniously stolen and at the same moment saw said John Murphy running away, deponent followed him and saw him send John Murphy east away from his hand a Pocket Book which was afterwards identified by her as her property*

Subscribed before me

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John J. ...

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described aforesaid Deponent is further informed by officer James K Price of the Central office that he saw said John Murphy and John Bergman in company with and acting in concert with one another prior to the Larceny of the property before described and that he saw said John Murphy take the Pocket Book from the ~~Sacque~~ Pocket of deponent's Sacque and also saw said John Bergman attempt to take the Pocket Book from deponent's person before he said Murphy did, and that he also saw said Bergman and said Murphy in company with one another for more than an hour ~~in company with one another~~ before the commission of said felony.

Deponent therefore asks that each of said defendants be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Mary M. Fordland

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.  
~~M. M. Fordland~~  
Police Justice

City and County of New York S.S.

James K Price of the Central Office being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard the foregoing affidavit read and that portion of said affidavit which refers to him is true of his own knowledge

James K. Price

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*John Bergman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*John Bergman*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*19 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*196 Grand Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Printer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

*I am not guilty*  
*John Bergman*

Taken before me, this  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1890  
*Moran*  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John Murphy* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question.—What is your name ?

Answer.—*John Murphy*

Question.—How old are you ?

Answer.—*18 last January*

Question.—Where were you born ?

Answer.—*New York.*

Question.—Where do you live ?

Answer.—*Third Street between 2<sup>d</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation ?

Answer.—*I have no occupation*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you ?

Answer.—*I am guilty*  
*John Murphy*

*On view*  
*28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1863*  
*Police Justice*

Taken before me, this

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Form 64.  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary McFarland*  
no. 464, 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

*John Bergmann*

*John Murphy*

DATED *April 28th* 18 *80*

*Ottobrun* MAGISTRATE.

*Wm. Larniel* OFFICER.  
*Extra office*

WITNESS:

*Wm. Larniel* *Pro. Office*



*Wm. Larniel* TO ANS.  
*Samuel Larniel*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

*From the Bureau*  
A. M. Davis - Larniel

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

John DeGoname And John Murphy Each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
twenty seventh day of April, \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ Eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

One present book of the value of forty cents —  
broke some of a number and denomination  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more  
accurate description of which can not now  
be given of the value of Eleven cents —  
of the goods chattels and personal property  
of one Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Farland, on the person  
of the said Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Farland then And  
then being found, from the person of the  
said Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Farland

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*John Bergmann* *vs* *John Murphy*  
Each.

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

*One pocket book of the value of forty cents -*  
*Others coins of a number and denomination -*  
*From both the jurors aforesaid unknown and*  
*a more accurate description of which can*  
*not now be given of the value of Eleven*  
*Cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Mary McFarland*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Mary McFarland*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

~~BENJAMIN H. PHILIPS, District Attorney.~~

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~~ONE AND COUNTY~~  
~~COUNTY~~

*And* <sup>*of said*</sup> THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York~~  
upon their Oath, *of said* do find and present,

That

*John Bergmann and John Murphy each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~fourteenth~~ *fourteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward City and County afore-  
said, with force and arms, in and upon one *Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland*

did make an assault, and that the said  
*John Bergmann and John Murphy*  
the hands of ~~them~~ the said

*John Bergmann and John Murphy* unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said

*Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland* and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said

*Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland*  
with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland*  
on the person of the said, *Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland*

then and there being found, from the person of the said  
*Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland* then and there  
feloniously 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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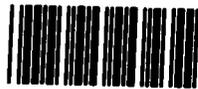
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Blake, John W.

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *March* 188*0*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

18 *3* THE PEOPLE  
vs. *John W. Blake*  
OR.  
*John W. Blake*  
*Attorney for Plaintiff*  
*for pay by this office*

RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
ON APRIL 12 1880

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney

*Proven*  
*by the*

A True Bill.

*W. S. Taylor*  
Foreman.

Part in April 12, 1880  
*Myself / By 3 days*  
*24. K. P.*

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

*Sidne Baer*

of No. 2165-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 2165-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Street, 12 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store and dwelling house  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of breaking the front door of said store  
and breaking the locks attached to said door  
and entering therein with intent to commit  
a crime  
on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

One piece of Mottlen Cassimere of the value  
of sixty-five dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken,  
stolen and carried away by *John W. Blake (now here)*

for the reasons following to wit: From the fact that since  
the commission of said offense deponent  
was informed by Officer Dennis Ford  
23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police (now here) that he  
caught and detected the said Blake  
having in his possession the above described  
property at the hour of 4 O'clock on said  
morning, and also having in his possession  
the two articles now here shown - that  
deponent fully identifies said property.

*Sidne Baer*

*Sworn before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
A. J. [Signature]  
Justice, Justice*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John W. Blake* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John W. Blake*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*3<sup>d</sup> Avenue bet 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I bought this cloth from a man (whose name I do not know), at the corner of 114<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue for the sum of five dollars & 50¢—which I paid him. This was at 8.30 o'clock this morning.*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*I came from a painter which was in 114<sup>th</sup> St. bet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue. The name was Smith. he is a Carpenter by trade. —*

Police Justice.

*I bought it as I wanted a suit of clothes, and then sell the balance. I thought the cloth was cheap — and I inquired if it was stolen and he said No! I thought he was a tailor and out of money.*

*John W. Blake*

Taken before me

*this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870. R. C. Morgan*

*Police Justice*

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Sidney Baen*  
2165, 3rd Ave.

vs.  
*John W. Blake*



*Lawrence & Langford*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 2, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 3, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 4, by .....  
Residence, .....

Initial *March 27* 1880

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*Ford 23* officer.

*Off. Dewart* 31 pract.

Witnesses *Semin, Ford*

*Officer 23 Precinct Police*  
*(Det. Clark, R. P. Smith, W.)*  
*11 P. 12 Prec*  
*2000 Am. C.S.*

*Com*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

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New York Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
This may certify that  
Mr. Henry Bohman has  
been in our employ for  
a couple of months.

He is very industrious,  
active & honest & we  
most cheerfully recommend  
him to any one requiring  
his services.

Wm. F. F. F.  
378 - 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *John W Blane*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *March* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of

*Isadore Baer*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there  
kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property here-  
inafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Isadore Baer*

then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take  
and carry away, and

*Sixty five yards of Cassimero [of the kind  
commonly called Wollen Cassimero] of  
the value of one dollar each yard -  
One piece of Cassimero of the value  
of Sixty five Dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Isadore Baer.*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, then  
and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:  
That the said

*John W. Blake*

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

*sixty five yards of cassimere (of the kind  
commonly called woolen cassimere) of the  
value of one dollar each yard -  
One piece of cassimere of the value of  
sixty five dollars -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Isadore Baer*

by a certain person or persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said

*Isadore Baer*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*John W. Blake*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Blake, Richard

**DATE:**

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277 Well  
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Filed 30 day of April 1880

Pleas of Not Guilty (May 3)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Richard Blane  
Blair  
George Connor  
State Commissioner

BENJ. K. PHELPS  
District Attorney  
County Court  
aprio.

A True Bill.  
H. S. Taylor  
Foreman.

May 5 1880.  
J. J. Hunt  
County Clerk

H. W. J. P. P.

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Marian Sutherland

Angie Purdie  
boy, Greek St

Wm Purdie -  
boy, Greek St

Annie Rogan  
same place

Margaret Burnett  
same place

Rudge Leakey  
- same place

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Richard Blase, otherwise called*  
*George Connor -*

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

on the *Eighteenth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy *two* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Ernst Sudeman*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Ernst Sudeman*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *Richard Blase otherwise called George Connor*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Ernst Sudeman*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Richard Blase otherwise called*  
*George Connor -*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Ernst Sudeman*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Ernst Sudeman*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *Richard Blase otherwise called*  
*George Connor*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Ernst Sudeman*  
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Richard Blase O'Rourke called George Connor*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Ernst Ludevan*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Ernst Ludevan*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said *Richard Blase O'Rourke called George Connor*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Ernst Ludevan*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Richard Blase O'Rourke called George Connor*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Ernst Ludevan*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Ernst Ludevan*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said *Richard Blase O'Rourke called George Connor*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Ernst Ludevan*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Boyle, Hugh

**DATE:**

04/13/80



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Filed *13* day of *April* 187*0*  
Pleads *John H. ...*

*John H. ...*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*P*

*Hugh Boyle*  
*& wife*  
*vs. H. H. ...*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Joseph F. ...* Foreman.  
*May 3. 1870.*  
*John C. ...*  
*Jan. 6. 1870*

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Police Office. Third District.

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

No. of 128 St Marks Place Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 128 St Marks Place  
Street, 17th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick-building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

entered by means <sup>of</sup> opening the hall-door leading to <sup>below</sup> room in  
2nd premises on the 3rd floor

on the 31st <sup>afternoon</sup> of the 31st day of March 1880,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.. three gold rings

One gold watch and one gold  
locket. One pair of ear-rings. one gold  
breast-pin. and the sum of one dollar and  
fourteen cents in silver and paper coins  
all of the value twenty dollars

the property of this 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

Hugh Doyle (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to-wit: that on or about 6 1/2 a.m. of the  
31st inst the deponent locked the door of said apart.  
ment that when deponent returned on or about  
6 1/2 clock p.m. deponent found <sup>that</sup> the apartment  
had been entered and the above mentioned <sup>property</sup> ~~articles~~

taken stolen and carried away therefrom. That  
deponent is informed by August Simon of 245 Elizabeth  
street that he had purchased for an accused a part of  
the above mentioned property which <sup>deponent</sup> ~~deponent~~  
deponent advised, of which taken stolen and  
away on the claimer herein above mentioned.  
From testimony their 10th  
day of March 1880  
William Jacobs  
Police Justice

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State and County of New York

City of New York

August Term of the 248

Elizabeth ~~she~~ being duly sworn deposes  
and says that on <sup>about</sup> the 11th day of April 1880  
she received from the defendant a package  
containing one gold watch and one gold  
watch for which defendant paid her a certain  
one dollar and twenty five cents. That  
defendant is informed that ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~identified~~ <sup>identified</sup>  
as the property of a party ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~whom~~ <sup>whom</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~identified~~ <sup>identified</sup>  
and carried away from her possession as  
herinabove mentioned

Sworn to before me this

10th day of April 1880 August Term

Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Hugh Boyle* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Hugh Boyle*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*42 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*W. T.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*#19 Ave A*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Autos*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*  
*Hugh Boyle*

*[Signature]*  
Taken before me, this  
*10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*  
189*2*  
Police Justice.

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Muratta Peery*  
*129 St Marks Place*

*Hugh Boyle*

Offence, BURGLARY.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *April 10* 1880

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses,

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Alford

*1000*  
*[Signature]*

*August Sinner*

*248 Sycamore*

*Ellen H. H. H.*

*139 W. 3rd St.*

*1000*

*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Hugh Boyle* -

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *thirty first* day of *March* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and  
arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of  
*Henrietta Jacobs*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

*Hugh Boyle* -

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of

*Henrietta Jacobs*.

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Hugh Boyle* -

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, *three rings of the value of*  
*two dollars each, one locket of the value of five dollars*  
*One pair of Earrings of the value of five dollars -*  
*One pin of the value of five dollars -*  
*Several coins of a number and the denomination*  
*of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and*  
*can not therefore be given of the value of one*  
*dollar and fourteen cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Henrietta Jacobs*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Hugh Boyle*

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

*Three rings of the value of two dollars each,  
One pocket of the value of five dollars  
One pair of Earrings of the value of  
five dollars.*

*One pair of the value of five dollars -*

*Given coins of a number and <sup>the</sup> denomination  
of which is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown  
and cannot therefore be given of the value  
of one dollar and fourteen cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Kennetta Jacobs*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Kennetta Jacobs*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Hugh Boyle*

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

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brennan, John

**DATE:**

04/09/80



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Filed 9 day of April 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

22  
28 December  
show all

vs.

John Brennan

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. S. Taylor Foreman.

Part mrs April 12. 1880  
pleads A+B intent to do  
bodily harm  
F. M. S. P. P. S. J

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Brennan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—John Brennan

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—32 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—M. S.

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—28 Scammon St.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Shoemaker

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—He insulted me and I struck him with the knife  
John Brennan

Taken before me, this  
John Brennan  
day of April 1882  
Police Justice.

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Form 15.

Police Court—Third District.

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

Bernard Stricke

of No. 436-6<sup>th</sup> Street  
on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the year 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Brennan (now here)  
who willfully and maliciously  
and with intent to take the life of  
deponent or do him bodily harm  
did cut and stab this deponent  
on the neck head and breast  
three times with a pocket-knife  
held then and then in the hands  
of the accused

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this

6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*[Signature]*  
Bernard Stricke

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, INC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. ...*  
*Walter ...*  
*John ...*  
*James ...*

Dated *April 6* 1880

*James ...*  
Magistrate.

*Adley ...*  
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Witness:

\$ 1500 to Am. S.



*James ...*

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *John Breeman*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Bernard Hicke*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *kill* the said *Bernard Hicke*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *John Breeman*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *kill* the said *Bernard Hicke*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *John Breeman*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Bernard Hicke*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *kill* the said *Bernard Hicke*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*John Breeman* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *kill* the said *Bernard Hicke*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *John Breeman*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Bernard Hicke*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *kill* the said *Bernard Hicke*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*John Breeman* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *kill* the said *Bernard Hicke* with intent *kill* the

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said *Bernard Dricke* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Brennan* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Bernard Dricke* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *kill* the said *Bernard Dricke* with a certain *Knife* which the said *John Brennan* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *kill* the said *Bernard Dricke* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed 9 day of April 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Brennan*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*H. J. Taylor*  
Foreman.

Put in April 12, 1880

plead at 8 o'clock 5 a

Friday, 10th

*J. M. S. P.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brewster, George H.

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of April 1880.  
Pleads

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George W. Brewster  
and Edgar B. Phelps  
(Defendants)

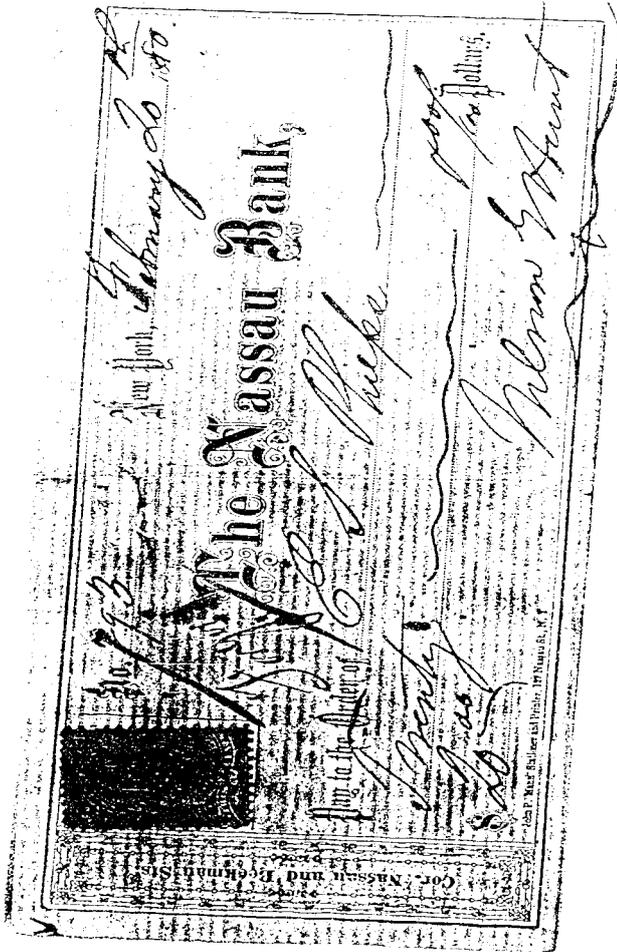
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. S. Taylor Foreman.

Count on this with

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City and County }  
of New York } ss.

David B. Barnum, of the  
Gilday House, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that at the City  
and County of New York, on the  
20 day of February 1880 George  
H. Brewster, now here, did  
feloniously make, forge and utter  
the annexed false, forged and  
fraudulent instrument in writing  
purporting to be a check or  
order for money on the Nassau  
Bank in said City for the  
sum of twenty dollars, and did  
write and <sup>as appears by</sup> ~~forge~~ and upon  
said instrument the name of  
Wilson S. Hunt with the  
intent to cheat and defraud.

That said Brewster did  
on or after said day enter the  
office of the Adams Express Co.  
59 Broadway and presented said  
check to deponent, who is the  
Cashier of said Company, and  
deponent being assured that

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Said check was good did there-  
upon pay to said Brewster  
in exchange for said check  
the sum of Twenty Dollars.

That department thereafter  
ascertained that said check  
was worthless and of no value  
whatever and that the signature  
"Wilson G. Hunt" written on  
said check as the drawer  
thereof was a forgery.

That when department  
paid said Brewster the money  
aforesaid he, Brewster, did  
endorse said check by putting  
upon the back thereof the  
name of "C. B. Phelps".

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1880

David B. Barnum

~~Notary~~ of Police Justice

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City and County of  
of New York

Raphael M. Matteson being  
duly sworn says - that he is  
paying teller of the Nassau  
Bank in the City of New  
York and resides at 225  
East 5<sup>th</sup> Street in said City.  
That deponent has examined  
the check attached to the  
annexed Complaint of Chief  
J. Barnum which purports  
to be drawn by Wilson G. Hunt  
for the sum of Twenty Dollars  
and dated February 20<sup>th</sup> 1880.

That said check is false, forged  
and fraudulent and is worthless  
and of no value whatever; and  
deponent further says that he  
is acquainted with the signature  
of Wilson G. Hunt and that  
the signature attached to said  
check purporting to be that of  
Wilson G. Hunt is a forgery.

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1880

Raphael M. Matteson  
J. M. Patterson J. C. de J. J. J.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Geo. H. Brewster* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to her, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— *I refuse to answer any question except the last and to that I answer that acting under the advice of Counsel I reserve my departure for a Jury and I place all examinations*  
*Geo. H. Brewster*

Taken before me, this

1<sup>st</sup>  
day of *April* 187*9*

Police Justice.

*J. M. Patton*

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C. S. 1880

OF THE COMPLAINT OF David H. Cannon

living on House

Geo. H. Brewster



Dated April 1 1880

Paterson Magistrate

Reidy C. C. Officer

M. G. Clerk

Witnesses

No. R. M. Mattison Street,

Assessors Bonds,

No. Street

No. Street

1000 G. S. to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

RAILED,

No. by

Address Street

No. by

Address Street

No. by

Address Street

No. by

Address Street

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *George H. Brewster otherwise known  
as Edgar B. Phelps*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *with force and arms, at the Ward,*  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing  
*to wit an order for the payment of money com-*  
*monly called a Bank Check*  
which said false, forged and counterfeited *Bank Check*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*Ch. Nassau & Bankers Co*

*no 293* *New York February 20<sup>th</sup> 1880*  
*The Nassau Bank*  
*Pay to the order of E. S. Phelps*  
*Twenty* *20/100 Dollars*  
*\$ 20<sup>00</sup>* *Wilson B. Hunt*

with intent to injure and defraud *Adams Express Company*  
*The Nassau Bank, Wilson B. Hunt*

and divers other persons; to the jurors 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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *George H. Brewster otherwise known as Edgar B. Phelps*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*Adams Express Company, The Nassau Bank, Wilson B. Hunt*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. To wit: an order for the payment of money, commonly called a Bank Check

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *Bank Check* is as follows, that is to say :

*Cor. Nassau and Beekman St.*

*No 293*

*New York February 20<sup>th</sup> 1880*

*The Nassau Bank*

*Pay to the order of E. S. Phelps*

*Twenty*

*2 1/4 Dollars*

*\$20<sup>00</sup>*

*Wilson B. Hunt*

the said *George H. Brewster otherwise known as Edgar B. Phelps*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

*Bank Check*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**