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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Alexander

**DATE:**

11/18/92



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Witnesses:

*Patrick Kennedy*

Counsel,

Filed

day of *Nov* 189*2*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Alaude Brun*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Follen*

Foreman.

*Nov 21/92*

*Charles K. H. 2 day*

*3 no 3 more SP.*

*John W. H.*

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Police Court—3rd District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 314 Bowry Street, aged 23 years,  
 occupation Traveller being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 10 day of November 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Alexander Brown (nowhere)

who feloniously cut and  
 stabbed deponent in the

neck with a pocket-  
 knife he then and  
 there held in his hands

deponent further  
 says that said assault  
 was committed

Patrick Kennedy

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
 of November 1887

Patrick Kennedy

John P. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Alexander Brown

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Alexander Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

4 Rivington St 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Trader

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Alexander Brown

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Nov 14 1894 J. H. Buff Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Kennedy*  
*317 Bowery*  
*vs.*  
*Alex Brown*

*Office*  
*James Kennedy*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *Nov 14* 188*9*  
*Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Frank J. Place* Officer  
*11* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer

*Com*  
*Asst W*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Alexander Brown*

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

*Alexander Brown*

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

The said *Alexander Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Patrick Kennedy* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Patrick Kennedy* with a certain *knife*

which the said  
in *his*

*Alexander Brown* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *him* the said *Patrick Kennedy*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Alexander Brown*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Patrick Kennedy* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Patrick Kennedy*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said  
in *his*

*Alexander Brown* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Alexander Brown*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Patrick Kennedy*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said  
with a certain *knife* *Patrick Kennedy*

which *he* the said *Alexander Brown*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*neck* of *him* the said  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, *beat, stab, cut* *Patrick Kennedy* and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Charles

**DATE:**

11/30/92



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Waechter, Adolph

**DATE:**

11/30/92



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Russell Cohen  
Chas Smith

announced the  
 discharge of  
 Capt. Washburn  
 upon his own recogni-  
 zance as the condition  
 upon which he was  
 permitted to con-  
 tinue.

June 29  
W. Caborn  
W. H. H.

Filed *10* day of *Nov* 189*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Brown  
John Smith  
p. and 11<sup>th</sup> ~~St~~ St  
Anselm Wachten

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

H. W. Deerp  
W. B. Deerp  
BILL, has not yet arrived

A TRUE BILL, *has my peck on it*

John C. Pollock

Foreman.

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Hendy Day Zoley  
Apr 17 2.3 yrs Exposed  
Evergreen

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 13 Bayard Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Clothier being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 13 Bayard Street 6th Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a basement in the firestone brick tenement dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dealer in second hand clothing  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Isaac Cohenwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly springing the  
lock on said door and then pushing in  
the said dooron the 26th day of November 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Eight Coats (8)Three (3) VestsTwo pairs (2) Knee pantsBeing together of the value of  
Thirty Dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byCharles Brown and John Smith  
(now called) who were acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of 10.  
o'clock PM on the night of the 25th day of  
November 1892 deponent left said Isaac  
Cohen in the said premises and he deponent  
securely locked said premises by means  
of a key and went away, and that at  
said time said property was in said  
premises and deponent is informed by  
Jeremiah O'Connell a police officer

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of the 6th Precinct Police, that about the hour  
of 1 o'clock A.M. on the morning of the  
aforesaid day he saw said defendants  
at the said basement acting in a suspicious  
manner. He saw said Smith come from  
the said basement with a bundle and  
place the same in a wagon about 2 doors  
away from said premises. And again returned  
to the said basement where defendant arrested  
him together with said Brown who was  
in the doorway of said basement. And that  
said Brown had on his person 3 coats  
and 1 vest and all the person of said Smith  
concealed. And in the wagon where he saw  
said Smith he found 1 coat & vest, and  
in front of said premises he found 3 coats  
1 vest and 2 pair of knee pants, all of which  
property defendants fully identified as being  
his. And he charges said defendants with  
the Burglary of aforesaid

Subscribed before me this 16th day of November 1881  
J. M. J. Journal His Clerk

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1881  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1881  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Office—BURGLARY.	
Dated	1881
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 100  
West 100th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Cohen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of November 1921

Jeremiah O'Connor

William H. O'Connor

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Adolph Waechter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *192 Park Row 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I don't know any thing about  
the Burglary - I bought the coat  
from an other man for twenty five  
cents and my old coat -*

*Adolf Waechter*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

I am Elhami

Taken before me this

26

day of

November

John Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles Brown*  
his  
mark

Taken before me this

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at

of

New York

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, Nov 26 1892 W. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, November 27 1892 W. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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H.D. 1473  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, -&c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Cohen*  
*Charles Brown*  
*John Smith*  
*Adolph Waeche*  
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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *Nov 26* 189  
*W. E. Mahoney* Magistrate.  
*Samuel Cohen* Officer.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Samuel Cohen*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *Ch. Smith* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *2.50* to answer

*Corn* *Brown* *G.H.*



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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 6 Jeremiah O'Connell  
Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that Charles Smith

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
Adolph Waechter charged  
with Burglary. As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Charles Smith  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Charles Smith be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

Jeremiah O'Connell

Sworn to before me this  
day of Nov 1892

H. J. Mahoney  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

of No. 83 Bayard Zimdel Cohen  
 occupation Clothing dealer Street, aged 46 years,  
 that on the 26 day of November 1892  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. the premises no

83 Bayard Street (the basement of which  
 was occupied by deponent as a clothing store)  
 were Burglariously entered and a quantity of  
 clothing stolen therefrom. <sup>and</sup> That Adolph Waechter  
 (now here) was acting in concert ~~with~~ with the  
 two other defendants Charles Brown and John  
 Smith (both now in prison) from the fact that  
 he, deponent, was informed by Officer OConnell  
 of the 6 Precinct that he arrested the  
 defendant Waechter having in his  
 possession ~~a~~ coat which deponent fully

Sworn to before me this  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1892  
 (Signature)  
 Justice

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identified as one of the coats that had  
been stolen from deponents place at the  
time of said Burglary

*his*  
Jesse L. Cohen  
Deponent

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

A. J. Mahan  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated, 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Jeremiah O'Connell*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*6 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *27* day of *Nov* *Jeremiah O'Connell*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 *2*

*W. W. Mahan* Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Brown, John  
Schmidt and Adolph Waechter

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

Charles Brown, John Schmidt  
and Adolph Waechter

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

The said

Charles Brown, John  
Schmidt and Adolph Waechter, all

late of the 6th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
26th day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of  
one Gunde Cohen

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Gunde  
Cohen in the said building  
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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Brown, John Smith*  
and *Adolph Waechter*

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

The said

*Charles Brown, John Smith and Adolph Waechter, all*

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

*eight coats of the value of three dollars each, three vests of the value of two dollars each, two pairs of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isidore Cohen*

in the

*building*

of the said

*Isidore Cohen*

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

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Charles Brown, John Smith and Adolph Waechter*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Brown, John Smith and Adolph Waechter, all*  
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;

*eight coats of the value of three dollars each, three vests of the value of two dollars each, and two pairs of trousers of the value of two dollars each, pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Grundel Cohen*

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

*Grundel Cohen*

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

*Charles Brown, John Smith and Adolph Waechter*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Henry

**DATE:**

11/28/92



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Witnesses:

*Off. Glenn*  
*5.2.72*

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Counsel,

*W. C. Brown*  
Filed, May of 189  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Henry Brown*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32].  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

*Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.*  
*and \$ 25.00*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Farrell*

Foreman.

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1897

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Brown*

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

of the CRIME OF *Henry Brown* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Henry Brown* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Brown*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, John

**DATE:**

11/23/92



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Smith, George M**

**DATE:**

**11/02/92**



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Witnesses:

John F. Foley

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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown

and

George W. Smith

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 229, 231, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Woodward

Foreman.

John F. Foley

John F. Foley

Each S. P. N. year.

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Charles Zeuner  
of No. 223 1/2 Aveue C Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Furrier being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of Oct 1897 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Milk Cape and one Stone Martin  
Scarf together the value of Fifty  
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Brown and George Smith both now here acting in concert with each other from the fact that deponent is informed by Officer (John J. Foley) of the 2nd Precinct Police Squad that he saw the defendants Smith open a door case in front of said premises and pass a screen door to the defendants Brown and the defendant Smith took said property out of said door and the defendants walked away and said officer found said property in the defendant's Smith possession. Deponent has seen said property and identifies the same as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Charles Zeuner

Sworn to before me this

of

1897

day

John J. Foley  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 100

100 100 100 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles J. J. J.

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30

day of Oct 1897

John H. Haley

John H. Haley  
Police Justice



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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *240 Stanton St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty**J. Brown*

Taken before me this

*John Brown*

day of

Police Justice.



Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*George Smith*  
*Frank*Taken before me this  
day of *June* 189*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, Oct 3 189 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT

*Charles Leung*  
*John Brown*  
*George Smith*

1356

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Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated, *Sept 30* 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Sept*

*o con* *q*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*John Brown*  
*and*  
*George M. Smith*

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

*John Brown and George M. Smith*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*John Brown and George M. Smith, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one cape of the value of*  
*thirty dollars, and one scarf*  
*of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Geismer*

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

*Re Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, John

**DATE:**

11/02/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vaulia, Nicholas

**DATE:**

11/23/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lappolo, James

**DATE:**

11/23/92



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Witnesses:

James Lappola  
off. in c. Andrews 6<sup>th</sup>

Deputy Sheriff  
Comp. prof.

Counsel,

Filed 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1892

Pleads, Chas. H. 2<sup>nd</sup>

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown  
Wm. H. Montgomery  
Nicholas Vanha  
and  
James Lappola

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

U.S. House of Reps.  
"S. Sentence suspended"

A TRUE BILL, Dec 7 / RS. M.  
No 2 R C. P. 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
John E. Foreman  
Argy 1<sup>st</sup> Foreman. 1892

103  
Therese Perry 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
Read off to Lappola

Section 498, of the Penal Code



Cont of  
 Sex Sessions  
 The People  
 James Napoli  
 Alias  
 James Lapolo

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
 THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
 TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, - Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

CASE NO.

68881

OFFICER

Dallas

DATE OF ARREST

November 14<sup>th</sup>

CHARGE

Burglary

AGE OF CHILD

10 years

RELIGION

Catholic

FATHER

Joseph

MOTHER

Selia - Hat Reddler

RESIDENCE

121 Mulberry St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy  
 was arrested June 22/92 for  
 disorderly conduct, discharged by  
 Justice Diven on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Not a  
 bad boy but inclined to be a  
 little wild. Parents appear to  
 be respectable and have a  
 comfortable home

All which is respectfully submitted

E. H. Lawrence, Secretary  
 Rpt

To Dist. Atty.

Report of  
for Session

<i>The People</i>	PENAL CODE, "
<i>N</i>	
<i>James W. H.</i>	

**Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

**ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of  
 Gen. Sessions  
 The People  
 V  
 Nicholas Vauli  
 Niccola Virnaglia

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Nov 18 1892

CASE NO. 68881 OFFICER Rallas  
 DATE OF ARREST November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 CHARGE Burglary

AGE OF CHILD 12 years  
 RELIGION Catholic  
 FATHER John whereabouts unknown  
 MOTHER Giacomina  
 RESIDENCE 111 Mulberry St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy  
 was arrested July 3/87 for begging  
 and committed to Mission of the  
 Immaculate Virgin. Discharged  
 case of mother July 25/87.  
 Character not good. The mother  
 living with a man not her  
 husband, unfit to care for

All which is respectfully submitted.

Holloway Luskings  
 Sup't

To Dist Atty.

Report of

for Sessions

The People

Nicholas Venti

alias

Niccolo Vinnaglia

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

Districts

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 116 Mulberry Street, aged 34 years,occupation Cigar Store & Cigar Stand being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 127 Mulberry Street, 6th Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Cigar Stand attached to the  
Building 127 Mulberry, and in the aforesaid report  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Cigar Stand  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

Prising off  
the locks on said stand and then opening  
the sameon the 14th day of November 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two boxes of Cigars & 4 Fair  
Packet Books  
Being together of the value of  
Five Dollars.the property of Deponentand 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 byJohn Braun, Nicholas Canlia, James  
Mapalia, (monies) who were acting  
for the reasons following, to wit: in concert; Ed AntonioManchillo & Michael Antonio with receiving  
the said property for the reasons following  
to wit: That about the hour of 4<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
p.m. on the night aforesaid deponent  
securely locked and fastened the said  
stand by means of padlocks & keys and  
said property was then in said stand  
and deponent is informed by John T. Andrews.

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a police officer of the Metropolitan Police that about  
the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on the aforesaid night  
he found said stand broken open & he arrested  
said Brown, Vaulia & Napolis and admitted  
Ed confessed to defendant that they had broken  
into the said stand & taken the aforesaid  
property, & an the person of said Vaulia he found  
a pocket book which is a part of the aforesaid  
property & which defendant fully identifies as  
being his & said defendant further informed  
said McCandless that they said <sup>one boy</sup> said C. goes  
to said Antonio Marchillo at 91 Mulberry Street  
who is in the cigar business for 15 cents, and the  
other boy of cigars to Michael Altano 71.25 Mulberry  
Street for 15 cents, defendant further says that the  
market value of said cigars were 15¢ each each  
make charges paid defendant with the burglary  
aforesaid & said Marchillo & Altano with  
unlawfully having received said property  
they at the time knowing them to have been  
stolen & with receiving stolen property.

15th  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Guilty of the offence mentioned, I order, h. to be discharged.  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 30 years, occupation

John T. McAndrews  
Police Officer of No.

City President

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gianni Fusellus

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of November 1899

John T. McAndrews

Wm. H. Smith

Police Justice.

0664

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *121 Mulberry 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Glass factory*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*John Brown*

Taken before me this

*1st*

day of

*November 1897**John J. Brady*  
Police Justice.



0665

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

1883

City and County of New York, ss: .

*Nicholas Vaulia* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h <sup>2</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>2</sup> that the statement is designed to enable h <sup>2</sup>, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>2</sup>; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>2</sup> waiver cannot be used against h <sup>2</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nicholas Vaulia*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *111 Mulberry St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Do at Block*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*Nicholas his Vaulia*  
*son*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1897**Police Justice.*

0666

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Lappolo*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1882

*W. J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

0667

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: .

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Antonio Marchello*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *91 Mulberry Street 10 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk or Steward*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Antonio Marchello*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1893*Wm. H. Brady*  
Police Justice.

0668

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Michael Attenuo* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h <sup>6</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>4</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h <sup>4</sup>, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>4</sup>; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>4</sup> waiver cannot be used against h <sup>4</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of November 1897

Police Justice.

0669

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

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

Dated, Nov 15 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Luigi di Nuse*  
*John Brown*  
*Michael Vanu*  
*James Napoli*  
*Antonio Marchese*  
*Michael Altom*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, Nov 15 189

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Brooklyn, Nov 17/2*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
John Brown, Nicholas  
Vaulia and James Lappolo

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

John Brown, Nicholas  
Vaulia and James Lappolo —  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Brown, Nicholas  
Vaulia and James Lappolo, all  
late of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of  
one Giuseppe Anselino

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Giuseppe  
Anselino in the said building —  
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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Brown, Nicholas Vaulin and James Lappolo*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*John Brown, Nicholas Vaulin and James Lappolo, all*

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

*two boxes of cigars of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each box, and four pocketbooks of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

*building*

of the said

*Gerardo Anselino*  
*Gerardo Anselino*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

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

*DeLancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bruno, Gassaway

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jackson, William

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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Witnesses:

R. A. Smith

Mr. Joe W. L.

Counsel,

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1892

Plenda

Myself v. p

THE

vs.

Sassaway Brum

and

William Jackson

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Part 2 Dec 8, 92 1380

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Fawcett

Foreman.

Dec 8/92

Frederick H. H. H.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
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Police Court— District.

(1895)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York }

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

One Overcoat of the value of Sixty Dollars  
 And One Pair of Evening Gowns of the value  
 of Twenty-five Cents And all of the  
 value of Sixty<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars — (\$60<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of

deponent

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

Garrison Brown (now here) and  
 William Jackson (not yet arrested) while  
 acting in concert from the fact, that  
 at about the hour of 9 P.M. on the  
 aforesaid day the said property was  
 in a room in premises 75-217 West  
 61<sup>st</sup> Street in said City and no other person  
 except both of said defendants and deponent  
 in said room and deponent left  
 said room for a period of about  
 two minutes and when deponent  
 returned said defendants had left  
 said room and deponent immediately  
 missed said property and deponent  
 shortly afterwards found said defendant

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

in premises N<sup>o</sup> 242 West 60<sup>th</sup> Street and  
discovered the aforesaid Curling Irons  
in the same possession.

Defendant therefore charges said  
defendants with acting in concert  
with having conspired said  
defendants and asks that they may  
be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this  
22 day of November 1892

*[Signature]*

Police Justice Philip R. de Smith

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *11-508 West 55 Street & about 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Trailer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*W. Jackson*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 18*91*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

0679

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Garrison Bruno*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *24 Tenth St. N.Y. about 16 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty -*

*Garrison Bruno*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 189*7*

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Josiah Bruno and William Jackson guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same, and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated, Nov 22 1892 R. H. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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279 P.O. 1455  
Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

P. R. A. Smith  
158 8th St  
1. Sarah B. Smith  
2. William Jackson

Offense  
Vandalism

Dated, Mar 22- 1892  
Hogun Magistrate.  
Jone Officer.  
24 Precinct.

Witnesses J. H. H. 235 W. 61.  
No. A. B. 25th St.  
No. 27th St.

No. Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer G.S.  
Cc

BAILED,

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Gassaway Bruno  
and  
William Jackson*

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

*Gassaway Bruno and William Jackson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Gassaway Bruno and William Jackson*, both

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *21st* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of  
sixty dollars, and one pair of  
curling irons of the value of  
twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip R. A. Smith*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Philip R. A. Smith*:

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Gassaway Bruno and William Jackson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Gassaway Bruno and William Jackson*, both

late of the *2<sup>nd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of  
sixty dollars, and one pair of  
curling-irons of the value of  
twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip R. A. Smith*

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

*Philip R. A. Smith*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Gassaway  
Bruno and William Jackson*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, John

**DATE:**

11/28/92



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Witnesses  
*Wm. E. Gleason*  
*22-607*

Counsel,

Filed, *28th* day of *Mar* 189*2*

Pleaded, *Guilty-Don't*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Buckley*

*Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,*

*May 9 1893*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 33].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Fawcett*

Foreman.

0686

1897

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Buckley*

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

of the CRIME OF *John Buckley* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Buckley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Buckley* of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Buckley*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/17/92



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Witnesses:

*off. dunn 101*

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*Batrick Buckley*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Freeman*

Foreman.

*Nov 25 P I I 92*

*Copy to Prison 100-7*  
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Police Court—1st District.

1931

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

of No. 1st Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick  
Buckley (now here, who threw  
a brick at deponent, who he  
(deponent) had a prisoner  
under arrest the said brick  
striking deponent on the  
arm and said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day }  
of November 1892, } John Dunn  
Joseph Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I was drunk and  
did not know what I was  
doing*

*Patrick Buckley*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

0691

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

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

Dated, May 7 189 7

*Police Justice.*

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

Dated, May 7 189 7

*Police Justice.*

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

*Police Justice.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Cornelius Roche*

Residence

*1897 3<sup>rd</sup> ave* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

1405  
1884  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Dunn*  
vs.  
*Patry Barclay*

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Dated,

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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*500* to answer

to answer

*\$1000* *Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1892*  
*Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - 1892*

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Thomas F. Brady a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Patrick Buckley Defendant with  
the offence of Felonious Assault

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

We, Patrick Buckley Defendant of No. 118

Lawrence St. - Bklyn Street; by occupation a Laborer

and Cornelius Roche of No. 1897 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Street, by occupation a Siggar dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake

that the above named Patrick Buckley Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 3

day of November 1892

Thomas F. Brady POLICE JUSTICE.

Pat Buckley  
Cornelius Roche

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*26th day of July 1891*  
*Wm. H. H. Justice*  
District Police Justice.

*Robert Cornelius Roche*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *House*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,  
and that his property consists of *stock and fixtures of*

*Liquor Store no 1897-35 Avenue*  
*worth Three thousand dollars over*  
*all encumbrances.*

*Cornelius Roche*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patrick Buckley*

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

*Patrick Buckley*

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

The said *Patrick Buckley*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an  
assault in and upon one *John Dunn*

then and there being, a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of *one John McLaughlin*

and the said

*Patrick Buckley*

him the said

*John Dunn*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there  
and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *him*, the said *John McLaughlin* as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Budeshein, George

**DATE:**

11/14/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed day of 189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

45  
1446  
vs.  
William T.

George Buchanan

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. E. Fallon  
Foreman,  
Sept 2 - Nov. 15, 1892  
Deeds Assault and Beg

Pen 6 months  
Nov. 21/92

Subpoena served  
for James Earl  
21st



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HEADQUARTERS:

GILSA POST No. 264,

ALEX. MUELLER, Adjutant.  
943 First Avenue.ARTHUR HAUBOLD, Commander,  
113 East 14th Street.THEO. WAGNER, Quartermaster.  
445 East 38th Street.

G. A. R.

New



Dept. N. Y.

York.

Up-town Assembly Rooms,

S. W. Cor. 55th St., &amp; 3rd Ave.

New York, ..... 189

Mrs. Westerfield and Lin. Meter

Gentlemen:

The following is the information ~~and~~  
that I can give you. About George  
Budesheim, which you have asked for

George Budesheim enlisted Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1864  
~~in~~ as Private in Co D. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. Infantry  
N. J. Vol. and was discharged as Private Co D.  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. J. Vol. July 15<sup>th</sup> 1865. Through Gen  
Orders No 2. Headquarters Provisional Corps July 7.  
1865.

Yours respectfully

Alex Mueller  
Adj't. Gilsa Post.

New York General Sessions

The People vs.

Geo Bundesheim

State City and County of New York ss:-

Louis Baldwin being duly sworn says that he is in the stationery business at 319 E 74 St N.Y.C. & that he has known the above defendant for about twenty three years last past during which time defendant has lived in the locality East of Central Park New York City - that defendant has always been a temperate, quiet and peaceful person and not given to quarreling.

That said defendant ~~was~~ is a veteran of the 12th New Jersey, and formerly a member of the Gilboa post G.A.R. - that defendant has been paralyzed in his left side for the last five years but has during said time been the sole support of a family of four children.

Deponent further states that he knows the reputation of said defendant for peacefulness and honesty and that it has always been good heretofore.

Sworn to before me this } Louis Baldwin  
17th day of Nov 1892 }  
Michael Mahon }  
Notary Public N.Y.C. }

0700

New York General Sessions

The People &c

vs.  
George Budeschein

State City and County of New York ss: }

Jacob Haupt being duly sworn says that he is an business at 1154-2 Ave. N.Y.C. as a baker; and is the owner of the premises 1446-2<sup>d</sup> Ave., where the above defendant and his family consisting of four young children, ranging from 4 years to 16 years <sup>have</sup> resided for about two years last past.

Deponent further states that said defendant is the sole support of his family, and is a hard working ~~man~~ and strictly sober; that during this time said defendant has always born a good character for peacefulness and is not given to acts of violence or rashness.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1892

Jacob Haupt

Thos. McGuire

Comm<sup>r</sup> of Court

N.Y.C.

General Sessions

The People vs

vs

George Budenheim

Affidavits of Character

Westinghouse & Van Meter

Offs of Mayo

206 Bivray N.Y.

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

*George Rudschin*

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

After reflection as the circumstances in the case I believe the shooting of ~~my boy~~ was not intentional and more of an accident. My boy was not hurt much. *Wm. H. Gray*

*Jack Louis Gray*

0703

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 114 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 14 years,  
occupation Lam being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Michael Perez Twenty years oldwas violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN byGeorge Indesheim (nowhere)  
who did point aim and discharge  
the contents of one barrel of a revolving  
pistol loaded with ball cartridge  
at the body of Michael Perez  
said cartridge striking said Michael  
in right side of the neck and said  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me this

31 day

of

Oct 1887Parker L. Perez  
John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*George Budesheim*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated, Oct 31 189 Sam Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1894  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Parkes Perry*  
*114 W 40*

*George Indesheim*

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *May 3* 189

*Lyan* Magistrate.

*John J. Keane* Officer.

*19* Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Watson*

No. *693 Sixth Ave* Street.

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

No. *2570* to answer *G.S.*

*Power*  
*W. S. ...*

0707

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Budenstein

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

George Budenstein

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

The said George Budenstein

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Parkes L. Perez in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Parkes L. Perez a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said George Budenstein 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 Parkes L. Perez thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

George Budenstein

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

The said George Budenstein

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Parkes L. Perez in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said

Parkes L. Perez

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

George Budenstein

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Off Reason 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads

Wm. H. 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Buderbaum

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Sullivan Foreman.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Budenstein*

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

*George Budenstein*

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

The said

*George Budenstein*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael J. Perez* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael J. Perez* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George Budenstein* 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 *Michael J. Perez* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Budenstein*

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

The said

*George Budenstein*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael J. Perez* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burbage, John

**DATE:**

11/28/92



4564

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Witnesses:

*Off. Allen*

*974*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

189

Pleads,

*Myrthy Deed*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Burbage*

*May 19 3*  
RECEIVED  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32].

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Freeman*

Foreman.

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1997

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Burbage*

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

of the CRIME OF *John Burbage* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Burbage*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *John Burbage* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Burbage*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, Thomas

**DATE:**

11/21/92



4564

Witnesses:

John E. Tamm

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of Nov 1893

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Burke

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 97  
Defendant discharged on  
his verbal receipt  
Bail discharged  
A TRUE BILL.

John E. Tamm

Foreman.

Part Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
3 G. S. B. G. S. B.

after an interview  
with the complainant  
& her husband -  
saw that the  
defendant  
discharged on his  
own recognizance -

The evidence is of  
a circumstantial  
character and not of  
the very strongest  
kind G. S. B.  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 97 G. S. B.

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:of No. 333 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street Mattie M. Palmer Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 11 day of Nov 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the — time, the following property, viz:One hundred dollars good and lawful  
money of the United States\$ 100 —the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Thomas Burke (now here)

for the reason that on said date deponent had  
in one roll in her chatelaine bag three hundred  
dollars. Said chatelaine bag containing said roll  
was in her hand satchel. Deponent entered the  
elevator in the St. Cloud Hotel at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
and Broadway and getting out of said elevator  
to go to her room the defendant carried said  
hand bag and walked behind deponent. On the  
following morning deponent found her aforesaid  
roll in her chatelaine bag scattered in said bag  
and one one hundred dollar bill missing.  
As no one save the defendant could possibly  
open said bag and take said one hundred  
dollars from the time deponent last saw her

money - what she missed it - she charged  
the defendant with the larceny of the said  
missing of one hundred dollars.

Mathew M. Palmer

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

Thos. S. Brady  
Police Justice

Part 3  
District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

All Subpoenas  
Issued for  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 92

Nov. 30/92

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Chas Davis  
Served Personally  
S.

Letter and Subpoena  
Made at Lakewood  
N. J.

Nov 30/92 M

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

303 West 41st Street. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Elevator Man

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Thomas Burke

Taken before me this  
day of

189

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, *Nov 14<sup>th</sup>* 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ *John P. Kelly* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Complete list of  
Lawsuit R.J.  
Gives reference  
to officers for names

BAILED, above 16/92 by 35  
No. 1 by Cash deposit  
Residence of the class 310 Bway

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mattie M. Palmer  
vs.  
Thomas Smith

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense & Precinct  
Filing

Dated, Nov 14 1892  
Grady  
Magistrate.

Hanky  
C.O.  
Precinct.

Witnesses James R. Palmer  
No. 333 W. 46 Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer  
G.S.  
9/12



District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

People v. <sup>Palmer</sup>  
as <sup>was written to this</sup>  
The Burke. <sup>morning as per request</sup>  
<sup>of Mrs. Davis - she</sup>  
<sup>was asked to send her</sup>  
<sup>answer direct to our</sup>  
<sup>city clerk</sup>

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Dear Mr. Flynn:

Will you please write  
to the complainant in this case  
at Lakewood & ask her to  
let us know if she will  
come here to testify in this  
case, and will you please  
show me her answer, if  
you will do this immediately,  
it will greatly oblige.

Yours

Very truly,  
Vernon M. Davis,

Wm. Mattie M. Palmer  
Palmer House, Lakewood, N.J.



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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mrs. Matthew M. Palmer  
Madam

I am instructed  
by his Honor Judge Coover - to  
inform you - that the case of the  
People vs. Thos. Burke, in which  
you are the complainant - has  
been on the calendar of his Court  
a number of times - and he deems  
it an injustice to the defendant  
to be kept in prison - without a trial.

And says that, if you will  
notify me at once, when you will  
appear in Court, he will see that  
the case is disposed of, at that time.

You may come any day in the week  
except Saturday or Sunday.

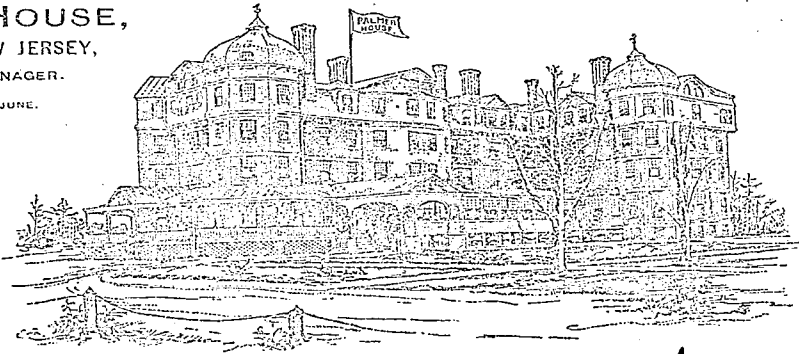
Hoping for an early reply - and  
Please address your communication to me.

I am Respectfully Yours

Thos. M. McGuire  
Dist. Attorney's Office  
32 Chambers St.

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PALMER HOUSE,  
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY,  
J. R. PALMER, MANAGER.  
OPEN FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE.



Lakewood, N. J., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892.

To the Hon Judge Bedford.  
Dear Sir,

A letter  
written by your clerk of Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
informing me to appear  
on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> against one  
Thos Burke. has just been  
received by me this A.M.  
I am very sorry I didn't  
know of it. but owing to  
being away the past  
two days and expecting  
to return before this my  
mail wasn't forwarded  
me. I wish to apologize

to you in this matter  
and thank you very much  
for saying you would  
positively bring the case  
up for trial at time  
mentioned. If it isn't  
too late. I am now ready  
at any time. but on acct of  
being away lately. would  
prefer it being put off  
as long as possible.

Trusting this will  
prove satisfactory.

Yours Very Resp.

JR Palmer

N.B. I wish to state Mrs Palmer  
was with me on my trip.

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JOHN B. MAYO,  
320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

Hon. Fanning S. Bedford,  
Asst Dist Attorney,  
32 Chambers St.,  
City.

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JOHN B. MAYO,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

CENTRAL BANK BUILDING.

*The People vs*  
*Thomas Burke.*  
320 BROADWAY.

New York, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Hon. Gammey S. Bedford,  
City.

Dear Judge, I am informed at the office  
of the clerk that both Mr. & Mrs. Palmer have  
been subpoenaed to attend at the General Ses-  
sions, Part 3, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. in the above  
case. I shall, accordingly, be ready to  
proceed on that day.

With great respect,  
Yours, truly,

J. B. Mayo,  
of Counsel for Defendant.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Thomas Burke*

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

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

The said *Thomas Burke*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one hundred* dollars; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one hundred* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *one hundred* dollars; *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *one hundred* dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Matthie M. Palmer*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

0727

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, William

**DATE:**

11/07/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

is Gallagher  
Off Waters

The defendant was a witness in the case of People vs. Thomas Halliday who was convicted of murder in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, he testified for the People.  
On the first of August 1893 he was put in the House of Detention as a witness; he remained there for nearly fifteen months, where he had the difficulty charged in the indictment with a keeper; he was then transferred to the Jail where he has since been. In view of the testimony he gave in the Halliday case & his long confinement in the House of Detention, the District Attorney has instructed me to move the defendant's discharge upon his own recognizance.  
Wm. McK. 22, 1893  
John F. McK. 22, 1893  
Dep. Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Burke

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Court Clerk

Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Foreman Foreman.

Part of the  
March 22, 1893  
Discharge on his own  
Recognizance



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

vs. Gallagher  
Off Waters

The defendant was a witness in the case of People vs. Thomas Halliday who was convicted of murder in 2<sup>nd</sup> D.C., and he testified for the People.  
On the first of August 1891 he was put in the House of Detention as a witness; he remained there for nearly fifteen months, when he had the difficulty charged in the indictment with a keeper; he was then transferred to the Tombs where he has since been. In view of the testimony he gave in the Halliday case & his long confinement in the House of Detention, the District Attorney has instructed me to move defendants discharge upon his own recognizance.  
Wm. McK 22, 1893  
John F. McK  
Dep. Asst Dist Atty

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Burke

H. D.

Crimes

Assault in the Third Degree.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Foreman Foreman.

Part of the  
March 22, 1893

Discharge on his own  
Recognizance

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

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

James Gallagher  
resided in the House of Detention  
of No. 658 11th Avenue, (at present de- Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 4th day of November 1897, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

deponent was assaulted and beaten  
by one William Burke, who grabbed  
hold of deponent, attempted to ~~remove~~  
take off his clothes, and when deponent  
resisted, bit him in the ear.

Sworn to before me  
this 7th day of Nov. 1897

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com. or seeds

city & county

James Gallagher

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Gallagher*

vs.

*William Burke*

*Offence Assault & Battery*

Dated *Nov 7th* 189*4*

Witnesses, *Off. Waters*  
*House of Detention*

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

*Off. Moffett*  
*House of Detention*

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

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

0732

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
William Burke

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

William Burke

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

The said William Burke

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James Gallagher in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and him the said James Gallagher did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4564

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Thomas

**DATE:**

11/16/92



4564

Witnesses:

*John L. ...*  
*John ...*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

*Verdict - 17*

THE PEOPLE

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*37*  
*40*  
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Thomas Burns

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

*24th Street*

*Dec 1912*

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. ...*

Foreman.

*Part 3. Dec. 1912*  
*Read and Committed*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York, ; Before Hon. Fred'k.  
; against ; Smyth, and a Jury.  
; T H O M A S B U R N S. ;  
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Indictment filed November 16th 1892.

Indicted for grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

N e w Y o r k, December 1st 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Attorney  
Henry D. MacDona.

For the defendant Mr. J. Chandler.

JOHN LANISSE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 32 Madison street in this city. I saw the defendant Burns on the morning of November 13th at a quarter of eleven at the corner of Chatham Square. I was standing in a crowd. The defendant came up to me and grabbed my watch out of my pocket. It was in my vest pocket and had a chain attached to it. It was worth ten dollars. I discovered him taking it and I grabbed him and took the watch back out of his hand. He had broken it loose from the chain. An officer came up to me while I had the watch in my hand. I told him what the defendant had done and he arrested him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have been in this country four years. The place of this occurrence was a little distance from the stairs of the elevated railroad at Chatham Square. There was a number of people passing at the time. A friend of mine, a countryman, was with me at the time and saw this occurrence.

ALICIO CAMPOSARITO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I was in company with the complainant on the day of this occurrence. I saw the defendant take the watch from the complainant. I tried to catch hold of him when I saw him taking the watch but he shoved me off. I saw the policeman arrest him. At the time of the arrest the complainant held the watch ~~ofxxxxx~~ in his hand and showed it to the officer. The defendant had broken it from the chain.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The complainant and I were standing close together and I was in a position to see everything that he saw. I tried to hold the defendant when I saw him taking the watch from my companion. He did not try to take anything from me.

MICHAEL HIGGINS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 4th precinct. I arrested the defendant and charged him with taking the watch of the complainant. I saw a dozen or more people congregated near the foot of the elevated stairs. I went up to the crowd. The complainant holding his watch in his hand said to me "This man attempted to steal my watch". He pointed to the defendant. I took hold of the defendant. At the time I caught the defendant he was walking away from the crowd. I asked him "What did you want to take that man's watch for" and he said that he did not touch the man's watch. I took him to the station house, and he was held on the complaint of the man Lanisse.

D E F E N C E .



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THOMAS BURNS, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified I am a fireman by occupation. I have been employed at the Roosevelt street ferry. I remember the day of this arrest. I was on my way to Brooklyn. I wanted to visit friends in Baltic street. I remember passing this crowd. This man accused me of trying to steal his watch. I told him he was mistaken. I wanted to avoid any trouble so I started away. The policeman came after me and arrested. I did not touch the man's watch. I am not a pick-pocket. I have never been arrested before for any crime. I got away because I did not want to get into any trouble. I have a brother living in Brooklyn and I was going to see him on this Sunday morning.

## CROSS EXAMINATION:

/I did not say to the officer that I took the watch but gave it back to him. I did not take this man's watch. I told the officer "This man accuses me of taking his watch but I know nothing about it".

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

Indictment filed Nov. 16-1892

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

THOMAS BURNS.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York December

1st 1892.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 32 Madison Street, aged 19 years,  
 occupation Tailor being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 13 day of November 1892 at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of <sup>and person</sup> deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and chain of the value of  
Two dollars & 10

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
 ously taken <sup>from his person</sup> stolen and carried away by Thomas Burns (now  
late) for the reason that on said date deponent was  
 in Chatham Square and had the said watch in  
 the pocket of his vest then on his person and attached  
 to said vest by said chain. The defendant made  
 a grab at deponent's chain and unfastened said  
 watch and attempted to take it and carry  
 away the same. Wherefore deponent charges  
 the defendant with Larceny from the person.

John L. Lomise  
 mark

Sworn to before me, this

13 day

of

1892

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Burns.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn.*

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

Answer. *347 Baltic St. Brooklyn 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Thomas Burns*

Taken before me this *13* day of *November* 189*4*  
*Wm. H. Hays*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, Nov 13 1892

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John L. Lane*  
32 Madison St  
1 *Thomas Burns*

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Offense *Larceny from the person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Nov 13* 189 *2*

*Grady* Magistrate.

*Higgins* Officer.

*Alucis Campbell* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. *32 Madison* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1.00* to answer *for*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Thomas Burnes*

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

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

The said

*Thomas Burnes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of seven dollars, and one  
chain of the value of three  
dollars*

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

*De Laurey McCall,  
District Attorney*