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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Branigan, William

DATE:

11/29/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0010

Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Apr. 18
Pleads, *W. H. Kelly Dec 9*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.
R

William Brangford

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

9th West

A True Bill.

W. M. Little

Foreman.

Part III December 9/89
Pleads - Petition Larceny -
Pen 11 mis. *R.B.M.*

Witnesses;

A. Knief
George Knief
officer Young

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

00111

Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 1111 1st Avenue Street, aged 38 years, occupation Liquor-dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and Gold-Plated Chain attached of the value of Fifty-five ^{or} Dollars (\$55.00)

the property of deponent

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

(now here) for the reason that said property was in a pocket of a vest which was in a room in said premises and deponent is informed by Maggie Turner, deponent's wife that she saw said defendant in said room and immediately after said defendant's departure from said room she said Maggie crossed said property. Deponent further says that he is informed by Officer Jacob M. Young of the 25th Police Precinct that he Young arrested said defendant

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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on East 60th Street and said
defendant told him, Young, where
said property was, and said
he, Young, accompanied by said
defendant found said property
in the place as indicated by
said defendant.

Defendant therefore charges
said William Frankigan with
having committed the said
larceny and asks that he may
be dealt with as the law
may direct.

Sworn to before me this
26 day of November 1889

Henry Brunner

Police Justice

Henry Kniff

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0013

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of the
75th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Kiefer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26th
day of November 1897 } Jacob M. Young
Henry Kiefer }
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0014

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Brannigan

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.

W-351 East 56 Street about 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lathe

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Brannigan

Taken before me this *17th* day of *November* 188*7*
Henry Steinberg

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0015

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

Police Court *1941*
 of District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Reuben Hersh
Henry Hersh
 vs.
Henry Hersh
 Felony

Offence _____

Dated *Nov 26* 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Precinct _____

Witnesses _____

No. *1111* _____
 Street _____

Frank M. Jones
 Street _____

25- Recumbent
 Street _____

No. *1077* _____
 Street _____



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 26* 188 _____ *Henry Hersh* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0016

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mr. Bramigan
Larceny
Henry Knief
1111 - 1 ave
Lizzie Knief
1111 - 1 ave
Off Jacob Young
73 Prec

~~Grand Jury Room~~

Part 3.

PEOPLE

vs.

Mr. Bramigan
Q. L.

Dec. 9/89

All served
personally
Dec. 4/89

Flap

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0017

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 Branigan

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

William Branigan

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

The said

William Branigan

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

one watch of the value of sixty dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Knief

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Breen, Sarah

DATE:

11/11/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0019

65 J.B. a

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

Magistry 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Breen

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 587, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Thorne

A True Bill.

Murray Little

Foreman.

Henry J. P.
14th St. N. W. D. C.
Jan 15/89

Witnesses:

Mary McDonald

Chas. A. Risch

*The Dept has
already sent
know for larceny*

H.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0020

Police Court— 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Mary McDonald of No. 1455 Avenue A. Street, aged 36 years, occupation Keeping house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of November 1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocketbook and good and lawful money of the amount of value of three dollars & ninety one cents worth in all three dollars & ninety one cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Sarah Green, now here, for the reason following to wit: Deponent was in C. Rideup & son's Store 42 3rd St. and had the said property in her dress pocket, said dress being then worn on deponent's person, deponent's attention was called to look if she does not miss anything, she looked and examined her pocket and missed the pocketbook with the contents aforesaid, deponent is informed by Robert Morrison, special officer in said Establishment, now here present, that he saw the said defendant take and carry away the said property, defendant being arrested and when searched the said pocketbook was

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of November 1899, at the City of New York, Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0021

found in her possession, wherefore deponer
prays, that the defendant be held out dealt
with as the law in such cases made and
provided, may direct.

Sworn to before me
this 6th day of November 1889

Price Justice

Mrs Mary Macdonald

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0022

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Morrison
aged *46* years, occupation *Special Officer* of No.

309 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary McDonald*

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

Sworn to before me, this *6th*
day of *November*, 188*9*

Robert Morrison

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0023

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sarah Brew*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *2-34 Market Street, one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washing & Ironing*

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0024

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

Police Court... 9 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary McDonald
1453 Ave. B.

Jacob Green

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated November 6th 1889

Magistrate
W. Cluff

Officer
W. Cluff

Witnesses Charles Weeks

No. 309 Street

James F. ...

No. _____
Street _____
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named...

W. Cluff

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 6th 1889 W. Cluff Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0025

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sarah Green

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

Sarah Green

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

The said Sarah Green

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

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars and ninety one cents, and one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents

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

John R. Fellows, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Breheny, Thomas

DATE:

11/21/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0027

Counsel,
Filed *11/90* day of *Nov* 188*9*
Pleas

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling without license.)
[III, R. S. (7th Ed), page 181, § 18, and of 1888, Chap. 340, § 6].

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I. P. P.
Thomas P. Brennan
Shirley

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Little
John W. Little Foreman.
John W. Little
Wm. W. Little

Witnesses:
John W. Little

1889

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0028

Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York ss.

of No. Seventh Avenue Police Street, of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14 day

of November 9 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 29 Monroe Street, Thomas Brennan (now here)

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

deponent saw a man purchase a drink of beer and pay for the same, the defendant being present at the time

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of November 1889 Joseph McCoy and C. W. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0029

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Brekany

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Thomas Brekany

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

5 Montferry St. 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

liquor dealer.

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 - and if held I demand a trial by jury.

Thomas Brekany

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

James P. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0030

BAILED

No. 1, by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]*
 Street

No. 2, by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]*
 Street

No. 3, by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]*
 Street

No. 4, by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]*
 Street

Police Court
 District
 9 1703

THE PEOPLE, etc.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
[Signature]
 vs.
[Signature]
 Offence *[Signature]*

1. Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

2. *[Signature]*

3. *[Signature]*

4. *[Signature]*

Dated *Nov 15 1889*

Magistrate
[Signature]
 Precinct *45*
 Officer *[Signature]*

Witnesses

No. *[Signature]*
 Street

No. *[Signature]*
 Street

No. *[Signature]*
 Street

to answer *[Signature]*

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 DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

[Signature]

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 *one* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 15 1889* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated *Nov 15 1889* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated *Nov 15 1889* *[Signature]* Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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0031

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

Thomas Breheny

(III. Revised
Statutes, 17th
edition) p. 1681
Section 18).

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas Breheny
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Breheny

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

Joseph McCoy and to

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

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340 section 5)
SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Breheny
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Breheny

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

Twenty-nine Monroe Street

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

Joseph McCoy and to

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

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(Laws of 1883,
chapter 840 sec-
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Breheny
of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,
WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed
as follows:

The said

Thomas Breheny

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

twenty-nine Monroe Street

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine 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 give away to

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Alexander

DATE:

11/22/89



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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Magdalene Baumer
agst.
Abecade Brown

Examination had Nov 15 1889
Before John J. Forman Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Magdalene Baumer

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Nov 17 1889 W. L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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0036

Police Court
Second Dist

The People vs
Magdalena Bannan
Abraham Brown
Examination Before Justice Garman
Nov 15 1889

For the Defendant - du Freund.

Magdalena Bannan the complaining
witness being cross examined by
du Freund, deposes and says:-
I live at 228 East 32nd St
I am a married woman. My
husband is here.

Q You say you were on the platform
of the elevated RR on Oct 11

A Yes sir

Q Where was that?

A Second Avenue RR.

Q Where had you come from?

A I was in No 300 Grand
st at Mr Carls.

Q What is his business?

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A Woolen goods

Q Do you know his first name?

A George Carl

Q What time did you leave there?

A Nearly 6 o'clock

Q Were you alone?

A There were three other ladies with me.

Q Who were they?

A One was Mrs. Benjamin
one was Mrs. Marm who
lives at 8 Halsey St. Brooklyn.

Q Who was the third?

A She lives in 42nd St. I
can't remember her name.

Q All friends?

A Yes.

Q Was Mrs. Benjamin an old friend?

A I know her by meeting her
at Mr. Carl's.

Q And you don't know where she lives?

A No; I can't think of it now.

2 What corner was it on?

A Cor. of Grand and Allen.

2 You had not got on board
the car?

A I was on the car. Mrs.
Benjamin had paid my
fare and when I got to
the platform I paid my
fare to her

2 You pulled out your pocket
book?

A Yes. and paid Mrs Benjamin

2 What did you do then?

A I put my pocket book in
his pocket

2 What kind of a pocket?

A In my dress pocket.

2 Do you know how much
was in your pocket book?

A Four dollars in bills and
a little change

2 When had you seen your
money last?

A Just when I put it in
my pocket

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Q You just took out five cents?

A Yes

Q You did not count your money then?

A No.

Q Then you don't know how much you had?

A Yes

Q You believe you had \$4?

A I believe it. I know it. I know how much money I have. I put it in my dress pocket

Q Did you have a coat on?

A A short jacket or else he would not have got it

Q Who?

A That man (Defendant)

Q How many people were on the platform?

A A great many. I cannot tell exactly. The platform was crowded.

Q What occurred then?

Q/A I wanted to go in the car, I

felt something on my pocket.

Q Where?

A Right here, I looked around and saw this man. He said "Go on" and then I felt in my pocket book and found that my pocket book was gone.

Q You felt something on the pocket of your dress?

A Right here on my pocket.

Q You felt something on the pocket of your dress?

A On the pocket of my dress. I felt that somebody was at my pocket. I did not feel any hands.

Q You felt something on the back of your dress?

A Yes; I turned around. I think he said "Go on".

Q You went on the car?

A Just about stepping on the car.

Q What occurred then?

A When he said that I turned

This way. I said "you have
got my pocket book" and
I grabbed him by the arm.

Q You ~~have~~ found your pocket
book?

A Yes; but I was not in
the place where it was
found. I had not been
there before.

Q Your pocket book was found
on the floor of the platform?

A Yes. That was afterwards.
He had dragged away. It
was not there when I went
there. I held on to him.

Q You grabbed him?

A I grabbed him. He was
right behind me. He had
his hand on my pocket.

Q How do you know?

A I saw him of course.

Q What you mean to say is
that you turned around and
grabbed the first person
you saw in front of you?

A Yes. Just when I felt it. I saw my pocketbook was gone, and I went and grabbed him.

Q Was he off or on the car?

A He just wanted to get on; to step on after me.

Q Was he on the car or the platform?

A He just wanted to get on the car, but he did not get on. He tried to get on. I felt my pocketbook. I turned around and grabbed him.

Q You felt something at your pocket?

A Yes.

Q You turned around and grabbed some one?

A Yes. He turned around. I grabbed this some one who was right at my pocket at my back.

Q You had not seen him
do it?

A I had seen him when
he was at my back

Q You turned around and
grabbed a man who
was behind you? You

A did not see him at
your back?

A I did not see him
but I felt it.

Q When you grabbed this
man you could not swear
that he was the man who
had your pocket book?

A I was sure. If I was
not sure I would not
have grabbed him at the
time.

Q You did not see him

A I saw him behind me.

I grabbed him. I said

"You have got my pocket
book." He said "No." I

said "You have got my pocket

book unless you gave it to somebody; but you are the person who took it." He said "You must have your pocket book." I felt in my pocket ~~too~~ again but I knew my pocket book was gone.

Q You did not know that your pocket book was gone?

A I did. You are trying to mix me up. He said "You must have your pocket book." I said "I have not got the pocket book." I asked if anybody would go for a policeman for me, and nobody would go. He said "I have not got it; take your hands off."

Q Where it found, where you was standing?

A Right behind the box where

I have not been.

Q The platform was crowded

A Yes.

Q Could it not have been taken by some one else?

A No; that could not be. Before the man was taken to the station my pocket book was found behind the box.

Q What did you do then?

A Then I picked up my pocket book. I looked at it. All my money was there. I went to inquire for him. He could not give it to somebody else and he could not take anything out.

Q When did this take place?

A The 11th of October.

Q What time?

A 6 o'clock.

Q No mistake about that?

Q A No.

Q You never saw this man before?

A No.

Q When did you see him next? a

A In the Police Court - last week

Q How much time elapsed on the platform between the time you saw the accused stole your pocket book and the time you found your pocket book?

A Five minutes.

Q Were the gatemen there?

A Yes.

Q And they did not give you any assistance?

A No.

Q Did you tell the gatemen you had been robbed?

A They all knew it; I did not tell them; of course they all saw it.

10 Q Did you tell a soul on

that platform that you had
been robbed?

A Of course I hollered that
I had been robbed

Q You hollered aloud?

A Yes sir; of course.

Q And no one came to
your assistance?

A No sir.

Q You was sent for the other
day?

A - Some week or two after
this occurred an officer
came and asked me if
I was willing to testify
against the Defendant. He
told me the police knew the
man and he told me that
the Defendant was a
notorious thief.

Q Did he tell you his name?

A No. He said the man was
in the habit of robbing
poor girls. I did not

11 So at first then I went

to head quarters. They said they led the man and I should pick him out. They said he was a professional thief.

Q What else did they tell you about him?

A That is about all! That he usually picks out poor girls - shop girls to rob them of their wages.

Q Have you described everything that took place on the platform?

A Yes.

Q After you found your pocket book what took place.

A I looked to see if my money was there. Some one asked me if I wanted to go against him and I said I did not want any trouble - I did not want to go to court.

12 Q Did you talk to the detective?

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A Yes.

Q What did he say?

A He said somebody would
come to the house. — I
did not pay much attention.

In Friend — I move that the
defendant be discharged

Motion denied.

W. L. Crumbly
Attorney

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Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Magdalena Bauman

of No. 228 East 57th Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of October 1889 at the City of New

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

One pocket book containing gold and lawful
currency of the United States of the value
of five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent was on the platform of the elevated station on the corner of Grand and Allen Street, when deponent had said pocket book in the dress pocket of deponent's dress then worn upon deponent's person that while deponent was in the act of entering a car she fell a jerk and immediately noticed said pocket book, and deponent seized hold of said defendant who was behind deponent and accused him of having stolen her pocket book he denied of having stolen said property but deponent held him, and when he

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice

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envelop came for your Pocket book and
deponent did find the Pocket book was
the defendants feel. Thus then said
deponent run away

Sworn to before me this } Magdalena P. Baumgarten
year day of Novr 1889 }
John J. ...
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1
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Dated 1889
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Alexander Brown being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is ~~his~~ right to make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~him~~; that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~ if he 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. *Alexander Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *I decline to answer*

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

Answer. *I decline to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I decline to 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 decline to answer*

Taken before me this *15* day of *March* 188*9*
J. J. ...
Police Justice.

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Placed bail for ex
Nov 20 1889
MAY 4 2 PM
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The Magistrate's facilities
in this Court, will have
and determine the
officer. Case by means
of my return
John W. Morris
Barber

BAILED,
No. 1, by Magdalen Robinson
Residence 93 Sturbridge Street
No. 2, by Campton
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court... 2 District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magdalen Robinson
128 E 52 St NY
Magdalen Robinson
Offence Larceny
Drum person

Dated Nov 9 1889

John W. Morris Magistrate
Carlton Officer

Witnesses John Dalton Precinct

No. 312 East 66 Street

No. 339 Street

NOV 21 1889
DISTRICT COURT
TO HERBY

John W. Morris
Carlton

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 Magdalen

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 15 1889 John W. Morris Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
vs.
Alexander Brown.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Martine.

Tuesday, February 25, 1890.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Magdaline Bauman sworn and examined.

I live 228 East 52nd Street; I was on the elevated railroad station on the corner of Grand and Allen Street on the 11th of October, 1889 about six o'clock in the evening, I was with three other ladies, Mrs. Benjamin who lives in 84th Street, Mrs. Welger of 42nd Street and Mrs. Marinie who lived in Brooklyn, she is not in the city any more, she is out west; we were at the Second Avenue elevated railway station about six o'clock on the uptown side going home. Mrs. Benjamin paid all the ladies fare and on the platform each lady gave her fare; I took out my pocketbook to get my five cents and put it in my pocket again, the pocketbook contained five dollars; all the other ladies went ahead to get on the train and I went alone. As I stepped from the platform into the platform of the car I felt something on my pocket and I turned around and saw one man behind me and he said, "go on", I saw the Defendant and then I spoke to the others and said "somebody took my pocketbook, I felt right away my pocketbook was gone and he was turning just about three steps from me and I grabbed him by his left arm and told him, "you got my pocketbook"; he says, "lady, I have not got your pocketbook"; I says, "you have got my pocketbook"; then he says, "no, I have not got your pocketbook." I said "then you gave it to somebody else, you are the person who took it." We came towards the ticket box and then he says, "you must have your pocketbook." I says,

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"no, I have not got my pocketbook, you are the person who took it" ; then he was behind the box going out between the gate and the way out"; I asked the people if anybody wants to go for a policeman but nobody wants to go. He said, "lockaround, your pocketbook is on the floor", and then it lay there; the pocketbook was found behind the chopping box on the way going out. I am certain that I had my pocketbook before I turned around to this man, I am quite certain I put it in my pocket when I gave the five cents to the lady. I picked it up and looked for the money to see if it was in and somebody came behind me and said, "do you want to make a charge against that man?" I said no, I did not want to have any trouble; the same money that I had in the pocketbook before was there.

Somebody told me the man had gone down stairs but I did not take any further notice of him. Two weeks after that I was on the same station again and the ticket officer Dolan spoke to me; a nigger said to him, "I believe that is the lady who was robbed the other day." I had a conversation with Dolan and the next I saw of the Defendant was at the Headquarters, it may be two or three weeks after I had the conversation with Dolan, I identified the defendant as the man who took my pocketbook on that night.

Cross Examined. It was shortly before six o'clock when I went upon this elevated station corner of Grand and Allen Streets; there were a great many people on the platform at the time but it was not so crowded. The only man behind me was the defendant; it is not a fact that somebody picked my pocketbook up and gave it to me, I picked it up myself. Before I went to headquarters

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a gentleman called at my house but I do not know his name, he came into my parlor but it was pretty dark, I guess I could not identify him, I only saw him about two minutes, he told me that he wanted me to go to Police Headquarters; he said to me, "he is a notorious thief and I should go to see if I would identify him. I don't know that the man's name who called on me at my house is Beatty, I don't think he told me that he was an officer employed by the elevated railroad company. He asked me if I was the lady who was robbed in the elevated station and if I would not go against the man who picked the pocket, that he was notorious thief and he generally robs poor girls out of their pocketbooks; maybe he told me his name but I don't remember, I don't remember that he told me he was known as Nigger Baker. I think it was two days after that that the detective came and spoke to me and then I went to Headquarters. Nobody said to me in Headquarters that the man was a notorious thief. I am sure that no description was given to me of this man who was said to be a notorious thief. I was shown no picture at all of the man before I went to Police Headquarters. I may have been told at the Police Court that the Defendant had been arrested and was discharged. The man told me at my house that he knew the man who robbed me but I had never given him a description of him; he asked me about him and I said he was dark and stout and short. When I got my pocketbook on the floor of the elevated station I went right home. I did not report the matter at the Police Station or at the Headquarters, I had given no description of this man to any police officer. I became more interested in this case

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when this gentleman told me that the man who took my pocket-book was in the habit of robbing poor shop girls; if the gentleman were in court maybe I could identify him but it was dark in my parlor that afternoon and I could not be sure; I never had seen the Defendant before the day I lost my pocketbook, I did not find his hand in my pocket, I never saw my pocketbook in his hand, I did not see him pass it to anybody. Did you not swear in the Police Court that he could not have passed it to anybody? No, it was too short a time. Mrs. Benjamin paid the fares of the ladies; at the time I paid my friend the five cents for my fare I was in the middle of the station, near the bench. The bench may be right up against the building, it is near the building. I had been this day to 300 Grand Street to Mrs. Carley's, I had been visiting her. This corner of Grand and Allen Streets is near Ridley's store, it is across the way on the other block, the station is very near Ridley's store. I was home at six o'clock. I saw you at Jefferson Market the first time and your partner Mr Friend examined me the second time. I was asked what hour this took place and I said on the 11th of October near six o'clock, I do not know what was written down but I said near six o'clock. I have been at that elevated station before about the same time in the evening and of course a great many shoppers are coming from Ridley's and the other stores in Grand Street about that time and the elevated railroad station is pretty well crowded. When I took hold of the Defendant my lady friends were in the car, it was too late for them to get out to stay with me. There were some other people on the platform when I took hold of the Defendant and there were

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quite a number of people on the platform when I accused him of taking my pocketbook; after I was behind the ticket box they were crowding around me; this whole transaction took about five minutes, I was excited but I am sure that I saw him when I felt that somebody was on my pocketbook, I looked around and seen him when I felt something and he said, "go on"; I am positive I did not see his hand on my breast, I did not see the pocketbook in his hand, he had his overcoat over his arm. When I say ready, I want you to commence thinking and when you think five minutes has passed say so and we will test the time. (Counsel took out his watch and after an interval the witness said, "maybe it is that time ".)

Counsel: That is just two minutes and a half.

Witness: The minute I felt somebody touch me I turned instantly and felt on my pocket and the pocketbook was gone, the Defendant was three steps away from me and when I turned around he was facing me. I started for the train as quick as I paid my lady friend the fare. I had a short jacket on; when we went up to the station the car was not there but it came soon after and we all started for it. I was robbed once before on the train, I had about five dollars in the pocketbook this day.

Redirect Examination. I do not recollect seeing Dolan, the station man there that night and I did not give my address to anybody then but two weeks after Dolan spoke to me and I gave him my address and it was after that that the man whom I cannot recognize came to my house. The detective came the other day to take me to Police Headquarters. There was no man behind the Defendant at the time of the robbery.

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John Dolan sworn and examined.

I am a gate-man on the elevated road and in October last was stationed corner of Grand and Allen Streets on the uptown side, I was on duty at that station upon the night of the 11th of October, 1889, I got there at three P.M. and am relieved from duty at 12.54, I was on duty there between five and six o'clock, I saw the Complainant at that station and the Defendant at that time, I was standing at the box and I heard a voice halloo, "give me my pocketbook", and I looked around at the left hand side and the Complainant had hold of the Defendant by the right arm; she says, "you got my pocketbook, I want you to give it to me"; he did not pay any attention, he did not speak, he went on towards the end of the gate and the porter had that gate closed; he turned back when he could not go down, he was halloocing George somebody, I don't know who it was that he meant, making believe that he was running after somebody as I thought. She held on to him and he came back near where I stood, she demanded her pocketbook again; he said he had not got her pocketbook, that she was making a great mistake, he said, "look around for your pocketbook", moving out of the spot where he stood, and she did look around and it was right there over from his left foot; she held on to him and stooped for the pocketbook and said, "I will have you arrested anyhow." She asked, "is there no one to get a policeman?" There was no one there, I could not leave my canceling box because it was the busy time of day. She wen down stairs to see if she could find a policeman and she could not find any; so he disappeared then and that is the last I seen of him and she rode up on the train,

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I saw her after that between three weeks and a month at 6.15 in the afternoon, I recognized her passing the box and I called the porter and put him at the box. I says, "Lady; excuse me, I am looking for you now a good while, since the time of that pocketbook case, you are the lady that the pocketbook was taken from"; she says, "yes," I asked her would she be so kind as to give me her name and address and she gave it to me.

Cross Examined. I had never seen the Defendant before that day, I understand there is a Mr. Beatty employed on the elevated railroad, I had never spoken to him before that occurrence of the 11th of October; we have to make reports to let the company know what happens, Mr. Beatty notified me to go down to his office, he is a detective; I talked with him about this case, he showed me a book with pictures in it, he asked me could I pick out the man out of the book that I seen on the platform on the 11th. I looked at the book and I picked out a picture; he said, "that is all right, you can go home"; I was notified a week afterwards to go down to the Headquarters, I was in Headquarters once and in the Tombs once but the case was not called; I don't know anything about the Defendant being discharged at the Tombs. I recognize Mr. Friend the lawyer as having been there and Officer Cottrell spoke to the Judge; I don't think the lady was there, I don't know whether Detective Aluncle was there, I believe there was two detectives but I do not know the second ones name.

I was not examined before the Magistrate but the clerk asked me some questions, I signed no paper, I did not say before the clerk in the Police Court that I was not sure

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whether the Defendant was on the elevated station that night or not, I positively swear I did not say so. I will ask you again and I want you to be careful, is it not true that you said to the clerk in the Tombs Police Court that you had seen this Defendant on the platform of that station but you could not say whether it was on the night that this lady claimed she lost her pocketbook? I never said any such thing. I did not hear that the Defendant was discharged at the time but Officer Cottrell told me that the case would come up later. I did not afterwards go and drink with Beatty, Cottrell and Mr. Friend, I was not in any liquor store. This occurrence took place at ten minutes past six on the 11th of October; there were a great many people on the platform, I did not notice the Complainant until she had hold of the Defendant, I do not recollect the four ladies passing me because the crowd was going through; when this lady grabbed the Defendant a number of people were crowding around. There is a bench at the lower end of the Station at Ridley's about thirty-five feet from the entrance. This station is the heaviest on the road and at that hour it was the busiest time; the Complainant is mistaken when she says is was before six o'clock; my opinion is that the Complainant boarded the next train -- no, she boarded the third train after the one that she intended to go upon. Is not this photograph that Mr. Beatty showed you something appeared to have been cut out of a paper and pasted on a cardboard?

I did not see any print on it, I saw the picture, it had a derby hat and one of those pea jackets buttoned, it was a large sized photograph, Mr. Beatty showed me the book, not the photograph, and he asked me could I pick the man

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out of those pictures. I cannot tell whether the Defendant was on the platform before the lady came up or not; I do not remember ever seeing either of them before this occurrence, he was on the uptown station, I don't know whether he went into the street or went on the train afterwards. I cannot say whether there was any name or not upon the photograph, Mr. Beatty was turning the leaves over and he would dwell a little and give me time to look and when he came to this one I said, "that is it", he closed the book and said, "that will do"; I cannot swear that he mentioned the name of Nigger Baker; the name of the porter on the station is Taylor.

Aaron Taylor sworn and examined.

I am porter on the Manhattan Elevated Railroad and stationed at the Second Avenue line corner of Grand and Allen Streets, I was on the uptown side of that station on the night of the 11th of October, 1889, I reported there at half past four o'clock and remained until twenty minutes of six the next morning, I was present on that platform when Mrs. Bauman the complainant was there and made some trouble about losing her pocketbook, the gateman was there also and the party whom she said had her pocketbook, I saw her have hold of this man, the Defendant, she said to him, "you got my pocketbook;" he says, "I have not got your pocketbook"; she said, "you have got my pocketbook"; he says, "leave go, you are making a mistake"; she says, "no, you have got my pocketbook"; he says, "look around and you will see your pocketbook"; I was standing right by him, the crowd assembled around when he said, "look around

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and you will see your pocketbook"; somebody picked the pocketbook up from the floor, this was about ten minutes past six o'clock.

Cross Examined. I could not tell you who picked it up, there was so many people around, the Complainant did not pick it up. I was at the Police Court and saw the counsel Mr. Friend there but did not speak to him about the case, I did not speak a word to the Clerk, he did not examine me, I don't know whether he examined Mr. Dolan or not, Mr. Beatty was at the Tombs Police Court and at Jefferson Market, I don't know whether the Defendant was discharged at the Tombs Police Court, I have not talked with Mr. Beatty about this case, he asked me if I could identify the man who took the lady's pocketbook, about a week or so after this thing happened I was called and he asked me would I know the party and I told him yes, I would if I saw him. I did not swear to anything in the Court.

The lady lost her pocketbook about ten minutes past six in the evening and there was a very great crowd there, the platform is always crowded from five to six o'clock, I did not see the Defendant when he came on the platform but I saw him when he tried to leave, he went down stairs after she got her pocketbook; when the Complainant went down to get a policeman he remained on the station but when she got on the stairs he went down stairs behind her and I never saw him any more until after h was arrested, he went to try to get away as quick as he could.

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John Cottrell sworn and examined.

I am attached to the central office of the municipal police and arrested the Defendant, I arrested him the last time on the night of the 5th of November, the night after election, I found a letter in my box ordering me to go out and see if I could find him and arrested him and another person named Bellinger, the Defendant's name is Baker but he is here under the name of Brown, I arrested him at Second Avenue and First Street and brought him to Headquarters and locked him up; I went up that evening and notified Mrs. Bauman to be at Headquarters, at least I met her husband at the door and notified him to send his wife to the Police Headquarters, I was present when she arrived at Headquarters, she identified the Defendant as the man who had robbed her on the elevated station at Allen and Grand Streets on the 11th of October.

Magdalene Bauman recalled by District Attorney.

You were examined here at some length this morning as to what took place from the time you picked up your pocketbook until you got on board the train, I believe you testified if my memory serves me right, that you picked up your pocketbook and took the car and went home; what occurred between the time, give it to us with great particularity, what you did, where you went and all about it from the time you picked up the pocketbook until you got on the train, if you went away from there, if you went off the station platform and what door you took, as deliberately as you can?

Objected to on the ground that it is not in the line

of rebuttal.

The Court: If this witness desires to make any correction I will give her an opportunity to do so.

Counsel: Note our exception.

By the Court. Q. If there is anything you want to supply, anything that was omitted when you testified before, you can now state it: I took my pocketbook and looked if everything was all right and then I went to the gate where we usually go out; in my excitement I went down stairs half the way and my dress got caught in the railing and then I thought I would have to go back when I wanted to go home. I got my dress loose and said, "have I got to pay again?" I paid my fare again and went home, the train was right there and I went home. I picked the pocketbook up myself, I heard the testimony of the porter who said that he picked it up, it may be that he did, but I think I picked it up myself, it was lying right at the Defendant's feet.

District Attorney: That is the case for the People.

The Case for the Defence.

Counsel: I ask the Court to advise the Jury to acquit the Defendant on the ground that the People have failed to show that any larceny has been committed; there is no evidence on the part of the People that this Defendant's hand was ever in this lady's pocket and there is no evidence on the part of the People that this pocketbook which is sought to be made the subject matter of this larceny was ever in the possession of this Defendant.

The Court: I think there is enough to go to this Jury.

Counsel for the Defendant excepted to the ruling of the Court.

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Emmanuel M. Friend sworn and examined.

I am an attorney and counsellor at law and have been practicing at the bar of this city about nine years, I know the Defendant and am one of his counsel, I defended him at both examinations, I was present at the Tombs Police Court the first time that this Defendant was arrested in this matter, he was brought before Justice O'Reilly and if I am not mistaken the clerk was Mr. Laskey. Please state if you can who were at the Tombs Police Court at the time to which I have called your attention? Besides the attaches of the Court, the Judges and clerks and audience there were present at the time Mr. Beatty I think his name is, an attachee of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, the last witness upon the stand, that colored gentleman, the previous witness to him Dolan, if that is his name, the Defendant Baker and another defendant by the name of Bellinger, Officers Cottrell and Alunckle and myself. I want you to state what the proceedings were in which this colored gentleman, Dolan the ticket-chopper, and the other representatives of the elevated railroad and the officers and yourself took part relative to this defendant on this charge? I arrived at the Tombs Police Court. Was this complainant Mrs. Bauman there? No sir, she was not; there was no lady's name mentioned at that time in connection with the case at all, a lady was mentioned but no name was mentioned. What charge at that time was preferred against this Defendant? They could not prefer any charge in view of the fact that at the time that the clerk was about taking the complaint against this Defendant and his co-defendant, he examined the witness Taylor and the ticket

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chopper Dolan, for the purpose of taking a complaint of assault with intent to steal upon an unknown woman. Taylor and Dolan were both there at the clerk's desk in reference to one man Bellinger; they could not identify him at all as ever having met him or seeing him; in reference to this defendant they both told the clerk that they remember having seen him upon the platform of the elevated railroad station. When questioned further by the clerk whether they could testify that he was upon the platform on the day that this alleged assault took place upon the unknown woman, they could not be positive whether they saw this man there at that time or not and the consequence was that the Justice would not entertain a complaint against either one of the two men and discharged both of them ---- they could not even draw a complaint.

John Cottrell recalled by Counsel for the Defendant.

I heard Mr. Friend's testimony, I remember the time when the Defendant and Bellinger were arraigned before Justice O'Reilly at the Tombs Police Court and that was the first commencement of this case, I made the arrest of the Defendant at that time. As matter of fact did not the arrest grow out of a complaint that had been made that this lady had lost her pocketbook on the 11th of October?

Yes, but we could not find her. You took the Defendant to the Tombs Police Court was it not for the purpose of making a complaint of committing an assault? Yes, but we could not find the woman; the complaint was not entertained against him or the other defendant and they were discharged. I remember the colored gentleman, Dolan, Beatty and Mr. Friend were at the Tombs Police Court; the

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complaint that I desired to make against the Defendant was for committing an assault upon an unknown person at that station but no complaint was taken and he was discharged for the reason that Mrs. Bauman was not there. I have been a police officer fifteen years; I had a conversation with the Police Justice, my partner Mr. Alunckle was along side of Mr. Friend I think, down where the clerk was and whatever transpired between Taylor and Dolan and the clerk Mr. Alunckle knows more about than I do, I was talking to Justice O'Reilly. Do you know where we can find Mr. Alunckle? You can't find him to-day, he is very busy.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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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

Alexander Brown

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

Alexander Brown

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

The said Alexander Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms one pocket book of the value of fifty cents,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

five promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; five promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; five United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; five United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of five dollars.

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

John R. Fellows District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Brumer, Benjamin

DATE:

11/08/89



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1029 203 1888

Counsel,
Filed *J. C. [Signature]* day of *Nov* 1888
Pleads, *Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

v.

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Benjamin Burnet

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amasa Little
Provy Foreman.

Frederick [Signature]

Witnesses:

J. C. [Signature]

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 74 Chrystie Street, aged 27 years,
occupation House-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of October 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

one pocket-book containing gold and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of six dollars and fifteen cents

the property of deponent and her husband, William Lupowitz,

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 Benjamin Bremer, now here, from the fact that about the hour of 11^{1/2} o'clock P. M. on said day deponent stood in front of the Thalia theater in the Bowery, and said pocket-book and money was then held in her right hand. That said defendant then and there snatched said pocket-book and money out of her hand and attempted to run away with the same in his possession.

Letta Lupowitz

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of October 1889
J. Williams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Bruner 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. *Benjamin Bruner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Alexandria Russia*

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

Answer. *111 Hester St. one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carrier*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Benjamin Bruner

Taken before me this
day of *October* 188*9*

J. J. [Signature]
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... 1168

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jetty & Suppanti
Benjamin Bummer

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *October 31* 188*9*

William K. McIlwain Magistrate.

John Brant Officer.

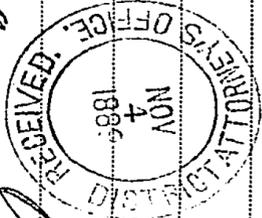
10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Benjamin Bummer*
Jetty & Suppanti

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to his use.



Edward J. ...

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 _____

Benjamin Bummer
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 *October 31* 18*89* *William K. McIlwain* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Brumer

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

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

The said Benjamin Brumer

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of six dollars and fifteen cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jette Lipsowitz on the person of the said Jette Lipsowitz then and there being found, from the person of the said Jette Lipsowitz then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burchman, Thomas

DATE:

11/12/89



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Mr. Hall

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1889

Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* Degree.
(From the Person, [Sections 528, 580, 581 Penal Code].)

Thomas Burchman

ORDERED TO THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, FOR TRIAL (Entered in the Minutes) Dec 12 1889

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

105-072

True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Dec 16 89

Discharged on his own recognizance.

Witnesses:

Maggie Meyers
Officer Kennedy

*I have examined the
photo taken showing
there is a defect in
evidence of proof of
evidence of the county
that deft be
known
Dec 18/89*

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Maggie Meyers

of No. 124 Manhattan Street, aged 35 years,
occupation keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of October 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Prison

Good and lawful money
of the United States to the
amount and value of Nine
dollars. (# 9.00)

the property of Deponent

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

(unknown) and another boy not
yet arrested, from the fact that
at about the hour of 4 o'clock
P. M. said date. deponent was
on the corner of 9th Avenue and
35th St. And at that time
deponent had said sum of
Money in the right hand
pocket of deponents sacque.
deponent felt a hand in said
pocket and in looking deponent
saw the said deponent and
said other boy together and saw
the said deponent in the act

Sworn to before me this
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Police Justice

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of withdrawing his hand from
said pocket. With said sum of
money in it. Dependent caught
to hold of the defendant and attempted
to hold him. But he broke away
and ran down 9th avenue to 34th
to 7th avenue. Dependent cried stop
thief. When the crowd followed him
Dependent is informed by Officer John
Kennedy that he arrested the said
defendant but on West 35th St. between
7th and 8th avenues. and that while
he was pursuing the defendant.
he the Officer saw him throw
away several sums of money which
he the Officer found and picked
up.
Wherefore dependent charges the said
defendant and said other by
not get arrested with King together
and acting in concert. With each
other and feloniously taking, stealing
and carrying away said sum
of money from the person of
dependent.

Maggie Mayer

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of October 1889

[Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kennedy
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____
North West Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*
day of *Oct* 188*9* *John Kennedy*

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Burchman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

57 N. 44th St. Coney Island

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Helper on a wagon.

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

Thos Burchman

Taken before me this

day of *27* 188*7*

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Oct 29 11 22 PM

11 22 PM

No. 1, by [redacted] Street
No. 2, by [redacted] Street
No. 3, by [redacted] Street
No. 4, by [redacted] Street
Residence [redacted] Street

Police Court... District 1626

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie M...
M...
M...

Office [redacted]

Dated Oct 27 1889

Magistrate John Kennedy

Witnesses John Kennedy, Robert [redacted]

No. 33 of [redacted] Street

No. 458-9 [redacted] Street

[redacted]

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 [redacted]

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

Dated Oct 27 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Burchman

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

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

The said Thomas Burchman

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars.

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each.

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each, and

divers coins of a several kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Maggie Meyers on the person of the said Maggie Meyers then and there being found, from the person of the said Maggie Meyers then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John L. Bellows, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burnham, J. Howard

DATE:

11/06/89



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Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Andrew B. Yetter

of No. 305 East 61st Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Storage being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the about 23rd day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States of the value of Three Hundred dollars, and one promissory note of the value of Three hundred dollars in all of the value of Six hundred dollars.

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by J. Howard Burnham.

That on or about said 23rd day of Oct 1888. deponent paid the aforesaid amount to the said defendant for a patent carpet beating machine and the exclusive right to use the same in a designated district of the City of New York, said defendant stating and representing at the time that he had not sold the right to any other persons. That deponent relying upon the truth of said representations paid said money to defendant, and about one month thereafter deponent ascertained that said representation was false, and that he had sold the same right to one William S. Harkness

Subscribed to before me this day 1888

Police Justice.

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Previous to the sale to this deponent to wit on the 15 day of July 1888, as appears by the original license No 13, which is annexed hereto and made a part of this Complaint, I am to before me this 24 October 1889 Andrew P. Jettin
J. M. Homan
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Andrew P. Jettin
vs.
Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1889
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

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

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 Andrew B. Gitter of No. 305 Street, that on the 23 day of October 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the value of three hundred dollars, and one promissory note, both

of the value of Six Hundred Dollars, the property of Complainant

w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Howard Bussman.

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 4 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 24 day of October 1889
Howard Bussman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

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 _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

H¹ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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11000 - *Bovigan*
On Oct 26th 1888

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew P. Dettler
John A. ...
Offender *Henry ...*

Dated

Oct 25 1888

Magistrate

John Murray

Witnesses

John M. Hankinson

No. _____

15 E 27th St

No. _____

Street, _____

No. _____

11000 -

Street, _____

John S.



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 *Oct 25* 1888 *John Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :
v. :
J. Howard Burnham, : Tried Dec. 2/89, before the
Indictment filed Nov. 6th, 1889 : Hon. Frederick Smyth and
Indicted for grand larceny in : a Jury.
the second degree. :
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Assistant District Attorney Jerome for the People.
James F. Pendleton, Esq., for the Defense.

A N D R E W B. Y E T T A testified that he
was engaged in the carpet-cleaning and storage business
at 305 East 61st Street. He met the defendant at his,
the complainant's, place of business in October, 1888.
Mr. Burnham called upon him, the complainant, to sell
a carpet-beating machine made under the Foster patent.
Burnham showed him, the complainant, what purported to
be authority from Mr. Foster, the patentee, to sell the
machine, and the license to operate it. Burnham said
that he had a good machine for the purpose of beating

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carpets that he would like to sell to him, the complainant. He said that it was manufactured under the Foster patent, and that he had the right from Mr. Foster to sell it. Burnham said that he would sell the machine for six hundred dollars, including the license to run it between 52d and 62 Streets, North and East Rivers. He, the complainant, told Burnham, that he would take the machine at that price, the defendant to set up the machine at the American Institute Fair and run it during the fair, and after the fair it was to be taken to his, the complainant's, place of business and to be set up there, and carpets were to be cleaned with it. Burnham said that he had not sold the territory between 52 and 62d Streets and the North and East Rivers, and that was the territory in which his, the complainant's, place of business was situated. Burnham said that he could sell that territory to him, the complainant. Thereupon he, the complainant, bought the machine for the stipulated price, six hundred dollars. He believed Burnham's statements to be true, and on the strength of them paid three hundred dollars down. He also gave a note for three hundred dollars. He paid the six hundred dollars not only for the machine, but for the license to use it

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within the territory bounded by 52d and 62d Streets, and the North and East Rivers. He received a license for that territory from the defendant. Mr. A. B. Collen was present at this interview.

Under Cross Examination, the complainant testified that he still carried on the carpet-cleaning business. He had not used the machine purchased from the defendant. His reason for not using it was because he learned that the defendant had already sold the exclusive right to his, the complainant's, territory to a Mr. Hankinson, who gave him, the complainant, to understand that he owned that territory, and had bought it from Mr. Burnham. Mr. Hankinson showed him, the complainant, a license that Mr. Burnham gave him, giving him the exclusive right to the territory between 52d and 72d or 75th Street and the North and East Rivers. That was in December, 1888. He, the complainant, purchased the machine from Mr. Burnham in October, 1888, and received a notice from Mr. Hankinson in December, 1888. He did not notice when he signed the contract of purchase that the license was not mentioned in it. He supposed, of course, that it was included in the written agreement as it was in the verbal. The written agreement was executed on the 21st of Sep-

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tember, 1888, and the money was paid on October 26th, 1888. He did not receive the license until the 5th of the following December. He was positive that the defendant said that he would sell the machine and the license together for six hundred dollars. The machine was of no use to him without the license, and he had been unable to use the machine because the license was valueless, as the defendant had already sold a license to Mr. Hankinson for the same territory. Mr. Hankinson did not obtain an injunction from any court against his, the complainant's, use of the machine, because the complainant did not use it after Mr. Hankinson notified him that he, Hankinson, had a license for the same territory. The machine was taken from the fair early in December to his, the complainant's, place of business, but it was not set up and not a yard of carpet had ever been cleaned on it on account of Mr. Hankinson's notice. He had other machines and used those. He had been sued on the note for three hundred dollars, which he gave at the time that he gave his check for three hundred dollars. The note was for three months. He was sued in the City Court. The case was on the short cause calendar in the City Court on Friday, October the 25th, and it was tried

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three weeks later. The defendant was arrested on the 24th of October, 1889, the day before the case was put on the calendar. Mr. Burnham lived at Ipswich, Massachusetts. He came to New York to sell a carpet-beating machine. He, the complainant, knew a Mr. Kenrich, who was a collector for him, the complainant. He, the complainant, did not authorize Kenrich to write letters to the defendant at Ipswich, Massachusetts, asking him to come on to New York with a view to selling a carpet beating machine to Kenrich. According to his, the complainant's, knowledge, Kenrich had no other business than that of collecting for him, the complainant. He, the complainant did not know that the original price of the machine was seven hundred and fifty dollars, including the license. The defendant might have asked him, the complainant, seven hundred and fifty dollars for the machine, inclusive of the license, but he could not recollect. The defendant did not say to him that he would sell him the machine for six hundred dollars without the license. In February, 1889, Mr. Burnham came to his, the complainant's, office, and they had a discussion about the matter, and they went down to the office of Mr. Chedsey, his, the complainant's, counsel. Mr. Chedsey

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advised the defendant to take back the machine and return the complainant's money, but he refused to do it.

W I L L I A M H. H A N K I N S O N testified that he was a carpet-cleaner, and he was in that business in the year 1888. He carried on business at 15 East 27th Street. He knew the defendant. On the 17th day of February, 1888, he received a license from the defendant, and paid him two hundred and fifty dollars for the license. The license covered the territory between 62d and 75th Streets. It extended from 52d to 62d and from 73d to 75th Streets, and from River to river. He had another license that he bought from the defendant in 1887, covering the territory from 22d to 32d Streets from river to river, and also one extending from 32d to 34th Streets.

For the Defense, J. H O W A R D B U R N H A M testified that he called upon Mr. Yetta at his office, and talked with him about the machine. He said that he wanted to buy a carpet-beating machine and wanted to look at his, the defendant's, patent papers. He, the defendant, handed them to the complainant, who read them. Then the complainant said, "What is the price of your best improved carpet-beating machine--double reversible machine?" He, the defendant, said that the price was

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seven hundred and fifty dollars, and the complainant said that there was no use to talk about that, and that he wouldn't pay that amount of money. He, the defendant, then got up and went out of the building with Mr. J. H. Lynch, of Newark, New Jersey, who had written to him about selling the machine. Then Mr. Collen, the partner of the complainant, came out of the office and followed him, the defendant, and said, "Aren't you going to trade with Mr. Yetta?" and he, the defendant, said, "I can't; he won't give me my price," and Mr. Collen said he was going to send right away to Philadelphia for a machine, and he, the defendant, said he couldn't help that, and in a few moments Mr. Yetta came along with two letters in his hand and said that he was going to mail them. Then he, the defendant, and Yetta began to talk again. The complainant said, "I want this machine to put into the American Institute, and it will be a benefit to you to have it there." He, the defendant, said, "If you want the machine to put there without a license, you can have it for six hundred dollars, as it will be a benefit of fifty dollars for me if it is run^{ning} there and exhibiting for the sale of machines. Then the complainant said, "Well, send it right on just as soon as you can." He,

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the defendant, said, "No, let us have the writings, and they went to the complainant's office, and he, the defendant made out an agreement and the complainant read it and looked over it thoroughly, and he says, "This is for seven hundred dollars," and he, the defendant, said yes, and the complainant said, "It is a mistake," and he, the defendant, made it six hundred dollars on the agreement and the complainant signed it and witnessed it, and he, the defendant, went home to Ipswich, Massachusetts, and built the machine, and sent it on and set it up in the American Institute building and made it ready to belt on the main shaft, and gave the complainant his time in helping him, and stayed there a week and helped him to run carpets through the machine, and the complainant was perfectly satisfied, and on the seventh day he, the defendant, said, "I guess I will go home," and the complainant said, "You come to my office to-morrow morning and we will have a settlement," and he, the defendant, called and made out a bill for six hundred dollars for the machine, and the complainant said, "I can't pay you this in money- I am a little hard up," and he, the defendant, said, "Give me part of it and your note," and the complainant did so. The complainant gave him a

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check and a note for three hundred dollars at six per cent interest for three months. Then he, the defendant, left New York on the Fall River boat for Boston. Complainant said that he didn't need any license, and that he could run it without one. He, the defendant, asked him if he wanted a license, and he said no, that he did not--that he could run the machine without one, and that was the reason the price of the machine was fixed at six hundred dollars instead of seven hundred dollars, allowing also fifty dollars for the benefit received from exhibiting the machine at the American Institute Fair. In December he received a letter from the complainant, and on December 5th, 1888, he called upon the plaintiff and gave him a license. He, the defendant, wrote the license and laid it on the complainant's desk and told him to look at it. The complainant looked at it and said, "That is all correct." He, the defendant, said, "Oh yes, it is all right when you pay me one hundred dollars," and the complainant said, "Why, I paid you that in the agreement," and he, the defendant, said that that was not so. Then the complainant said, "Well, I have paid you all I shall pay you," and he locked the license up in his safe, and thereupon he, the defendant, left

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the complainant in disgust. He, the defendant, had never sold one of the machines with a license for less than seven hundred and fifty dollars. He, the defendant, was a married man and had children. He bought his farm in Ipswich the day that Abraham Lincoln was shot. He had been in the business of selling the carpet-beating machines since 1883. He had sold a number of machines all over the country, and had never had any trouble before. He had never been arrested before in his life, except on one occasion, when he was arrested for disobeying a subpoena. He left his home at Ipswich on the 23d of October, and was induced to come to New York by letters from one Kenrich offering to buy a machine.

Under Cross Examination, the defendant testified ~~th~~ that he had a contract with Mr. Foster, the patentee, entered into in 1886. Since 1886 he had sold a large number of carpet-beating machines all over the United States and South America. He was required by the contract to pay Mr. Foster twenty dollars for every license sold or given with a machine. It was true that he had not paid Mr. Foster any license fees, but Mr. Foster had sent no bill. Foster said that when he got ready he would take a machine from him. He had never given Fos-

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ter an account of moneys that he had received for licenses, and he never paid him any money. He had sold fully twenty-five machines in that time, making the sum of five hundred dollars that he should have accounted to Foster for. He had not done so, because he expected Foster to take a machine when he got ready. The fact that Mr. Hankinson had a license for the same territory that he gave to Mr. Yetta was a mistake arising from a confusion of accounts.

In the Redirect Examination, the defendant testified that Mr. Yetta was present at the time he, Burnham, was arrested. A Mr. Todd came across the street with Mr. Yetta. Todd said, "Burnham, you are our prisoner," and he, the defendant, said, "So I perceive," and Todd said, "Now, we don't want to lock you up," and he, the defendant, said, "What did you arrest me for?" Then Todd said, "We don't want to lock you up or make any trouble. Just say that you will buy this machine back from Mr. Yetta and pay him for it. We will make the terms easy. Take it and pay him his note and his money back, and that will be the end of it," and he, the defendant, said, "No, I will rot behind the bars before I will do it."

In Rebuttal, Mr. Yetta being recalled testified

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that on the 5th of December he did not seize the license when it was laid upon his desk by the defendant and lock it up in his safe. The defendant gave it to him freely and voluntarily as the license that he, the complainant, was entitled to--the license that defendant was already paid for--and did not demand one hundred dollars in addition for it.

G E O R G E W. W I L L E T T testified that he was a clerk for Mr. Hankinson, and he corroborated Mr. Hankinson as to the delivery of the lease of the territory afterwards sold to Mr. Yetta by the defendant, Burnham.

A L E X A N D E R B. C O L L E N testified that, at the time of the sale of the carpet-beating machine to Mr. Yetta, he was associated in business with him, the complainant. He was present at a conversation in September, 1888, between the defendant and the complainant in reference to the purchase by the complainant of a carpet-beating machine. Mr. Yetta asked Burnham what he wanted for the machine, and Mr. Burnham measured for the space that would be required for the machine in the shop, and then they returned to the office and the complainant asked about the price, and the def-

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endant said seven hundred and fifty dollars with a license. He said, "I will put it up in the American Institute Fair in good working order, and after that I will see that it is put up rightly in your shop after it has been used in the fair." Mr. Yetta then said that it would be too much, and that he would not pay that much for the machine, and Mr. Burnham said that he would take off fifty dollars in consideration of the advertisement that he would get in the fair for the sale of the machine. Mr. Yetta still said that the price was too high, and Burnham said that he would not take one cent less, and he went out. He, the witness, had several letters addressed to manufacturers in Philadelphia, and went up to the corner to post the letters in the box. Mr. Burnham and Mr. Lynch were standing at the corner, and Burnham asked him where he was going, and he, the witness, said to post the letters, and Burnham said, "No, come on back, and we will speak about the matter." He, the witness, said, "No, I have to go and get the exhibit ready at the fair. You go back and speak to Yetta. I must make arrangements at the fair." He, the witness, went to the fair and came back to the shop and heard the ending of the conversation between Mr. Burnham and Mr.

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Yetta. Mr. Burnham agreed to sell the machine for six hundred dollars, with the right to run it at their place of business, with a right to the territory between 52d and 62d Street, and the North and East Rivers, for six hundred dollars. Mr. Burnham prepared the agreement, and Mr. Yetta signed it. Mr. Burnham made a demand for some money down, but Mr. Yetta said, "No, I am responsible," and Mr. Burnham yielded. That was in September, and the machine came in in October, and was delivered and run at the fair, and early in December, after the fair closed, it was taken to their shop.

Under Cross Examination, the witness testified that he was not now connected in business with Mr. Yetta. He was building and selling a carpet machine of his own. Mr. Yetta had no interest in his machine. There was a certain agreement between them. He was to give Mr. Yetta a royalty on the first ten machines in consideration of Mr. Yetta advancing him money to put his machine on the market.

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A B Collier Corroborate
Yetter as to Contract.
Also show that Hankins
& Yetters License & Machine
are both of the Foster
Patent and are both
the same.

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LAW OFFICE OF
JAMES F. PENDLETON,
120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

New York, December 5, 1889

Hon. Frederick Smythe,

Recorder, etc.,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly grant me an interview to-day
at time and place convenient to yourself in relation to the case
of J. Howard Burnham, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

James F. Pendleton

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The WARDEN and KEEPER of the CITY PRISON of the City of New York, will deliver to the bearer, for examination, the bod of

Received from Clerk of the
Dist Court the two licenses
mentioned annexed to

Charged with

Complaint at Bowdoin

District Police Court, New York,

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J. J. Rodet
W. J. Woodman

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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

of Howard Dunham

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

Indictment accuse of Howard Dunham

of the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree,

committed as follows:

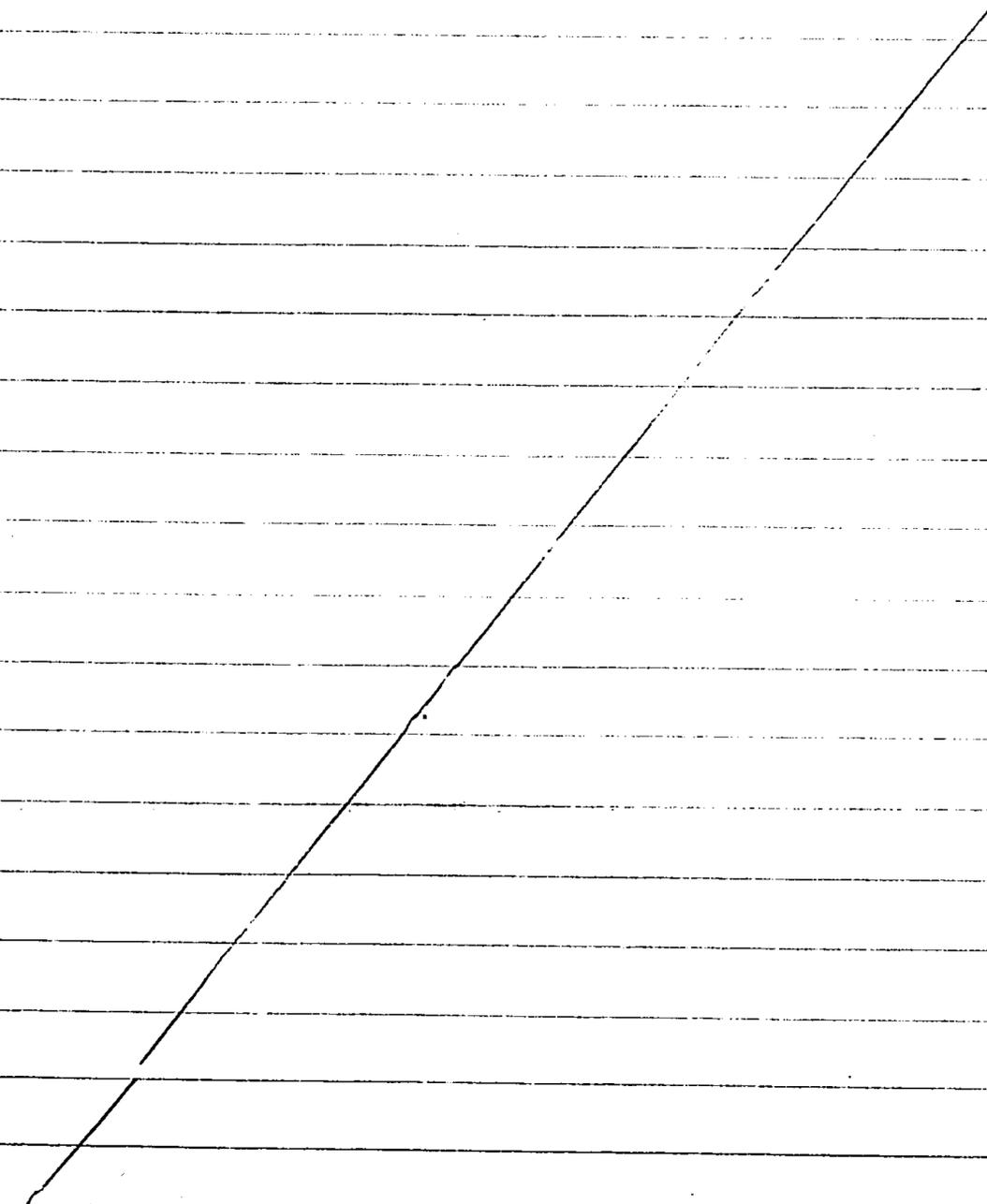
Heretofore, to wit:

on the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, the said of Howard Dunham, as the sole agent of one W. M. Foster, the patentee of certain invention and improvements on Carpet Beating machines, and the owner of certain patents thereof duly granted for such machines and improvements, did issue to one William H. Harrison a certain written license and receipt, wherein and whereby, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the said W. M. Foster did license and empower the said William H. Harrison, his

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within the following territory to wit:
assign, the exclusive right to use, in the said
City of New York, from 52nd Street to 75th
Street, from East River to West River, one
or more machines embodying the inventions
contained in the said patents and improvements
so granted to the said M. Foster for
improvements on carpet beating machines, the
said machine to be used only in the said
City of New York, and to the end of the
Term for which the said patent was or
might be granted.



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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~~

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

~~of the crime of~~ LARCENY
~~committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~ Howard Burdham,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York ^{afterwards to wit:} on the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one Andrew B. Nyther

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Andrew B. Nyther,

That he the said Howard Burdham, then devised in good faith, and as the agent of the said H. M. Xater, to sell to the said Andrew B. Nyther, one double reversing machine embracing the said machine and improvements, and to sell to the said Andrew B. Nyther the right to use the same in the said City of New York, including the entire space between 57th and 62nd Streets, from the East River to the North River; that he the

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said Howard B. Dunham was then lawfully empowered to sell said machine and the said Howard B. Dunham and to make to Andrew B. Yetter as the agent of the said Wm. T. Foster, a written license and right to that end, that no other person than owned the right to use any such machine within the Territory as aforesaid to the said Andrew B. Yetter, and no license thereof had been issued to any other person.

And the said Andrew B. Yetter then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Howard B. Dunham

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Howard B. Dunham, the sum of three hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of three hundred dollars, and one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: a certain promissory note for the payment of and of the value of three hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Andrew B. Yetter. And the said Howard B. Dunham did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said Andrew B. Yetter by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Andrew B. Yetter,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Howard B. Dunham did not then desire in good faith, and as the agent of the said Wm. T. Foster, to sell to the said Andrew B. Yetter, the said machine, or

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the right to use the same within the Territory
 last above described, and he was not then
 lawfully empowered to sell the same machine
 and the said right to the said Andrew B. Nyette,
 or to give to him as the agent of the said
 J. M. Nyette Foster a written license or right
 to that end; and another person, to wit: the
 said William H. Haulanson, then owned the
 right to use such machines within the
 Territory so offered to the said Andrew B.
 Nyette, and within the entire Territory, and a
 license, ^{to wit:} the license first herein alleged,
 had been issued to the said William H.
 Haulanson as above alleged.

And **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
 as aforesaid by the said J. Howard Burdham
 to the said Andrew B. Nyette was and were
 then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said
J. Howard Burdham
 at the time of making the same then and there well knew,

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
J. Howard Burdham
 in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
 chattels and personal property of the said Andrew B. Nyette
 then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
 District Attorney.

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Martin, Harry

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Brophy, Philip

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J.F.H.

Counsel,

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Chapman

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Burglary in the Third degree,
and Petit Larceny

[Section 498, N.Y. Cr. P. Code]

vs.
No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

*Michael Burns,
Harry Martin,
and
Philip J. Brophy*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Nov. 25/89 -
supr. Martin returned from City Prison
& committed to City Prison*

No. 2, House of Refuge.

A TRUE BILL.

Dec 7/89

John R. Fellows

Part III November 14 89

*all plead guilty
Petit Larceny*

1. Term: One year.

*243, Catholic Protection
by Prof. Goldstone*

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 23 Abingdon Square Street, aged 60 years,
occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 74 Barrow Street, 9th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 story brick building
which was unoccupied
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking
open one of the shutters of the rear basement
window and entering therein

on the 25 day of October 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

about twenty five feet of lead pipe
of about the value of ten dollars

the property of Shanasthe in the care and custody of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Michael Burns, Harry Martin and Phillip Brophy
(all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent is informed by
John Bratt a clerk in deponents employ
that he saw the place secured, locked
and fastened on the 24th day of October
and deponent is since informed by
Officer George Broderick of the 9th Precinct
Police that on the 25th day of October at
about the hour of ten o'clock and fifteen
minutes in said office discovered the

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Said premises had been burglarized and the shutter of one of the rear ^{basement} windows broken open and ^{found} the three defendants in the rear basement and arrested said defendants

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of Oct 1889
[Signature]
Police Justice

Dated _____ 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1889

Magistrate. _____
Officer. _____
Clerk. _____

Witnesses. _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation George Broderick
Police Officer of No.

The 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Beekman Bunham
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30th
day of Oct 1889 by George Broderick

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *176 Christopher St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *No occupation at present*

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*

M. Burns

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Harry Martin 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. *Harry Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *114 Suffolk St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cell papers*

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*

Harry Martin
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Taken before me this

day of

Oct 22
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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Phillip Brophy 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. Phillip Brophy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 494-9th Ave one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. No occupation

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

Phillip J. Brophy

Taken before me this

day of Oct 30 1899

Police Justice.

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

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Beckman & Burman
 23 Christopher's Square
Michael Williams
Harry Martin
Charles Smith
 Offence *Mystery*

Dated

Oct 25

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Magistrate

John

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Deer

General Brinker

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Witnesses

Carl West

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No

John Street

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Street

23 Christopher's Square

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No

William Williams

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Street

23 Christopher's Square

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No

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Street

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

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, *back* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated.....188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

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Court of

General Sessions

The People etc
vs

Philip Drapery

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Oct. 29 1889

CASE NO. *H 5243* OFFICER *George Brunswick*
DATE OF ARREST *Oct 27/89* *9th Prec*
CHARGE

Burglary

AGE OF CHILD *15 year*

RELIGION *Catholic*

FATHER *John*

MOTHER *dead*

RESIDENCE *H 94 - 9th Ave*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Philip is*
a bad truant boy.

June 20/87 boy was arrested for sleeping
out and staying away from home

June 14/88. Boy was arrested for Pett Larceny

Feb 26/89 Boy was again arrested for
sleeping on "benches" in Spruce Street and
committed to Catholic Protectory.

Boy has a good home with grand mother
but he is away from home most of
the time. Mother is dead and father
is a Policeman

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Hollows Secretary
Hitt

To the Dist. Attorney,

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Court of

General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Philip Bragg

Pennington

PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of
General Sessions

People
vs

Harry Marks

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, 4 Nov 1889

CASE NO. 45364 OFFICER _____
 DATE OF ARREST 2 Nov 1889
 CHARGE Burglary
 AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years
 RELIGION Hebrew
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER Morris
 RESIDENCE Stepmother Rosa 114 Suffolk St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Harry Marks has served two years in the juvenile Asylum; work work, and runs away from home to associate with bad companions. Arrested Feb 7/88 for Petit Larceny, but discharged.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Hollows Deuking
Supt

To Dist Attorney.

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Court of
General Sessions

People
vs

Harry Marks

Markham
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Broderick of No. 9th Street, aged years, occupation Policeman, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Michael Burns, Harry Martin, and Philip Propher, now here, charged with burglary of premises 74 Barrow St, this day. Deponent asks that deponents be held to give deponent an opportunity to bring to court the custodians of the said property to make complaint.

George Broderick

Sworn to before me this 28 day of October 1889

[Signature of Police Justice]

Police Justice

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0131

Police Court, _____ District.

By Oct 30 - 2 P.M

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Michael Burns
Harry Martin
Philip Brophy

Dated *Oct 28* 188*9*

Wojan Magistrate.

Brodenik Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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0132

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Burns, Harry Martin and Philip J. Brophy

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

Michael Burns, Harry Martin and Philip J. Brophy
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Burns, Harry Martin and Philip J. Brophy, all

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

Thomas Hope ———

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Thomas Hope ———

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Burns, Harry Martin and Philip J. Brophy
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Michael Burns, Harry Martin and Philip J. Brophy*
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* - time of the said day, with force and arms,
fifty pounds of lead pipe of
the value of twenty cents each
pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Hape*

in the *Building* of the said *Thomas Hape*

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

John R. Bellows
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

3482

DESCRIPTION:

Butler, Edward

DATE:

11/12/89



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67 *Robert*

Counsel,

Filed

12 day of Nov. 1889

Pleads,

W. B. P. 13

Sworn Larceny, and degree (Sections 628 and 631 of the Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

Bill

vs.

663

Edward Butler

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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pleads guilty

Sentence suspended

A True Bill.

W. B. P. 13

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Chas. A. Bell

J. E. Somers.

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0136

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 281 Canal Street, aged 40 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Twenty Eight
Dollar ⁽¹⁹⁾ \$38¹⁹/₁₀₀
in good ^{and} lawful current
money of the United States of the
sum and value of \$38¹⁹/₁₀₀

the property of James A. Bell
in Care and Charge of
deponent

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

for the reason that
on said day and date said
deponent received said
sum of money from One
John McComack of No 358
Front St., N. Y. City, the said
money to be handed over to
and delivered to deponent for
said firm and said
deponent kept for his own
use and purpose said money
now deponent charges him
with the larceny of the same
and prays that he be dealt
with as the Law directs.
b. J. Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
21 day of October 1889
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edwin Butler 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. *Edwin Butler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No 663. President Street Brooklyn, about 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer.

Refuses to plead wants to counsel his friends

Taken before me this
day of

W. J. [Signature]
1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Printer

308 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th

day of Nov 1888

Wm M. Connel

W. D. Depply
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0139

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Police Court..... District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County 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

251 Pearl Street, that on the 21 day of Oct

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

Edmund Butler,
Charged with Grand
Larceny

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 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 4th day of Oct 1889

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas A. Bell

vs.

Edu. Dutton

Warrant-General.

Dated *Nov. 4th* 188*9*

Duffy Magistrate.

Roney 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 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Gr. 230 North 4th

BAILED,
 No. 1, by John E. Jones
 Residence 281 Pearl
 Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

Pr. 503 1652
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Admiral Hunter
 281 Pearl Street
 vs.
Ground Larceny
 Office
 No. _____
 No. _____
 No. _____
 Witnesses John E. Jones
281 Pearl
 Street
 No. _____
 Street
 No. _____
 Street
 No. _____
 Street
 RECEIVED
 NOV 1889
 DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE
W. S. [Signature]
 to answer
W. S. [Signature]
 9th Embury

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

Respondent

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

Dated Nov 6 1889 [Signature] Police Justice

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

Dated Nov 6 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0142

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Edward Butler

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant has been in my employ for about nine months last past, he held the position of shipping clerk. he was a very capable man, faithful, attending to his duties and always punctual, and gave perfect satisfaction. since the arrest of the defendant I have made inquiry as to his previous character and antecedents, and have satisfied myself that this was his first offence. he comes from a respectable family, has a wife and seven children I have talked to his brother and cousin and have found that he has hitherto led a respectable life, had always taken care of his family and never was in any trouble before. his mother who is the widow of President Butler of the shoe & Leather Bank has recently suffered from an attack of paralysis and is now very feeble. his wife is greatly prostrated and has appealed to me to do what I could for him. his son who is connected with a business house in this city has also been to see me relative to his father. The defendant told me that he was tempted to use the money and expected to be able to return it before it was discovered. I believe

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thus to be true. and for the reasons above
stated I believe that any leniency or
clemency granted to him by the court
would not be misplaced. and am
of the opinion that if the defendant
is allowed another chance he will
improve it and hence forth lead an
honest life. I think he realizes his pos-
ition and is ~~truly~~ sincere in his promises
and repentance

Respectfully,
John E. Jones

W. J. Cook of General Dennis

In the matter of

Carroll P. Butler

Reimbursement of

Complaint

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0144

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Butcher

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

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

The said

Edward Butcher

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-first day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of *John E. Somers*

and *William T. Lindeman*,
copartners

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John E. Somers*
and *William T. Lindeman*, copartners, as aforesaid
the true owners thereof, to wit:

the sum of thirty-eight
dollars and nineteen cents in money,
lawful money of the United States
and of the value of thirty-eight
dollars, and nineteen cents

the said *Edward Butcher* 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 *John E. Somers* and
William T. Lindeman, copartners as aforesaid,
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *John E. Somers*, and *William*
T. Lindeman, copartners as aforesaid,
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Butscharoff, Meta

DATE:

11/14/89



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Witnesses;

Opsteinman

This appears to be the first communication of the postmaster's office. The Dept. also appears to be a duplicate of the original in the Dept. of Justice.

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Nov* 18*99*
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Meta Butcherhoff
Grand Larceny (second degree).
[Sections 528, 530, Pennl Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0147

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Olga Neumann

of No. 66 Madison Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Dentist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Six Silver Spoons of the value and other silver plated ware in all of the value of Sixty dollars \$ 60.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Meta Butcheroff. (now here)

from the fact that on the 29th day of October 1889 said deponent came in deponent's employ as a servant that in the evening of said day and before deponent retired to bed, deponent saw said silver and other plated ware in the sideboard of the dining room, at the above said premises

that at the hour of about 7 1/2 o'clock in the morning of the 30th day of October when deponent got up from bed she discovered that the door was open, that the said deponent had gone away with her satchel & clothing and that deponent's property was stolen and carried away
Olga Neumann

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of November 1889
of New York
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Metta Butcheroff

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Metta Butcheroff

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

I have no home at present

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

Metta Butcheroff.

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 2 1881
 District 1061

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edgar Heymann
 Meta Buschhoff

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Nov 9* 188 *9*

Johnson Magistrate
Ray Street Officer
 19 Precinct

Witnesses *Mrs. Bennett*

No. *157* *Prud 20* Street

No. _____ Street

No. *577* Street
 TO ANSWER *Ed*



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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 9* 188 *9* *Johnson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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X District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Meta Butcheroff

Olga Keyman
166. Madison Ave
off. Brett W. Hayes.
19th Street

Mrs Bendix
151 W. 20th St.

X

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0151

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Meta Butscharoff

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

Meta Butscharoff

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

The said

Meta Butscharoff

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

*six spoons of the value of three
dollars each, and divers other art-
icles of silver plated ware (of a
number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Olga Neymann

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, Michael

DATE:

11/07/89



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J.H.C.

Counsel,
Filed *7th* day of *Nov* 188*9*
Pleads, *Not guilty. Dmy*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Byrne
in Hospital

[Section 628, and 631, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm W Little
Dec 6/89
Foreman.
Discharged in his own
recognition

Witnesses:

Wm H. Blake
Geo. E. Hart
Officer Reilly

I have examined the facts herein, & am of opinion that the interests of justice will be promoted by the discharge of the defendant on his own recognizance. The statements of the complainant and the probability of conviction in my opinion, Dec 6/89
Wm W Little
Deputy

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ORIGINAL

0154

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Michael Byrne

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

The check which is the subject matter of my complaint in this action was delivered to me by the defendant without any representations or statements of any kind whatsoever being made by him that it was a good and genuine check in order to induce me to cash the same. That I was induced to cash the said check not by reason of representations made to me by defendant but solely on account of my acquaintance with and knowledge of the persons in whose company he was when he entered my place of business and when the transaction referred to in my complaint occurred, one of them being a prominent business man and immediate neighbor of mine. That I was actuated to make the complaint against the defendant because said check was not honored immediately upon presentation for payment and did so in haste and upon impulse. That I am informed and believe that the said defendant has been a depositor in the said Chatham National Bank and still has a small deposit in said Bank. That I am informed that the defendant prior to the alleged commission of this offense was confined in a medical institution and was under treatment for mental troubles, and that said defendant since ^{and until within a few days} his arrest has been ~~and is now~~ confined in a hospital under treatment for such trouble.

Dated Nov 30th 1889 *John H. McCann*

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527 Lehigh Valley
576 Lehigh Valley
PA
PA
PA

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GUARANTEE /
ENDORSEMENT.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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No: *Exhibit* *New York, September 21- 1889*

Chatham National Bank

Pay to *Mr. Byma* *or order*

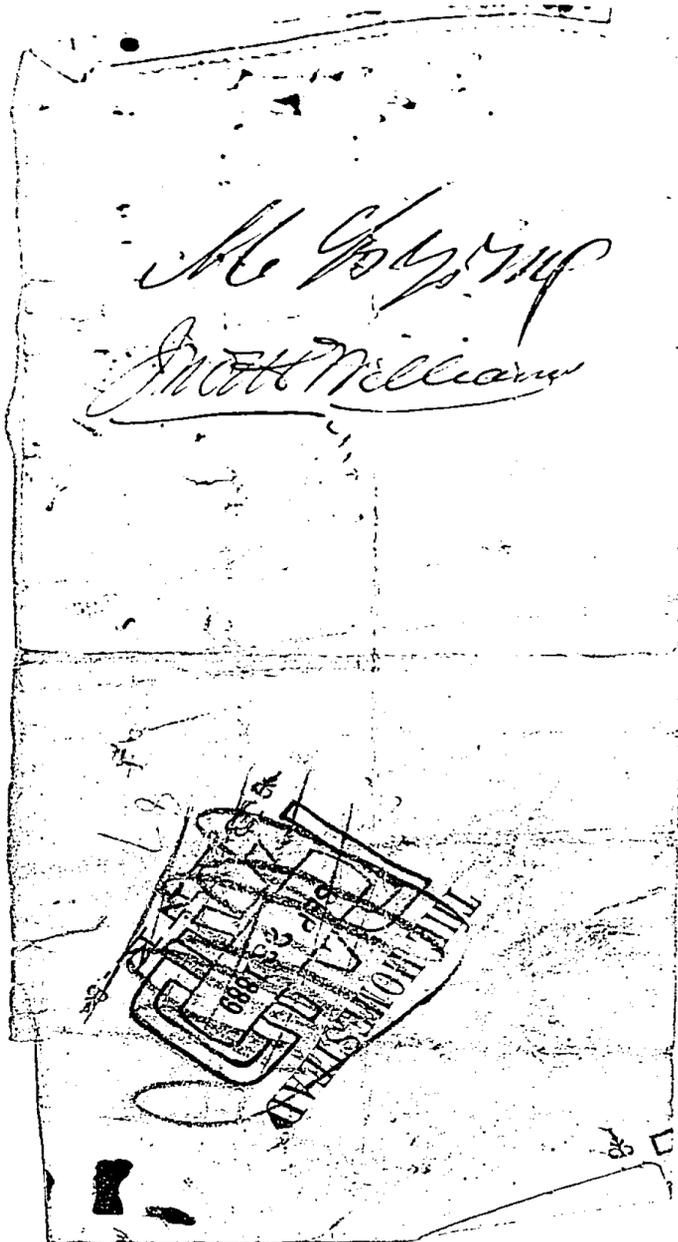
50 *Dollars*

\$50.⁰⁰ *M. Byma*



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Police Court

4th District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 924 9th Avenue Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Restaurant keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Gold and silver money of the United States issue to the amount and value of Forty Eight (48) dollars and Refreshments to the amount and value of One (1) dollar and being of the value of Fifty dollars.
the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1887

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 Michael Byrne. (now here)

From the fact that on said date the said Byrne in company with three others entered deponent's Restaurant no 924 9th Avenue and called for refreshments and after being served the said Byrne came to deponent and represented to deponent that he did not have enough cash to pay for the refreshments and requested deponent to cash the check hereto attached marked "L.H. 9" which purports to be a check drawn on the Chatham National Bank for the sum of fifty dollars.

Police Justice.

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That the said Byrne represented to
 Department that said check was of
 full value. Department believing the
 representations to be true gave to the said
 the said sum of money in payments for
 said check, after deducting the amount
 due department. In refreshments furnished
 Department is informed by James O. Starb
 of the Chatham National Bank that
 the said check is of no value. The
 said Byrne having no account in
 said Bank. Therefore charges
 that the representations of the said Byrne
 were false and untrue and were made
 with the intent to cheat and defraud
 Department and thereby department was
 so cheated and defrauded to the
 amount and value of fifty dollars
 Department. Therefore prays that the said Byrne
 may be held to answer
 for the same and that he may be
 committed to the City Prison
 until he give such bail.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated 188
 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated 188
 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offense therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated 188
 Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,
 No. Street,
 No. Street,
 No. Street,
 \$ to answer Seasons.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0162

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation James E. Hurby
Brook Keeper of No.

192 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John M. Williams
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1883

J. E. Hart

D. W. Mahon

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Byrne

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. *Michael Byrne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *38 West St. 4 Weeks*

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 not guilty*

Michael Byrne
Murd

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*9*

A. J. ...

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Sworn before me this 31 day of Dec 1889
J. H. Williams
Police Justice.

James H. Riley
of No. 221 West 101st Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 30 day of Dec 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Deponent

Arredia Michael Byrnes
now present on the Complaint
of John M. Williams who informs
this Deponent that the said
Byrnes passed a worthless
check on him of the amount of
fifty dollars Deponent asks that
the said Byrnes may be committed
for examination to enable him to
produce the necessary evidence
Jas H. Riley

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Police Court-- ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Michael Popper

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Oct 31 1889

Murray Magistrate.

Riley Officer.

Witness,

Disposition \$1000 Bail for
Ex. for 1st 2 years

The presiding Justice
at the 21st Dist Court
Will please see case
Determined Mr. Dittus
Case of
James H. Murray
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

#1635
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Williams
934th St
Michael. P. P. P.

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *November 1st* 1889

Magistrate *W. M. Mahon*

Officer *Reilly*

Precinct *92*

Witness *William M. Mahon*

No. *9415* of *Williams*
Street

No. *192* of *Spaulding*
Street

No. *1000* of *Spaulding*
Street

RECEIVED
NOV 4 1889
Clerk

*1000 Spaulding St
New York City*

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 *Williams*

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 1* 1889 *W. M. Mahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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0167

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

Michael Byrne

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

Michael Byrne

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

The said *Michael Byrne*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud, *one John Mc Williams*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
John Mc Williams,

That *a certain paper writing, in the words*
and figures following to wit:
New York, September 21-1889
Christian National Bank
Pay to M. Byrne or order
fifty *Dollars*
\$50.00 *M. Byrne*
which the said Michael Byrne then
and there produced and delivered to the

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said John McWilliams, was then
and there a good and valid order
for the payment of money, and of
the value of fifty dollars.

And the said John McWilliams

then and their believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Michael Byrne

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
Michael Byrne, the sum of forty
eight dollars and thirty cents in money,
lawful money of the United States of
America, and of the value of forty
eight dollars and thirty cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said John
McWilliams,

And the said Michael Byrne
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and
personal property, from the possession of the said John McWilliams,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with
intent to deprive and defraud the said John McWilliams,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper within which
the said Michael Byrne as aforesaid
show and there produced and delivered to
the said John McWilliams, was not

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then and there a good and valid order
for the payment of money, and was
not of the value of fifty dollars, or of
any value, but was wholly worthless.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Michael Byrne
to the said John Mc Williams, was and were

then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the the said
Michael Byrne
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
Michael Byrne
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said John Mc Williams

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrnes, Thomas

DATE:

11/15/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Randolph, George

DATE:

11/15/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bailey, Annie

DATE:

11/15/89



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

King, Kate

DATE:

11/15/89



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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Nov 1889
Pleads, Chycully

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Byrnes
George Standolph
Annie Bailey
Kate King

Grand Larceny in the second degree
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 530 531 Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Nov. 19. 1889
#1 Pleads P.L.

Pay 6 months
A True Bill.

W.M. Hall

Nov. 19. 1889
Nov. 1. 3. 84 Forecapp. Indictment dismissed
Ordered by the Court of
County of ...
for to be ...
Nov. 18 1889

Witnesses:
~~James C. ...~~
John R. ...
John ...

An examination
of this case ...
that there is no evidence
against the defendants
Byrnes, Bailey and King
upon which a conviction
could be obtained & there-
fore move that they be
discharged and indictment
dismissed

Wm ...
Nov 17, 89

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Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John R. Hutchinson
of No. 263 West 110th Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of November 1889 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 following time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the United States Currency
of one Note of the denomination and value of ten dollars,
Two Notes of the value of five dollars each
four notes of the value of one dollar each
and Silver Coin of the value of about five dollars
in all of the value of Twenty nine dollars
\$ 29. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Priscilla Travis, and in care and charge
of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas Byrnes, George Randolph,
Anna Bailey (ny) Kitty King (all known)

From the fact that deponent had said money
lying on a shelf behind the bar at the Store
W. 56th St. corner that said four defendants
were sitting in a room adjoining the Bar Room
deponent was sitting down and fell asleep
that when deponent awakened, said
defendants were gone, and said money
taken stolen and carried away
deponent subsequently caused the arrest
of said defendants when Twenty Six
Dollars & Twenty two cents were found upon
the person of said Randolph
That one certain five dollar note (here shown)

Sworn to before me, this 1889 day of

Police Justice.

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of the Northern Bank of America which defendant
has taken in about one hour previous
to the Treasury and which at the time defendant
fully examined respecting the same to be
a counterfeit was found among the money
taken from the possession of said Knott
and which Bill defendant identifies as
part of the money stolen from defendant.
Defendant charges that said defendant
did act in concert with each other in
taking and stealing said money as
aforesaid

John R. Antman

Subscribed before me this
5 day of August 1889
John R. Antman
John R. Antman

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Office—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
1. 2. 3. 4.
Dated 1889
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Byrnes

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Byrnes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland State.*

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

Answer. *I refuse to answer.*

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*
Thos. Byrnes

Taken before me this 6
day of March 1889
John J. Conroy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 102-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Randolph*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Aiglaug*

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

Answer. *Refuse to answer.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Piano Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

George Randolph

Taken before me this 1st day of July 1889
John J. Moran
Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Samie Barley 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. *Samie Barley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *406 West 36 Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pressman*

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 know nothing about the Ramsey*

Samie Barley

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*9*

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hitty Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *202 West 40 Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ironing at Laet*

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 never touched of the stealing of the money*

Hitty Henry

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*9*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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\$1000 bond for
Ex 2 Rd
NOV 7

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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Police Court... 2
District.
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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John L. Cushman
263 - West 40 St
James Byrnes
George Lammell
Johnnie Davis
Willy King
Offence *larceny*
felony

Dated *Nov 6* 1889

James Magistrate
James C. Carter Officer

Witnesses
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street

No. Street
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street

Wood to answer
Call

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 *1* 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 7* 1889 *John J. Roman* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Sugner, George Randolph, Annie Bradley and Kate King

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Sugner, George Randolph, Annie Bradley and Kate King of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sugner, George Randolph, Annie Bradley and Kate King, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day,

~~premissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~

\$29.00

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each;

~~premissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars~~; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each;

~~premissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~; one

promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each;

~~United States Silver Certificate of the~~

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~~denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ : ~~one~~ United States Silver
 Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ~~-----~~ : ~~two~~ United
 States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ : -
~~United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars~~ :
~~four~~ United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar
~~each~~ : ~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of~~
~~twenty dollars~~ : ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination
 and value of ten dollars ~~-----~~ : ~~two~~ United States Gold Certificate of the
 denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and
 denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~five dollars~~,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~George Francis~~,
 then and there being
 found, ~~-----~~ then and there
 feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
~~District Attorney.~~