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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bannon, Henry

**DATE:**

11/09/92



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Witnesses:

Wm. J. Jester

James J. Jester

John J. Jester

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Counsel,

Filed,

9 day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Bannor

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Jester Foreman.

James J. Jester

6 Jester Bros

Amst/qa 11. 14

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, S' DISTRICT.

*William Feaster*of No. *1959 Third Ave* Street, aged *25* years,  
occupation *Keep a Restaurant* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *21* day of *November* 189*8*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Henry Banner*

*(now here) did wilfully and maliciously  
break and destroy a large pane of  
French plate glass in the window of  
deponent's restaurant at no 1959, 3rd  
Avenue of the value of about seventy  
five dollars the property of James Wallace  
by then and then throwing a stone  
from his hand at said window.  
Deponent further says that said glass  
was rendered entirely worthless by the injury*

*Subscribed before me this**1898**Police Justice*

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Done it in the manner described  
wherefore defendant prays the said  
defendant be held and death with  
accompanying to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 2 day of Nov 1892  
John H. Woods  
Police Justice

William Feaster

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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Sec. 198—200.

S' District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Henry Banner* 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. *Henry Banner.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *E. 109. St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bicklayer*

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**Henry Banner*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 189*4**John W. Allen*

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.....

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

Dated, Oct Nov 2 189 2..... John H. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

Police Court--- *S* District *1373*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm Feaster*  
*1959 3rd ave*  
*Henry Banner*

*Offense: Malicious  
injury to property  
Henry*

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

Dated, *Nov 2* 189 *4*

*Worship* Magistrate.

*John Jue* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Friedhof*

No. *1958 3rd* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Ch*

*Ch* *Jue*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Henry Bannan*

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

*Henry Bannan*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Bannan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
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 pane of plate glass*

of the value of *seventy-five dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Steaster*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and destroy;*

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  
*Henry Bannan*  
 of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
 committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Bannan*

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

*one pane of plate glass*

of the value of *seventy five dollars*  
 in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *William*  
*Feaster* there situate, of the real property of the said  
*William Feaster*  
 then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

*destroy:*

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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barry, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/29/92



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Witnesses:

Andrew Watts

Chas Lang

I have seen  
the Complainant,  
he was not  
injured very slightly,  
the Prisoner is  
advanced in years,  
& I am informed  
his prisoner is good.  
He offers a plea of  
aault 3<sup>d</sup> degree  
which under the  
circumstances I accept  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 92 J. L. L.  
A. G. A.

385

Counsel,

Filed

29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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

5723  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
Patrick Barry

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John. E. Tremain

Foreman.

Part 3, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 92  
Pleas aault 3<sup>d</sup> degree  
Pen one up

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Police Court—3 District.

1031

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

Andrew Watts  
 of No. 137 Allen Street, aged 24 years,  
 occupation Printer being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1892 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick  
Barry (now here) who cut and  
 stabbed deponent on the left  
 arm with the blade of a knife  
 then held in his hand

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 24 day }  
 of November 1892, } Andrew Watts  
He McElroy  
 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Patrick Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*323 East 38 St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Patrick Barry*

Taken before me this

*21st*

day of *August* 1899

Police Justice.

0474

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

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

Dated *Nov 24* 189*2* *John J. Caffrey* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District. 1469

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Watts  
137<sup>th</sup> Allen  
Patrick Barry

Officer  
J. E. Dean

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Nov 24 1892

Duffer Magistrate.

Arfken Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Lang

No. 29 Division Street.

No. .... Street.

No. 500 to answer Street.

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asst

**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 Barry

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

The said Patrick Barry  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty third  
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 Andrew Watts in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said  
Andrew Watts with a certain knife

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

with intent him the said Andrew Watts  
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  
Patrick Barry  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Patrick Barry  
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  
Andrew Watts in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and him the said Andrew Watts  
with a certain knife

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 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

— Patrick Barry —

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

The said

— Patrick Barry —

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 Andrew Walto — 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 Andrew Walto —

which

he

the said

— Patrick Barry —

in

his

right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

— left arm — of him the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Andrew Walto —

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.

Andrew Walto —

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barry, William

**DATE:**

11/29/92



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Witnesses:

Sam'l Atkin

Simon Pure

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Barry

Grand Larceny, *Record Degree.*  
[Section 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Follens

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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Police Court—2 District.

1012

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 106 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 20 day of Nov 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 his name, the following property, viz:

one suit of clothes and an  
overcoat together of the value  
of thirty four dollars

the property of Abe Louis in the care and custody  
of Deponent

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

and two other men not now arrested  
from the fact deponent is informed  
by Simon Curre of No 106 Seventh Avenue  
that he saw the said defendants Barry  
take steel and carry away a wire  
figure which said suit of clothes was  
on and carry said figure to the corner  
of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue and  
Simon Curre found said figure in the  
possession of Barry and one  
of said other men not arrested did  
take steel and carry away said overcoat  
from a rack in front of said store  
deponent identified said property.

Samuel A. Atkin  
Sworn to before me, this  
day of November 1897  
at New York  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Simon Quirk  
aged 22 years, occupation Shoemaker of No. 156  
Owens Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Atkin  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

189

W. H. Brady  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2  
District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*William Barry* 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. *William Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *201 West 19th St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*W. Barry*Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 188*2**W. H. Barry*  
Police Justice.

0483

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 Smith

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 20 189 John Smith 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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amey Atkin*  
*William Darnley*  
1  
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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,..... 189

*White*  
*Martin Morgan*  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Amey Atkin*

No. *153* Street.

*William Darnley*

No. *153* Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer

*Amey Atkin* *William Darnley*

**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 Barry*

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

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

The said

*William Barry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
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 coat of the value of ten  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
five dollars, one pair of trousers  
of the value of six dollars, one  
wire figure of the value of five  
dollars and one overcoat of the  
value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Abraham Louis*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baum, Felix

**DATE:**

11/11/92



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Witnesses:

Agent Stocking

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Felix Baum

(2 cases)

SODOMY.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 225, Laws of 1892.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Poulson

Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

5 yrs & P. 1/2

Police Court, First District.

(1858)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 108 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 30 years,occupation Peace officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
~~he has not seen the defendant since~~  
that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York At the premises, known  
as Number 204 East 48<sup>th</sup> street in  
said city of New York, the Felix  
Baum, did then and there unlawfully and  
willfully, carnally know <sup>by the mouth and</sup> in a manner con-  
trary to law and nature one Cameron  
Botaford, now here, and did then and there  
commit the abominable and detestable crime  
of sodomy in violation of Section 303  
of the Penal Code of the State of New  
York, for the following reasons to wit:  
Said Felix Baum did then and there  
lay the said Cameron Botaford, now  
here, on a bed at above said premises  
and did then and there take the penis  
of the said Cameron Botaford in his,  
Felix Baum's mouth and sucked it in  
violation of the laws aforesaid.

Wherefore Deponent prays that the said  
Felix Baum may be dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

H. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Hugo Schutter



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Sec. 198—200.

15 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Felix Baum* 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. *Felix Baum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *City Hospital Bld*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nurse*

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.

*As my mental faculties  
are failing - therefore I cannot make  
any statement either in my favor or  
against -*

*Felix Baum*

Taken before me this

day of November

1893

*M. J. Baum*

Police Justice.

0490

Sec. 151.

Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Hugo Schulten  
of No. 108 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At the premises known as number 204 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street in said city  
of New York, the Felix Bauman did then and there unlawfully assault  
known in a manner contrary to nature one Cameron Botoford,  
and did then and there commit the crime against nature for  
the following reason to wit: Said Felix Bauman did then and  
there lay the said Cameron Botoford on a bed and did then and  
there take the penis of the said Cameron Botoford in his mouth  
and sucked it in violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code.  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889

Thos. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schulten

vs

Felix Baum.

Warrant-General.

Dated November 4<sup>th</sup> 1882

M. F. Brady Magistrate.

Schulten Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated November 4<sup>th</sup> 1882

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

0492

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, *November 5* 189 *2*

*Wm. H. H. H. H. H.* 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF*Schultes*vs.  
1. *Felix Baum*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offense

*Lodging*Dated, *November 5* 189 *2**Wm. F. Brady* Magistrate.*Schultes* Officer.*1700 E. C.* Precinct.Witnesses *J. Schmitt*No. *108 E. 23* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *95*

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

(1858)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 108 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Peace officerbeing duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York At the premises, known  
as Number 204 East 48<sup>th</sup> street in said  
city of New York, the Felix Baum, now  
here, did then and there unlawfully and  
willfully carnally know with the mouth  
and in a manner contrary to nature one  
Ransom Botsford, now here, aged fifteen  
years, and did then and there commit  
the abominable and detestable crime of  
sodomy in violation of Section 353 of  
the Penal Code of the State of New  
York, for the following reason to wit:  
Said Felix Baum did then and there  
set the said Ransom Botsford, now here,  
on a bed on the said premises, and did  
then and there take the penis of the  
said Ransom Botsford in his, defendants  
mouth and sucked it. in violation of  
the laws aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent prays, that the said  
Felix Baum may be dealt with ac-  
cording to law.

Shown to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

Hugo Schutter.

The J. J. J.  
Police Justice.

0495

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Felix Baum* 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. *Felix Baum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *City Hospital. And 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nurse*

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. *My mental faculties are failing - therefore I cannot make any statement either in my favor or against*

*Felix Baum*

Taken before me this

*5*

day of

*March**1892*

Police Justice.

0496

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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 189 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



049

Police Court---10 District. 1393 1884

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schultes

1. Felix Baum

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offense Lodging

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, Nov. 5, 1892

Thos. F. Grad, Magistrate.

Schultes, Officer.

Witnesses, J. P. C. C. Precinct.

F. Schmitt.

No. 108 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Henry Roskins.

No. 108 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

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

\$ 10.00 to answer

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *N.Y.* *Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>* 189*5*

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

*The People  
against*

*Felix Baum.*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Felix Baum*

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

indictment accuse

*Felix Baum*

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

*Felix Baum*,

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,  
in and upon one *Ransom M. Bedford*.

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him*, the said *Ransom M. Bedford* then  
and there feloniously did carnally know *with the mouth*, 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.

(2049)

*Samuel M. Hill,*  
*District Attorney*

SECOND COUNT:—

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

of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal  
knowledge of                      self    by one    ,  
a                      male person, 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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Witnesses:

H. E. Spoking

Counsel,

Filed

11

day of

Nov 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Felix Baum  
(2 cases)

SODONLY.

[Sec. 308, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1892.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Poillon

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Felix Baum*

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

indictment accuse

*Felix Baum*

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

*Felix Baum*,

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

*Twenty-seventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*Two* —, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one *Ramon Rodriguez* —

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him*, the said *Ramon Rodriguez*, then  
and there feloniously did carnally know *with the mouth*, 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.

(2049)

*De la Cruz Nicole*  
*District Attorney*

## SECOND COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said

of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year

aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal

knowledge of        self                                by one                                ,

a        male person, 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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Belsky, Charles

**DATE:**

11/28/92



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Witnesses:

*Wm. Mellow 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Counsel,

Filed, *28* day of *Apr* 189*2*

Pleads, *Magistrate Dwyer*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Charles Belsky*

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

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

*Per J. J. ... 1892*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Frelow*

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

*Charles Belady*

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

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

The said

*Charles Belady*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 wit~~

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

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

The said

*Charles Belady*

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

*Charles Belady*  
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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beolchi, Vincenzo

**DATE:**

11/02/92



4563

14  
B - Lockwood  
July 26/95 Foreman  
Pless Guilty  
Fined \$50

City, County, and State of New York, s s:

Anthony Comstock of 41 Park Row, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says:-

That he is informed, and has just cause to believe,  
and verily does believe and charge, his information being  
based upon statements made by <sup>Richard A. Stendick</sup> ~~George E. Green~~, and documents  
<sup>at its City, County and State of New York</sup> examined, that on or about the 15th of <sup>July</sup> ~~July~~, 1892, ~~R.A.~~  
<sup>V. Bevelin</sup> ~~Stendicks~~, did unlawfully contrive and propose, <sup>or</sup> to assist  
in the contriving and proposing of a Lottery, which said  
Lottery was then and there set on foot for the purpose of  
disposing of property by lot or chance, to wit: ~~a~~ "a New  
Tiesdell Whittelsey 4 1-2 x 6 1-2 Detective Camera, with  
double instantaneous <sup>Rectilinear</sup> ~~lens~~ Gunlach Lens, ~~a~~ <sup>6</sup> double  
plate-holders", against the form of the statute in such  
cases made and provided, and against the peace of the people  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

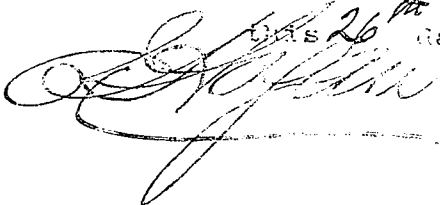
~~Dependent further says he is further informed and  
verily believed that the said R.A. Stendicks, of the City,  
County and State of New York aforesaid, now has in his  
possession with intent to use the same as a means to  
commit a public offence, at a place upon certain premises,  
situated and known as No. 61 Fulton St. New York City,  
divers and sundry personal property offered for sale or  
distribution by lot or chance, books, papers, tickets,  
shares, chances or interest in or dependent upon the event  
of a Lottery; books and papers for recording numbers in  
said Lottery, in violation of Chapter 8 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York.~~

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Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may be  
issued for the arrest of the said <sup>V. Beolchi</sup> ~~P.A. Stendick~~, and to  
~~search for, seize, take possession of all and singular~~  
~~said matters and things, and that he be dealt with~~  
~~according to Law~~

Subscribed and sworn before me :  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1881. :

Arthur Comstock

 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 61 Fulton

Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Officer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York

*V. Beolschi* did  
propose to raffel a certain Camera at  
one dollar for chance, that he further  
brought to deponent a number of tickets  
which had been printed for the purpose of  
disposing by lot or chance said Camera by  
means of tickets at one dollar each, and  
that persons who purchased said tickets  
at one dollar each, had an even  
chance with all others in securing the  
said Camera as aforesaid. That  
what deponent did was done for  
the said *V. Beolschi* -

Subscribed and sworn to *Richard W. Stendicke*  
before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

*[Signature]* Police Justice.



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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

Vincenzo Berolchi 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.

Vincenzo Berolchi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

1491 Lexington Avenue. 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book-Keeper

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.

Vincenzo Berolchi

Taken before me this 27  
day of Oct 1894

Police Justice

## POLICE JUSTICE.

051

Police Court 15 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amberley & Co. & J. Beolchi

vs

V. Beolchi

Warrant-General.

Dated Oct 26 1892

Hoyt Magistrate.

English Officer.

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

Patric English Officer.

Dated Oct 27 1892

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9:50 am

Native of Italy

Age, 30

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, Book Keeper

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Yms

Write, Yms

1491 Lexington Ave

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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 27* 189*2* *[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---

1348  
1894  
District.

THE PEOPLE vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Cons Lockman  
vs.  
Vincenzo Bericchi

Offense: Vice & Betting  
Law

Dated,

Oct 27  
Hogana  
Englis

1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Richard B. Stenrich

No.

61 Fulton

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

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to answer

G.S.

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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(522)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Vincenzo Badalini*

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

indictment, accuse *Vincenzo Badalini* —

of the crime of *obtaining and receiving and assisting*  
*in obtaining and receiving a lottery* —  
committed as follows:

The said *Vincenzo Badalini*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*did feloniously obtain and receive, and*  
*assist in obtaining and receiving a lottery,*  
*the same being a scheme for the distribution*  
*of property, to wit: one photographic camera,*

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and six photographic plate-holders, say three,  
among persons who had paid a valuable  
consideration for such plates, a more particular  
description of which said lottery is to be found  
among the said newspapers, 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:

Defendant's name,

~~Johnston~~ *Johnston*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Berg, Henry

**DATE:**

11/28/92



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Witnesses:  
*Officer Hargis*  
*W. H. Hargis*

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Counsel,  
*W. H. Hargis*  
Filed, day of 189  
Pleads, *Iniquity Dact*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Henry Burg*

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

I hereby consent and desire that  
this case against me be sent to  
Court of Special Sessions for trial  
and final disposition.

*W. H. Hargis*  
Dated, *April 18, 1893*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Farrell*

Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Berg*

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

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

The said

*Henry Berg*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *November* 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 OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Berg*

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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bernardini, Achilles

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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Witnesses:

*Officer Sullivan 30*

Counsel,

*9374*

1892

Filed, 25 day of Nov

Pleads,

*Applying*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Achilles Bernardino*

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

Part 2... 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 G. Foreman*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

1907

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Achilles Bernardini*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Achilles Bernardini* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Achilles Bernardini*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 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~~ *11*

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 OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Achilles Bernardini*

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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Blake, Christopher

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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Counsel,

Witneses:  
Mori Gannon

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

Pleads, *Mori Gannon*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Christopher Blad

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83.]

...me to be sent to Court of Special Sessions for and final disposition.

Dated *Nov. 24* 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Foreman*

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

*Christopher Blakes*

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

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

The said

*Christopher Blakes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30<sup>th</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

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

The said

*Christopher Blakes*

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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Boskey, Mary

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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Witnesses:

Emil Kinsmann  
Helmina Knopp  
Off Done 25th

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Counsel,

Filed 25th day of Nov 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Boskey

Abandoning child  
[Sec. 287, Penal Code]

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Friend

Foreman.

Heard & filed

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## Police Court 11 - District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. The 25th Precinct John C. Stone  
 Street, aged                      years,  
 occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 19th day of November 1895, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Mary Dossy, born here, did  
 willfully and unlawfully desert her  
 infant child aged about two weeks  
 with the intent to wholly abandon the  
 said infant child in violation of  
 Section 287 of the Penal Code of the  
 State of New York for the reasons  
 following to wit: That deponent is  
 informed by Wilhelmina Knapper  
 that on said date she, Mary Dossy, came  
 into the house at 414 East 99th Street  
 and with an infant child in her arms,  
 and after a search from the said infant  
 was found in the hallway of the premises.  
 That deponent is further informed by  
 Emil Kussman that on said date he  
 Emil, saw the defendant leaving the premises  
 alone and without the said child and im-  
 mediately after defendant left, the Emil  
 found the said child in the hallway. That the  
 defendant admitted to deponent that she abandoned the child  
 and therefor deponent charges the defendant  
 with willfully and unlawfully abandoning  
 the said infant with the intent to desert it and  
 prays that the defendant be dealt with  
 according to law.

Given before me this 3rd day of November 1895  
 John C. Stone

Salem Blum

Judge Justice

0532

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 43 years, occupation Wilhelmina Kuappa of No. Keep Name

1114 East 79 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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27 Wilhelmine Kuappa

John C. Stone

Police Justice.

0533

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 29 years, occupation Sanitor of No.

416 East 99 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Stone

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1897

Sam Blumick E. Heinsman  
Police Justice.

0534

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Boskey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *325 West 37 St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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 had no place to sleep and so I slept in the hall. My parents refused to allow me to sleep in the hall.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1894  
J. M. H. Wick  
Police Justice

0535

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John C. Stone

of No. 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Station, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation Police officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the 18 day of November 1892  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Mary Bosky (now Ben) on a charge  
 of having abandoned her female child,  
 aged two weeks, of whom said Mary Bosky  
 is the mother, in the hallway of premises  
 No. 1114 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street on November 11, 1892.  
 That deponent prays that said Mary  
 Bosky may be held to enable deponent  
 to produce in court witnesses to said crime

John C. Stone

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1892

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John C. Stone

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4 District.

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

vs.

Mary Bosky

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Nov. 19 189 2

Smith Magistrate.

Stone Officer.  
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Witness,

Woozi 2 PM

Disposition



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

*Alfred*  
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, *Mr M* 189 *John R. [unclear]* 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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1444  
Police Court---

1454  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John O. Stone*  
*Mary Prosky*

*Officer*  
*Paul Child*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, .....

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*John* Magistrate.

*Stone* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *Emil Neuman*

No. *116 East 79* Street.

*Wilhemina Kauppo*

No. *144 East 79* Street.

*Wm H. Bing*

No. *108 E. 23* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Y.S.*

*Coen*

C O P Y .

Nov. 28/92.

Officer Pringle at the Tombs Prison saw Mary Bosky.

In answer to officer's enquiries, girl stated that her maiden name was Mary Hayes, only child of Henry and Matilda Hayes, residing at 857 11th Avenue, N. Y. City, was married at the age of 14 years to William Martin, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital in 1889 (exact date unknown). By Martin, she had son William, aged 3 years now living with her parents. Girl has lived at service in various places from May 1890 to May 1891, - with Mrs. Levine at 241 East 124th Street as nurse; left there and went to Miss Arthur at 310 East 81st Street, where she remained four months; then opened a small candy store in West 60th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues but as this did not succeed she gave it up and lived at home for some time. While living out, she became acquainted with a family named Stout or Stand, who conducted a soda and confectionery stand at Fort Lee; afterwards they opened a beer saloon in 108th Street & 3rd Avenue; and it was while visiting these people that she became acquainted with John Boskey, or Bushque. She is unable to give correct spelling, as man never wrote his name. She gives it as she has heard it pronounced by others. Man represented himself as a "boss" builder and as a single man, always had lots of money and dressed well. Under promise of marriage, he accomplished his purpose. Girl claims to have gotten in family way immediately; and when she urged him to keep his promise, he made "pressure of business" an excuse for delay. Girl was living at home until her condition became noticeable, when she left and Bosky engaged room for her at 416 East 79th Street, where she lived three months; has not seen man since August 15th, 1892, when he gave her \$15. telling her he was married and had a family to support and could not help her any longer. Girl says that she had been to see Mr. Blake about the child, but was told he could not assist her. Also went to Foundling Asylum and received same information. Says that she became desperate, not knowing what to do or where to go for shelter, as she dared not go to her parents with the child; and, on the impulse of the moment, she thought if she left it in the house where she formerly resided, child would be found and then sent to some Institution.

Nov. 29th, 1892.

Officer P. at 857 11th Ave. saw Mrs. Haesse (not Hayes), step-mother of Mary, says her husband is employed in coal yard and earns \$9. per week in busy season; they are very poor but apparently respectable Germans. Mrs. H. was not aware of the trouble her daughter had got into; says she was a good girl until she met the man Bosky, and used to give them \$6. and \$8. per month while living at service.

At 214 East 124th Street, officer saw Mrs. Lurie who confirmed girl's story of having been in her employ for one year, spoke in highest terms of girl and though so well of her that when she was through with her services she obtained a position for her with Mrs. Arthur of 310 East 81st Street, where she remained four months. Leaving there, officer learned that she was employed by a family named Rothchild at 81st Street & Park Avenue.

At 416 East 79th Street, officer learned that Mary Bosky had engaged flat of three rooms in May 1892, living there until August

1892. This is next door to where she abandoned child.

At 414 East 79th Street, officer learned from Mrs. Levy who was formerly employed in Rothchild family along with Mary. She stated she supposed Mary had come to her for shelter, or assistance to find same, and, finding her not at home, she became desperate. She however returned in two days to find Mrs. Levy and find out what had become of child, and was then arrested.

At 201 East 108th Street, where Mary claims to have met Bosky, officer found that the saloon keeper and family had moved away.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Bodan*

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

indictment, accuse

*Mary Bodan*

of the crime of

*deserting a child, with  
intent wholly to abandon it.*

committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Bodan.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*being the mother of a certain child under  
the age of six years, to wit: of the age of  
two months, whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid ~~as yet~~ unknown, and then*

and there having the care and custody of  
the said child for nurture and education,  
did feloniously desert the said child in  
a certain building, there situate, with  
intent wholly to abandon it, 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.

Danversville,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Boss, William

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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Witnesses:

*[Signature]*  
*Mr. Cannon*

Counsel,

Filed, 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1893

Pleads, *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William Boss*

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

I hereby consent and desire that this case against me be sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Dated, *Nov 24*, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Farrell*

Foreman.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Boss*

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

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

The said *William Boss*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* 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

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

The said *William Boss*

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 *Michael Samson* 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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Botsford, Cameron

**DATE:**

11/11/92



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Witnesses:

*M. E. Stocking*

*63.*  
Counsel,

Filed

*11* day of *Nov*

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*P*  
vs.

*17*  
*430.2th*  
*Cameron Botsford*

SODOMY.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1892.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Poirer*

Foreman.

*14/92*  
*Heard & Gentry*  
*Ref. Jy.*  
*Nov 17/92*

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Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 108 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Peace Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York At the premises; known  
as Number 204 East 48<sup>th</sup> street, in  
said city of New York, one Cameron  
Botsford, now here, did then and there vo-  
luntarily submit to be carnally know with  
the mouth by one Felix Baum, now here,  
and so committed the abominable and  
detestable crime of sodomy for the fol-  
lowing reason to wit: Said Cameron  
Botsford did then and there voluntarily  
submit to Felix Baum taking his, de-  
fendants' penis, in his, Felix Baum's,  
mouth and to Felix Baum, using his,  
defendants' penis - in violation of Section  
303 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York.

Wherefore deponent prays, that the said  
Cameron Botsford may be dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

Hugo Schutter.

Thos. J. Brady  
Police Justice.

0549

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Cameron Rotzford* 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. *Cameron Rotzford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *430 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty. I done  
this act because Felix Baum  
promised to pay board + take  
me to Philadelphia & did give  
me money*  
*Cameron Rotzford*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1892

*Wm. J. Brady*

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, November 5 189 2

*[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---

1393  
1884  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schultze  
vs.  
Cameron Botsford

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense  
Lodging

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

W. F. Grady Magistrate.

Schultze Officer.

Special Precinct.

Witnesses F. Schmitt.

No. 108 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G. F.

*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>* 1892

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

*The People  
against*

*Cameron Botsford*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*



N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION  
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ramon Belford*

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

indictment accuse *Ramon Belford*

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Ramon Belford*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
in and upon one *Felix Baum*,

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him* the said *Felix Baum*, then  
and there feloniously did carnally know *by the mouth*, 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 *Ramond B. St. John* —  
of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Ramond B. St. John*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal  
knowledge of himself *with the mouth*, by one *Edix Baum*,  
a — male person, 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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Botsford, Ransom M

**DATE:**

11/11/92



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Witnesses:

*W. B. Stocking*

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Counsel,

Filed

*11* day of *Nov*

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*Ransom M. Botsford*

SODOMY.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 320, Laws of 1892.]

*15*  
*430.287*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John F. Dillon*

Foreman.

*Nov 14/92*

*Plead Guilty*

*House of Refuge*

*Nov 17/92*

*St. 17*

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>* 1892

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

*The People  
against*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*Ransom G. Felt*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

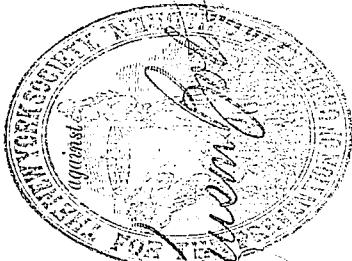
*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c*

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Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

(1359)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 108 East 93<sup>rd</sup>

occupation Peace Officer

that on the 29<sup>th</sup>

day of October

York, in the County of New York

Street, aged 30

years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York At the premises known

as Number 204 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street in said city of New York, the Pransom Botzford, now here, did then and there voluntarily submit to be carnally known with the mouth by one Felix Baunin, now here, and so committed the abominable and detestable crime of sodomy for the following reason to wit: Said Pransom Botzford did then and there voluntarily submit to Felix Baunin, taking his defendants penis in his mouth and to Felix Baunin, sucking his defendants penis, - in violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore Deponent prays, that the said Pransom Botzford may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

Hugo Schutter.

J. F. G. Gandy

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Ransom Botsford* 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. *Ransom Botsford.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *430 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue And 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty - I done this because*  
*Felix Baum promised to pay my room*  
*rent and get me a meal ticket*  
*Ransom M. Botsford*

Taken before me this

5<sup>th</sup>

day of

November 1894

at

New York

City

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, *November 5* 189 *2*

*[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.

Police Court---

1393 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hugo Schulten*  
vs.  
*Baron Botsford*

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

Offense

*Ladbury*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *November 5* 189 *2*

*W. F. Gack* Magistrate.

*Schulten* Officer.

*P. P. C. C.* Precinct.

Witnesses *F. Schmitt*

No. *108 E. 25* Street.

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

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

\$ *100* to answer *90*

*C*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ransom M. Botsford*

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

indictment accuse *Ransom M. Botsford*

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Ransom M. Botsford*

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

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *two* — , at the City and County aforesaid,  
in and upon one *Felix Baum*.

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him*, the said *Felix Baum*. — then  
and there feloniously did carnally know *by the mouth*, 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 *Ransom M. Bedford*  
of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Ransom M. Bedford*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal  
knowledge of *himself into the mouth*, by one *Edix Baum*,  
a — male person, 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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, James

**DATE:**

11/11/92



4563

Witnesses:

*Jno. J. McLaughlin*  
*P. Hughes*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Brady*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Foreman*  
*Foreman.*  
*1894/9/27*  
*Henry D. Smith*  
*2nd Pled B.*

0568

Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 135 Avenue D Street, aged 35 years,  
 occupation Music dealer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on 11 day of November 1892 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Brady, known person who  
Cut and stabbed deponent  
once in the left side of the  
face with a knife which  
he, Brady, then and there held  
in his hand.

Deponent further  
says that such 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 9 day  
 of November 1892

John J. McLaughlin  
Charles N. Fainter Police Justice.



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118 CANNON STREET,

New York, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1892

This is to Certify Mr. John McLaughlin  
has been under medical attendance from Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
to date. for stab wound of the left  
chest over scapula.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. H. L. M.D.

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1852

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT. 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1892

6<sup>th</sup>

day

Charles H. Deane Police Justice.

Thomas O'Reilly  
of 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, aged 49 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
James Brady (now here) on complaint of  
John McLaughlin of N<sup>o</sup> 612 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
for feloniously assaulting said McLaughlin  
by cutting and stabbing him in the left cheek  
with a knife.

That said McLaughlin is  
now confined to his home suffering from  
the aforesaid injury and is unable to  
appear in Court. Wherefore deponent prays  
that said Brady may be held to await  
the result of said injuries Thomas O'Reilly

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Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*WJ*  
Thos O'Reilly

vs.

James Brady

AFFIDAVIT.

*Assault Felony*

Dated Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

Tamlin Magistrate.

O'Reilly Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

*\$500 for want of injury*  
*CH*

0572

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*James Brady* 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. *James Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *601 East 16th St. - 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron worker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*  
*James Brady*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles J. Stanton*

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.....

Alfred  
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 Nov 9 1889 Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

149 Police Court--- District. 135

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. McLaughlin*  
135 Ave D  
*James Brady*

*John J. McLaughlin*  
Officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *for 9* 189*2*

*Lawton* Magistrate.

*Reilly* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

Witnesses *C. Hughes*

No. *638 E 13* Street.

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

No. *1000* Street.

\$ *to answer*

*Ann* *answ*

0575

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Brady*

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

*James Brady*

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

The said

*James Brady*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

in the peace of the said People then and there being *John J. McLaughlin* feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

*James Brady*

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

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

which the said

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~cut~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said to the great damage of 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brand, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/15/92



4563

Witnesses:

Amey & Robinson

Have examined into this case with great care and find that the defendant called \$25.00 of complainant for which he had 1900 in his possession when arrested, intending to refund the whole amount when his ruling was paid. He has nullified the transaction in question: borne a good character. In view of this and the fact that the defendant in full has been paid, and that there is no doubt about his fellow across street. I recommend defendant's discharge upon his own recognizance and find no in the defendant's punishment for 20 days.

Counsel.

Filed

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Brand

Grand LARCENY, and degree (MISAPPROPRIATION) (Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Follens

Foreman.

Police Court—9 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 60 + 62 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Street, aged 45 years.  
 occupation Supr for Post Office being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 1 day of Nov 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 time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount and value of  
Twenty five dollars and fifty Cents  
Cents

the property of

Deponent in the Care and  
Custody of deponent as General  
Superintendent

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 Joseph Frank Brown

from the fact that said defendant  
 was employed by said firm as bill  
 clerk and deponent is informed by  
 Patrick Meegan employed by said firm  
 as an errand boy and on said date the  
 defendant gave said boy a box containing  
 goods to deliver to Prinstein 71 E 8<sup>th</sup>  
St. N. Y. and said boy delivered said  
 box and received the above described amount  
 of money for the delivery of said box  
 and said boy Meegan gave said money  
 to the defendant and deponent further  
 says the defendant failed to return said  
 money to said firm but withheld and  
 appropriated the same to his own use.

Henry J. Robinson

Sworn to before me this  
1 day of Nov 1897

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Patrick Meehan  
aged 14 years, occupation Errand boy of No. 604 62 West 23 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Robinson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Nov 1897

Patrick Meehan

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

0581

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

~~I am guilty~~  
I am not guilty  
*Joseph Brand*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 19*28*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
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 Alfred

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

Dated, Nov 189 John 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---

1415 District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Robinson  
60462 W 23  
Joseph Brank

Offense  
Grand Larceny

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, Nov 7 189 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

Demand McGovern  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 60462 W 23 Street.

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

No. 1500 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer.

1500 Nov 9-10

Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Sessions

People  
 agt  
 Joseph Brand } People's  
 testimony

Thomas Meekam (boy with Best & Co.) will swear that on November 1. 1892. Joseph Brand gave him a parcel to deliver to Emistern, ~~at~~ 71 East 80. St. N.Y. & collect \$25.50 & return the money to him (Brand) <sup>instead of to the cashier</sup> that he did as Brand told him delivered parcel, collected 25.50 & gave the money to Brand, all on November 6 1892

Henry J. Robertson (superintendent) & J. C. Mussey (book keeper) also in employ of Best & Co. (Complainants) will swear that on November 7. 1892 Brand, on being charged with the transaction sworn to by the boy Thomas Meekam said ~~he~~ in their presence that he did it, & that he intended to repay the money to Best & Co. as soon



as he could.

On November 7, 1892 Brand was caught having secreted <sup>another</sup> parcel in the department of The Store, distant from where he worked.

This parcel was marked to be delivered to E. Greening 109 East 23. St., N.Y. & called for \$2575 to be collected.

Brand at the same time confessed to Robertson & Massey that he intended to send this latter parcel out in the same way, collect the money it called for & from that money pay 2550 to ~~Best & Co.~~ & due on the Einstein parcel to Best & Co.

People

Brand

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Brand*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Joseph Brand*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Joseph Brand*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
*and servant of Albert Best, Warren E. Smith*  
and *Thomas R. Ball*, copartners,

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*Albert Best, Warren E. Smith and Thomas R. Ball*  
the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of twenty-five*  
*dollars and fifty cents in money,*  
*lawful money of the United States*  
*of America, and of the value of*  
*twenty-five dollars and fifty cents;*

the said *Joseph Brand* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Albert Best,*  
*Warren E. Smith and Thomas R. Ball*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Albert Best, Warren E.*  
*Smith and Thomas R. Ball* —  
did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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:**

4563

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brody, Samuel

**DATE:**

11/14/92



4563

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

off. Bureau of

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

May of

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THE PEOPLE

31 ahead  
31 ahead  
merchant

Samuel Brody

Part 2 - Nov. 24/1893

Ind. and Co. v. Ind. and Co.

C.P. 60 days, 28/5/93

Dec 23/93 DE LANCEY NICOLL,

March 19<sup>th</sup> 93.  
Part I.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Poirer

Foreman.

Dec 2. 1892

30 W.C.

RECEIVING SECLEN GOODS  
(Section 550, Penal Code)

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WILLIAM F. HOWE.  
A. H. HUMMEL.  
B. STEINHARDT.  
JOSEPH F. MOSS.  
DAVID MAY.

Law Offices of  
**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
87 & 89 CENTRE AND 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STS.  
New York City

December 15th, 1893.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

My dear Judge:

People vs. Samuel Brody.  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

You will be sorry to learn that I was sick in bed all day yesterday, and against my physician's advice I came down town this morning in a coach.

I came down purposely out of respect to you, because you have been so kind in the Brody case to me that I thought it was due to you.

I am now in my office, and of course, if you command it, I will come down to Court and make the motion for a new trial this morning; but it will be great pain to me and much physical suffering to do so.

May I beg and implore as the last favor I will ask of you in this case, that you will defer passing sentence until Monday only, and I hereby stipulate that whether I am well or whether I am sick on Monday to agree to have sentence passed.

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WILLIAM F. HOWE.  
A. H. HUMMEL.  
B. STEINHARDT.  
JOSEPH F. MOSS.  
DAVID MAY.

Law Offices of  
**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
87 & 89 CENTRE AND 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STS.  
New York City

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I do beg you to do this as a matter of personal charity  
to me.

Yours very faithfully,

*William F. Howe*  
*WM*

Court of General Sessions.

-----x  
 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK   x  
   - against -                   x  
   SAMUEL BRODY.                   x  
 -----x

The defendant moves that the verdict of the jury be set aside, and for a new trial on the following grounds:

First: That there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict of the jury convicting the defendant of receiving stolen goods.

Second: The verdict was against the weight of evidence.

*3rdly The verdict was contrary to Law.*

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HUMMEL,  
Law Offices,  
87 & 89 Centre Street,  
AND  
136, 138 & 140 Leonard Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.  
Wm. F. Howe, A. H. Hummel.

Hon. Roswell B. Martine.



James Morrison.

(Pleaded guilty to Larceny)

Was employed by David C. Becker as driver for about four weeks. I went to work for him about the 12th of Oct. I delivered a regular order to Brody shortly afterwards, gave him the receipted bill, got the money and turned it in. A few days later, I drove ~~there~~ to Brody's with a single case on my truck. I went in and asked him if he wanted to buy it: he said "Yes bring it in". There was no agreement as to price. I brought it in and he gave me ~~\$75.00~~ <sup>75¢</sup>. I delivered another order and collected about 50.00 and turned it in. Then I had another load, with a bill for 93.20. I had one case, after unloading, the 12 or 15 cases called for by the order. I asked him if he wanted to buy it: he said "Yes, put it with the rest." I then went in the store and he gave me 75¢; and then paid me the bill 93.20; he paid me in silver and when the packages were counted at the office one was

20¢ short

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, I drove around to Brody, and said "I have another case". He came out to the door and said "Bring it in". I took it in, and he gave me \$1. I spoke about the 20¢ short and told him not to pay the firm, but to pay me as it had been taken out of my wages; he only laughed.

In Jefferson Market, Brody and I were standing by the rail. I was called up by the clerk. Brody asked me what I said. I told him I didn't say anything. He said in a whisper "till then you only sold me one case". I said "I would do as I liked".

People  
is  
Brody

Chicago

with Hla.

Feb 5 1889

ADOLPH M. RADIN, Ph. D.,  
VISITING CHAPLAIN  
— OF THE —  
New York Board of Jewish Ministers,  
RABBI TEMPLE "GATES OF HOPE",  
72 E. 104th Street,

New York, December 18<sup>th</sup> 1893

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Judge at the Court of General Sessions  
City.

Sir:

This morning I took the liberty to appeal to the clemency of your Honor in behalf of Samuel Brodie. I can boldly state that I never had the audacity to speak either to the District Attorney or to any of the Judges even a single word in favor of a person, convicted or even indicted of any crime, about whom I could not gather the most favorable informations concerning his antecedents. I knew said Brodie to be a hard-working, industrious and honest man, and although the evidence at his trial apparently spoke against him — as I can judge from his conviction — nevertheless is he fully deserving of the clemency of your Honor. Law-breakers and Criminals are often like physical patients. Some of them must be kept at a hospital for several years, and even are they discharged without being cured; but a few of them recover after a short stay at the hospital. To the latter class of spiritual patients belongs Samuel Brodie. The few weeks he has to spend at the Tombs have surely taught him a useful lesson, and as far as I know him, and as I learned from hundreds of reliable and respectable people who know him thoroughly, I do not harbor the least doubt in my

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mind that your Honor will never have any cause to regret  
the generous act of clemency you should please to exercise to-  
ward him. I humbly beseech your Honor to kindly take into con-  
sideration his irreproachable conduct during his past life and the  
misery and distress of his wife and little ones - whose number will  
be increased probably within a few days - and to make the widest use  
of your clemency as far as the Law and your Conscience al-  
low it.

With great Respect - I remain  
Adolph M. Radin  
Rabbi Visiting Chaplain.

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OFFICE OF  
THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.,  
88 HUDSON STREET,  
NEW YORK.

May 29th, 1893.

*Referred  
to Mr. Brody  
May 29 1893*

Hon. DeLancy Nichols,

District Attorney,

County of New York.

Dear Sir:-

We are waiting patiently for the trial of  
The People vs. Samuel Brody, who was arrested on November 7th,  
1892, as the receiver of stolen goods. The thief was sentenced  
on November 11th 1892, and the receiver has had no trial as yet.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. T. J. K. R.

Police Court, District.

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City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 11 Hudson Street, aged 35 years,  
 occupation Carman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 7 day of June 1897 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, Samuel D. Brody

(now here) who did feloniously  
 and knowingly receive stolen  
 goods well knowing at the time  
 that said goods had been  
 appropriated wrongfully in such a  
 manner as to constitute a larceny  
 in violation of Section 1550 of the Penal  
 Code of the State of New York

For the reasons following to wit:  
 that Appraiser Sam James Morrison  
 an employee of the Court who is now  
 held for trial at the Court of Special  
 Session charged with the larceny of  
 the case of Matches delivered said  
 case of Matches to the defendant who  
 was not authorized to receive said case  
 of Matches

Defendant further deposes that he is  
 informed by Officer William Samoil  
 Detective Depanne that he saw the defendant  
 receive said case of Matches from  
 James Morrison charged with the  
 larceny of said case of Matches  
 deliver the said case of Matches to the  
 defendant Samuel D. Brody and  
 said Brody paid said Morrison one  
 dollar for said case of Matches which  
 he well knew was below the market value  
 of said case of Matches

Sworn to before me this 7 day of June 1897  
John A. Ryan Police Justice  
D. C. Zanker

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 28 years, occupation Maurice Bonnoil  
Detective Bureau of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Maurice Bonnoil

John Ryan

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Samuel Brody

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. Samuel Brody.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years of age.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia.

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

Answer. 31 Allen Street - eight months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Peddler's Supplies.

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,  
Samuel Brody

Taken before me this  
day of September 1894.  
John H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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

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. 8 1892

John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, Nov. 8 1892

John Ryan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated, Nov. 8 1892

John Ryan Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Wolff Friedman  
Residence 31 Allen Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Samuel Proctor  
58 W. 2nd St.  
2  
3  
4  
Officer Allen

Dated, Jan 2 1899  
Samuel Proctor Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses Charles J. Green  
No. 113 Street.  
Anthony W. Hubner  
113 Clark Street.

No. 500 Street.  
\$ 500 to answer  
Bailed

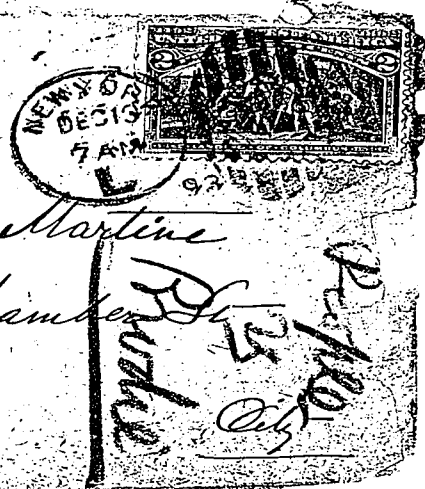
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*Hon. Randolph P. Martine*

*32 Chambers St.*

*Personal*



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REGISTER'S OFFICE  
HALL OF RECORDS  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

Ferdinand Levy.  
Register.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Hon Randolph B. Martine

My dear Judge,

I take the liberty this morning  
of again calling your attention to the case  
of S. Brody of No 31 Allen St, whose  
case will come up before you to-day.  
- Taking into consideration the direct  
surroundings of this case, the wife, the  
3 little children, (and possibly another  
before you read this letter) compels me  
knowing the condition of the family to  
make an appeal to you on behalf  
of them, and their unfortunate protector.  
Brody is the only support of his family.  
they being entirely dependant on him

and without whose support, great suffering and hunger would arise. - I have made personal examination into this man's case and find that he bears a good reputation, and that this is his first offence, and that he has never been in trouble before. - I therefore Judge make an earnest appeal to you to exercise your judicial right, extend your clemency and mercy, and save this man from prison and restore him to his heart-broken family. May I further ask that you will suspend sentence and redeem the man from the fault he has created and save his wife and little ones from stain & degradation. - With renewed hope, I have the honor to remain Very Respectfully,  
Edmund Ruff

David C. Decker

Truckman. Goods had been missing. Reported the case to police. Was near Brody's store and saw the case taken off the truck: came up when Brody was arrested: all got on truck to go to Station House: Morrison, the driver, said in Brody's presence that it was the third case he had delivered that way: that he got 75¢ for the others, and \$1 for this: Brody was excited and said "No, No, never before I do this" Value of case 7<sup>50</sup>. Brody was a regular customer, but never ordered a single case.

Officers John Cottrell and Bunnell

We followed Morrison: saw the case taken off truck, and put in Morrison's store. Saw Brody give Morrison the money: stood right at the door, did not let Morrison come out. Asked for the money, and got it from Morrison in Brody's presence. Brody acknowledged that he gave him the \$1. Brody said he never did it before.

On the way to Station House, Cottrell heard Brody say to Morrison "You only brought goods there once" but Morrison said "he would tell the truth, that he had brought goods there three times".

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People  
vs  
Samuel Brody

Anthony W. Hubner

I am an agent for the Diamond  
Match Co.: having an office at  
136 Bloomsbury Square. Have known  
and taken orders from Samuel Brody  
for the past 3 years. Have never  
received orders for less than  
15 cases of matches at any  
one time. Never received an  
order from a single case.  
Frequently received orders through  
the mails.



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People  
Brody,

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District Attorney's Office.

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Per Ino

Samuel Brady

Nov 24th 1903

Recd issued Nov 22nd

and all subpoenas

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Court of General Sessions,  
Judge's Chambers,  
32 Chambers Street.

New York

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The People of the State of New York  
against  
Samuel Brady

It is admitted by the de-  
fendant that the dis-  
cussed match company  
mentioned in the indictment  
mentioned is a cor-  
poration engaged in  
business in the State  
of New York  
Dec 2nd 1892

Robert Hume  
Att. for def.

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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

*Samuel Brady*

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

*Samuel Brady*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Brady*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
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 case of matches of the  
value of seven dollars and  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation commonly*  
*known as the Diamond Match Company*  
*by one James Morrison and*  
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Samuel Brady*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously 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.