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Beck, George

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1888

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George F. Beck

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug. 24th
Beck acquitted.*

A True Bill.

Emmanuel M. ...
Foreman.

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

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Police Court-- 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Francis Barrman

of No. 46 Laight Street, Aged 19 Years

Occupation Cloak Cutter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

9 day of July 1887, at the 8 Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

good & lawful money consisting of
two notes of the denomination and value
of two dollars each
and silver coin to the amount of about
one dollar,
said money being in all of the value of
about

~~of \$~~ Six 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

George F Beck (now here)

from the fact that deponent was in the company of said defendant in Thompson Street, when deponent had said money in the right hand pocket of the vest then worn upon deponent's person, that said defendant seized hold of deponent, threw deponent down, and by force took said money from deponent's pocket and ran away

Francis Barrman

day of July 1887
Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1887
John J. Brennan Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

George J Beck

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 J Beck

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

304 West 21. Street 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookkeeper

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 J Beck

Taken before me this

10

day of *July*

1887

Arthur W. ... Police Justice.

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BAILLED,
 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 1047

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Benjamin
 46th Street
 George F. Reed

Offence Robbery

Dated July 10 1887

Greenman Magistrate

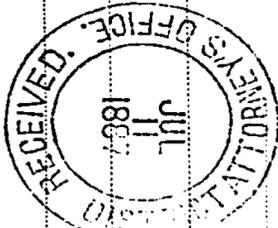
Reed Officer

8 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1500 to answer

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

Dated *July 10* 1887 *Greenman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ 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

George F. Bada

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George F. Bada -

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

The said George F. Bada,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Francis Bannan, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and two United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each, two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each, and silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar,

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

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

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney.

District Attorney.

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Bernstein, Sarah

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D. F. Boudry

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1887
Pleads, Chazy, N.Y. (15-1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Benstein
vs
Sarah Benstein

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

[Section 550, Penal Code].

Dec 9 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dec 18 1887

District Attorney.

Jan 4 1888
Jan 20 1888
Feb 14 1888

A True Bill

Edward W. M. [Signature]

July 14 1887
Foreman.

[Signatures]

Witnesses:

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Annie Goetze

vs.

Philip Bernstein

Sarah Bernstein

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

June 27 188*7*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Charles Steele

June 27 188*7*

I N D E X .

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Annie Goetze

Charles D. Sands

Philip Bernstein

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W. J. Ormsby

Official Stenographer.

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9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Annie Goetz
agst.
Philip Bernstein
Sarah Bernstein

Examination had June 27 1887
Before Daniel O. Reilly, Police Justice.

I, Valerium L. Ormsby, Stenographer of the 3rd 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 Annie Goetz
Chance D. Sands, Philip Benjamin
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 28 1887

Valerium L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Daniel O. Reilly

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9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Annie Foeltz
agst.
Philip Bernstein
Sarah Bernstein

Examination had *June 27* 1887
Before *Samuel O. Reilly* Police Justice.

I, *Valerium L. Arnst* Stenographer of the *3rd* 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 *Annie Foeltz*
Charles D. Sands, *Philip Bernstein*
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *June 28* 1887.

Samuel O. Reilly
Police Justice.

Valerium L. Arnst
Stenographer.

Police Court
Third District

Annie Goetze
Philip² Bernstein
Sarah Bernstein

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
June 27 1887

Annie Goetze the complaining witness being
cross examined by Mr Charles
Hecker, Counsel for Defendants
before and says: Did you go to this
place?

A Yes sir.

Q Before you had defendants
arrested?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see your things there?

A Yes sir: I saw some of my
things there

Q Exposed in the place?

A Yes sir

Q [Repeated] Exposed in the place?

A Yes Sir.

By the Court

Q You stated in your affidavit that when you went there unaccompanied by the officer they denied having your things?

A They did so

Q And afterwards the officers and yourself found these goods there?

A Yes Sir.

Re - Cross examined

Q You was there before you went with the officer

A I did not see the things the first time. She denied it. I did not see the things before I went down with the officer

Q When you went down with the officer?

A I saw some of them then.

Q Where did you see them?

A Inside - hidden inside -

underneath a window.

Q Were there not other things besides your things?

A Yes

By the Court

Q Where your things covered up - could you see them?

A No sir; I could not see them; they were behind something?

Re. Cross examined

Q They were behind where?

A No sir I did not see any things they were under the furniture

Q Other people's furniture?

A No sir I did not see anything else but my furniture hidden

Q There was a lot of old furniture in this place besides yours?

A Not in the place where I found mine

Q Did you see other things in

the store?

A I did.

By the Court

Q - Your things were in the store?

A Hidden - where you come down stairs - underneath a window there. In the back yard.

Charles S. Sands being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people, and examined by the court, deposes and says:

Q You found this furniture in this place?

A Yes; she identified it.

Q Where did you find them?

A The window cornices and picture under the stoop partially covered up with stuff - the stuff that was there.

Q There was other furniture

there?

A Other furniture - all new furniture

Q This was under the stoop coming from the street:

A The stoop runs up ^{with} a little holes in iron steps

Q You can see from the street through these holes down in the place

A No.

Q Is there a grating?

A No: - as you go down in the basement you can look right under the stoop

Q You could look through and see these things there?

A Yes.

Q There were other things besides these articles?

A Yes.

By the Court

Q When you went there what did you do first?

A I went in there and told this woman, she said the things were not there. She said we could search the place. We went through the place and went to a rear cellar. The complainant identified some things.

Q The defendant denied having the things?

A Denied it at that time and afterwards the complainant identified them. The complainant first saw the ends of the corners sticking out of a pile and pulled them out and identified them and some pictures.

Q Were those things partially covered up?

A They were partially hidden with other stuff?

A Other articles

Q They were not where the other furniture was?

A No, Sir

Q Some of it was covered up?

A Yes.

Q And the two dependents positively denied that they had it?

A Positively denied that they had anything of the kind

Re. - Cross examined

Q She did not know this woman?

A I do not know that she did

By the Court

Q The complainant was there before and told her that her things were there?

A Yes

Q In this basement there was other furniture?

A There was other articles

Q What kind of stuff?

A I did not take particular notice. It was stuff covered up.

Re. cross examination

Q In the yard where you went
there were other things?

A They were concealed behind
some things - boards

Q Boards?

A Like a partition built up.

Mr Goetze recalled by the Court

Q you went there first after
the cartman told you where
your property was?

A Yes.

Q you asked the two defendants
about it?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see both of them?

A I know this lady. I did
not see the gentleman
at all. I asked her for
my things. She denied it. She
said she knew nothing about
the furniture. I took the office

and went down again and they denied it again and said they did not know anything about it.

In Reckles - I move to discharge the defendants on the ground that they had guilty knowledge at the time they bought these things

Motion denied.

Philip Bernstein, the defendant being duly sworn and examined in his own behalf deposes and says:

Q Do you keep this place?

A Yes

Q Were you away from home at the time your wife bought this furniture?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you know anything about it until you got home?

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A No.

Mr. Stecker Inmate to discharge
Mr. Bernstein
Motion denied.

Off held \$1000 bail to answer

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District Police Court.

Amie Goelge

vs.
Philip Bernstein

Sarah Bernstein

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

June 27 1887

BEFORE HON.
Daniel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

W. J. Crawford
Official Stenographer.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Annie Gaege aged 43

of No *40 Clinton Street Hoboken New Jersey* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *18* day of *June* 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Philip Bernstein*

and *Sarah Bernstein* (now here) did at their Furniture Store No 84 Mester Street unlawfully receive, hold and conceal property, they well knowing at the time of receiving the same has been stolen property under the following circumstances. To wit:

That on the 18th day of June 1887 *deponent* was residing on the 3rd floor in the rear house of premises No 194 Orchard Street. That on the 29th day of May *deponent* left this City and went on a visit to her sister at 40 Clinton Street in the City of Hoboken in the State of New Jersey, that at that time the following property was in said *deponent's* rooms, to wit:

- One suit of Furniture of the value of forty dollars
- One Bureau of the value of fourteen dollars
- One Chair of the value of Eight dollars
- One Ice Box of the value of Eight dollars
- Two Looking Glasses of the value of Nine dollars
- One bed Stead of the value of five dollars
- Two Hair Mattresses of the value of thirty dollars
- Two Corzies of the value of Six dollars
- One Score of Kitchen Utensils of the value of five dollars
- Feather bedding and three Blankets of the value of Twenty dollars, and other property consisting of dresses and wearing apparel and property being in all of the value of

Two hundred and fifteen dollars. *deponent* is informed by *Charles Menden* of 176 Orchard St. that on said 18th day of June 1887 a dispo

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Warrant was issued in the 11th District Civil Court against defendant, and that defendant's furniture was removed from said defendant's rooms and placed upon the sidewalk by a City Marshal who executed said Warrant.

Defendant is further informed by by Daniel Fay of No. 528 6th Street that on said 18 day of June an unknown person engaged him to remove her furniture from the sidewalk of premises No. 174 Orchard Street and bring the same to No. 84 West Street, and that he did bring said property to said premises in West Street, and then there saw said unknown person and one James McLaughlin in conversation with said Sarah Bernstein, and that after said conversation, he Fay was directed to unload said furniture and in his presence said Sarah received said property, that said James McLaughlin is now in custody and charged as one of the persons who furnished said property.

That on the 21st day of June 1887 defendant in company of Charles W. Sands an officer of the 11th Precinct Police went to the store of the defendants at No. 84 West Street and there there accused said defendant with having in their possession defendant's

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THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated _____ 1887

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Witness _____

Disposition _____

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 188
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

stolen property, both defendants denied that they bought such property, and that such property was in their possession. That then said officer in company of deponent made search for said property, and found Pictures and Window Cornices a portion of deponents property concealed under a stoop of said premises, and deponent found a Wash basket containing his Kitchen Utensils, concealed behind some Boards in the yard of said premises, and a part of the premises occupied by said two defendants.

That said officer then arrested said Philip Berenstein and when brought to Court he still insisted that he did not buy the property but that his Wife (said Sarah Berenstein) may have bought them, That then said Sarah was arrested and she denied that she bought said property, and that the property found by deponent and the officer, was her property, and not the property of deponent.

That then said James W. Daughlin was brought before the Court and when said Sarah saw him she acknowledged that she did buy said property and that the property identified

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by Defendant was a portion of the property
the bought from an unknown person in
company of said James W. Doughlin

The said defendants having denied
the possession of said property, and having
had concealed the same.

Defendant charges that said
Philip Berenstein and Sarah Berenstein
did feloniously receive, conceal and
withhold defendant property, they well
knowing that the same was stolen
all of which is in violation of section
550 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Sworn to before me this
24th day of June 1887

Anna Goetz

David C. Hill, Police Justice

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of No. 11 News Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1887 } Chas D. Sands

Daniel C. Hill
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 57 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 176 Orchard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1887 } C. Widmer

Daniel C. Hill
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Gray

aged *37* years, occupation _____ of No. _____

528 6th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Minnie Galtz*

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*
day of *June* 188*9*

Daniel Fiebig

Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Philip Bernstein 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

Philip Bernstein

Question How old are you?

Answer

41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

87 West 125 Street New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Furniture 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

P. Bernstein

Taken before me this

27

day of

June 1887

James C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

13 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Sarah Bernstein 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 Bernstein

Question How old are you?

Answer 40 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Poland

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

Answer 87 Astor Street since May last

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Keep Furniture Store

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

Sarah Bernstein
Sworn

Taken before me this 21 day of June 1887
David W. Miller Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by William Cohen
 Residence 39. Avenue Street.

No. 2, by Heene
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

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 Police Court District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 IN THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Goff
Police Justice
2nd Precinct

Offence Receiv. Stolen Property

Dated June 27 1889
Samuel C. Hill Magistrate
Charles W. Sandford Officer

Witnesses
Charles Meiners
 No. 146 Street.
James J. Goff
 No. 528 Street.

David Cohen
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 1000 to answer.
Wm. Cohen

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.....

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

Dated June 27 1889 Samuel C. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated June 27 1889 Samuel C. Hill 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.

Court of General Sessions.

The People

Philip Bernstein &
Sarah Bernstein

Receiving
Stolen Goods

J. F. Brodsky
Deft to Atty.

Depositions

Minnie Getzke, complainant
152 Essex Street,

I am a married woman.

For six or seven months prior to the
18th of June, 1887, I lived at No. 194
Orchard Street, ^{three weeks prior to the} ~~18th to the~~
~~22^d of June, 1887,~~ I was absent from my
house, staying at Hoboken, N.J.
On the 22^d of June, 1887, I return-
ed to my house and found
my rooms emptied of all
my furniture and wearing
apparel. I inquired of the ^{house} keeper,
Mr. Wendner, what had become of my property, and he
informed me, that it had
been placed into the street
by a City Marshal, by virtue of
a dispossess warrant issued from

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the fourth district court (Judge
Heckler), and that Mr. Daniel
Frey, an express man, removed
the property from the street. It con-
sisted of

1 suit of furniture, value	\$40.00
4 bureaus	" 14.00
1 chair	" 8.00
1 ice box	" 8.00
2 mirrors each	" 4.50
1 bedstead	" 5.00
2 mattresses	" 15.00
2 covers	" 3.00
1 stove	" 10.00
3 blankets	" 2.00
a quantity of bedding	" 20.00
divers kitchen utensils	" 5.00
" articles of clothing and wearing apparel	" 100.00
	<u>\$260.50</u>

I called upon Mr. Frey and ascer-
tained from him that by request
of a man unknown to him, he
removed the property from the
street to the defendants' house
No. 87 Hester Street. It said place
Sarah Bernstein, on being asked
by me, said that she had not any

property in her custody, and that she had not bought ~~it~~. seen it. I described the furniture to her. I went then to the station house, and there reported the case to the sergeant on duty. Officer Pando went with me to defendants' place, and we both made a search there. I found and identified there as my property a mattress lying on a cart in front of the store, the window cornice lying in a closet at the stairs of the basement store, several wash basins and dishes in the back yard. When I found the basins and cornices, the defendant Sarah Bernstein, said some children had brought them in from the street. She did not say anything when I found the other things. I went back to the station house, and afterwards the defendants were arrested. I had no conversation with the defendant Philip Bernstein. I have recovered the suit of furniture, the chair, the ice

two the looking glasses, the bed
steads, 1 mattress, the cornices,
the stove, the kitchen utensils,
1 one feather bed, 5 one blanket.
I did not recover one feather bed,
two blankets, the wearing apparel
and the mattress. I received these
things a couple of months after
the 22^d of June, 1884, from Police
Headquarters, where they had
been given up by the defendants.
My wearing apparel had been
hanging up in my rooms;
I had also three trunks there.

Daniel Fery,

528 Fifth Street,

Expressman. On the 18th of
June, 1884, I was engaged by a
strange man to remove a lot
of furniture from the side wall
of 194 Dechard Street to the de-
fendants' store in 87 Dexter
Street. The strange man said
to me that he had been dis-
possessed and had no money
to pay the rent, that he, therefore,

had to store the furniture in Mrs. Bernstein's store. When we reached the store, the strange man went into the store, Sarah Bernstein came out with him, looked at the furniture, and both returned back to the store. After a few minutes the strange man came out again and said to me: "It is all right; take it off!" The strange man and another assisted me in taking the stuff from the wagon. We carried it into the basement store. The stranger paid me. All the goods were unloaded, except three trunks, which, by request of the stranger, I brought to No. 144 First Street. The strange man cautioned me, not to tell any one, where he directed me to remove the goods. Such directions are frequently given by dispossessed tenants. I have seen the prisoner McLaughlin in court. He did not engage me, but he was in the defendant's store, when I brought the goods there. ^{He had a conversation with the defendant} ~~He had a conversation with the defendant~~ ^{in her store} ~~in her store~~

Charles Weidner

176 Orchard Street,

On the 18th of June, 1887, I was housekeeper of 174 Orchard Street

The complainant ^{had been} ~~was~~ dispossessed
^{on the 15th} ~~on~~ ^{of June, 1887,} ~~said~~ day and her furniture
^{where it remained until the 18th of June} placed into the street, ~~and~~ ^{and} it
~~was~~ carried away by David
 Key, who said to me, that he
 removed ~~them~~ it for the man
 to whom it belonged.

Charles D. Parry,
 Patrolman, Paritary Squad.

On the 18th of June, 1887, I be-
 longed to the 11th precinct. By
 request of the captain I went on
 said day with the complainant
 to defendant's place, at No. 87
 Hester Street, where I saw Sarah
 Bernstein and informed her
 that the complainant believed
 that she had her furniture. The
 said defendant denied that
 she had it. The complainant has
 previously described the property
 to the defendant. On searching
 the defendant's place, we found
 under the front stoop of the
 basement several boxes and
 pictures ^{I believe} and in the yard, some

crochery ware, which the complainant positively identified as her property. At this time the defendant Philip Bernstein came in, and he and his wife Sarah Bernstein, emphatically denied that the property found was the complainant's, or that they ^{had} any property whatever belonging to the complainant in their custody. Thereupon I arrested Philip Bernstein. After two hours imprisonment in the station house, the defendant Philip B. admitted to me that they had bought the property from a man named McLaughlin, a helper of City Marshal Katz, attached to the 4th district court, but he denied that they had known that the property to have been stolen. Before Mr. Justice Ford the defendant Sarah B. appeared as a witness for Philip B. and stated that she had bought the property. The judge thereupon ordered me to put her under arrest, and both defendants were held for the Grand Jury. I found

in defendants' store all of ~~defendants~~
~~and for the~~ property claimed
by the complainant, except a
few things and more of the wear-
ing apparel. I delivered it to
the property clerk at Police Head
quarters.

James McLaughlin.

Convict in Penitentiary.

I was sent to the Penitentiary for
the term of one year for having
stolen complainant's furniture. I
was a helper of City Marshal Hatze
and in company with George
Conklin and Frank Varr Weinstein
and a man whose name we picked
up in the street, ^(His name is not known to me) I disposed
the complainant herein from her
rooms in No. 194 Orchard Street.
It was in the middle of June, 1884.
The furniture had been lying in the
street for three days, when I went
to the defendants' store and offered
the furniture to Sarah Weinstein
for sale. I asked her whether she
wanted to buy the furniture, and
she asked me whether it was all

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right. That was all the commera-
tion I had with her in regard
to the matter. Nothing was
said as to the price to be paid for
the furniture. When the stuff
was brought to the store, she looked
at it and then paid \$12 for
it to the other man. I did not
get any part of said \$12, but
Sarah Bernstein paid me ~~the~~
\$2 commission. I have
known the defendants for about
three years and sold them
another lot of furniture, but
with the consent and in the
presence of its owners

Edward Grosse
Dep. Ass^t

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0420

*Amos Guelz
Daniel Gray
Officer Sauter
Charles Henderson*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Philip Bornstein
David Bornstein*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *February 13* 1888.
Edward Grosse
Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0421

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Philip Bernstein
and Sarah Bernstein*

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

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

The said *Philip Bernstein and Sarah Bernstein* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one suit of furniture of the value of forty dollars, one bureau of the value of fifteen dollars, one chair of the value of five dollars, one iron box of the value of five dollars, two mirrors of the value of four dollars and fifty cents each, one bedstead of the value of five dollars, two mattresses of the value of fifteen dollars each, two covers of the value of three dollars each, one stove of the value of ten dollars, three blankets of the value of two dollars each, a quantity of bedding of a more particular description than that aforesaid, of the value of twenty dollars, three kitchen stoves, of a number and description than that aforesaid, of the value of five dollars, and three articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description than that aforesaid, of the value of one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna Fipetz,* *Ray and James McLaughlin,* and

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

Anna Fipetz,
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Philip Bernstein and Sarah Bernstein,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Bland, Richard

DATE:

07/07/81



2573

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 44.

Witnesses:

Wm. H. ...
A. B. ...

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of July 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard B. Bland

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel ... Foreman.

July 8/87

Henry ...
24 ...

Grand Larceny, Degree 1st [Sections 528, 531 and 550 Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0424

Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss. Robert Jackson
of No. 485 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of June 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 day time, the following property viz :

one Coat and one pair of
Pantaloons together of the value
Twenty Eight 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 Richard B. Bland

(now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by his sister Emma Jackson that on the above described date that a messenger boy by the name of James Mullen of 408 1/2 South Avenue called at the above described address where deponent and his sister resides and presented the annexed note purporting to have come from deponent for the above described Coat and pantaloons and said Emma gave said messenger boy said described Coat and pantaloons Deponent is further

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1887
of New York
Police Justice

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informed by said messenger boy
that the said defendant came
to the American District Telegraph
Office CO of Eighth Avenue & Twenty Third
Street and gave him said messenger
boy the note and said messenger boy
delivered said coat and pants to
said defendant and said
messenger boy positively identifies
the defendant as the person who
gave the pants and coat to

I sworn to before me
this 27th day of June 1889

[Signature] Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0426

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation James Muller
Messenger Boy of No.

89 South Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Jackson

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of June 1888 } James Muller

A. J. White
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Emma Jackson
Housework of No.

465 South Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Jackson

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1888 } Emma Jackson

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0427

Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard D. Blaud 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. Richard D. Blaud

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 686 5th Avenue 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Waiter

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
Richard D. Blaud
Waiter

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0428

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No 44 of 976
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Richard J. Blund*
2
3
4
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *June 27* 188

J. J. White Magistrate

J. J. Lamm Officer

R. J. Paul Precinct

Witnesses
No. 1 *John J. Jackson*
Street _____

No. 2 *John J. Jackson*
Street _____

No. 3 *John J. Jackson*
Street _____

No. 4 *John J. Jackson*
Street _____

No. _____
to answer _____
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 _____

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

Dated *June 27* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0420

New York
My dear sister
Please send me
my Black suit
of clothes by
this leg & I have
to go some place
this after noon. to
wait on a dinner
for the boss and
them up good

Yours Brother

Robert Jackson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0430

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Richard B. Dand

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

Richard B. Dand

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

The said *Richard B. Dand,*

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

one part of the value of
twenty dollars, and one part
of the value of
eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Gadsden

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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Richard B. Bland —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows :

The said *Richard B. Bland*.

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, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of
twenty dollars, and one pair
of trousers of the value of
eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Jackson —

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

Robert Jackson —

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

Richard B. Bland —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Boyle, Andrew

DATE:

07/07/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 36 0

Witnesses:

Deph Bruce in

Pen in

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Counsel,

Filed, 7 May of 1887

Pleads, *Chy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Boyle

Grand Larceny, *first* degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van M... Foreman.

July 7 by

Heads of Jury

Wm. Evans S. A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0434

Police Court—5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Thomas Kelly

of No. 59 West 13 Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Gas fitter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of July 1889 of 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:

One pocket book containing one dollar, three keys and one hat together of the value of two 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 William Boyle (now here)

from the fact that deponent was sitting in a hallway asleep and was awakened by some person disturbing his pockets, that deponent saw Boyle walking away, had been arrested and found said pit put upon his (Boyle) person

Thos. Kelly

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of July 1889

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0435

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Andrew Boyle 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

Andrew Boyle

Question How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

NY

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

Answer.

46th St. 102 Ave 5 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Car driver

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

Answer.

I was drunk

Andrew Boyle
sworn

Taken before me this

day of

July 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0436

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Andrew Boyle 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

Andrew Boyle

Question How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS

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

Answer.

46th St. 102 Ave 5 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Car driver

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

Answer.

I was drunk
Andrew Boyle
1721 Ave

Taken before me this

day of

Feb 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0437

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

Police Court District 3 996

THE PEOPLE & Co.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Kelly
152 W. 83rd St
Stained by
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *harassment*
to person

Dated *July 4* 188

Magistrate

Officer *Blair*

Precinct

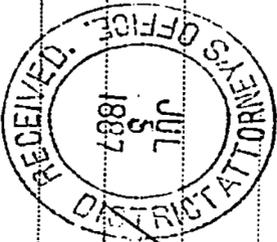
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1500* to answer



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

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1500* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 4* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Andrew Duff

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

Andrew Duff

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

The said *Andrew Duff*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents, three rings of the value of ten cents each, one hat of the value of twenty cents, and the sum of one dollar in money and notes of the United States, and of the value of one dollar,*

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

Paul J. Brantner

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, George

DATE:

07/12/87



2573

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0440

WV

Counsel, *R. Kelly*
Filed *1887* day of *July*
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny *Second degree*
[Sections 528, 581, 589, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R

George Brooks

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:
He is of peace
property an
near.
Ch quality expert
he get

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A True Bill.

Edward W. ...

July 12/87 Foreman
John ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

04441

Police Court—..... District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.

of No. 96 Nassau Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of July 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 day time, the following property viz :

Twenty eight pairs of Cassimere Suits being altogether of the value of One hundred and forty Dollars

the property of Nathan Raymond and Augustus Raymond comprising the Prin of Saml A Raymond & Co, Wh in the care and custody of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George Brooks (now Lee) for the reason that on said day said property was on a window sill in said premises, and near the door which deponent pass the said defendant creep into said store on his knees and take said property from said window sill and go into the hallway of said premises with said property in his possession when deponent caught him and caused him to be arrested and he having said property in his possession Deponent therefore charges said defendant with the larceny of

John J. McGrath

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of July 1887
Small Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0442

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Brooks 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 Brooks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *94 Douglass Street Bklyn. 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printing*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, I was
drunk and I don't
know anything about it
George Brooks*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Samuel D. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0443

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

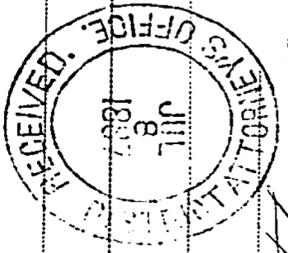
Police Court District. 1040

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Praso
Offence _____

Dated _____ 188

George Praso
Magistrate



Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer _____

Com

COMMITTED.

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

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 July 7 188 _____ *Daniel C. Smith* 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

0444

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Broder

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

George Broder

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

The said *George Broder*,

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

Twenty eight pairs of trousers

of the value of five dollars

each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Raymond,

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0445

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Brooker

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *George Brooker*,

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, with force and arms,

Twenty eight pairs of trousers

of the value of five dollars

each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Raymond,

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

David Raymond,

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

George Brooker

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0446

BOX:

268

FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Brotback, Theodore L.

DATE:

07/14/87



2573

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0447

176
H. C. Botby
Counsel, 215 Robbery
Filed 14 day of July 1887
Pleads Guilty (107)

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Theodore S. Butcher

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dist. Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. [Signature]

Foreman.

July 25/87
Part III of [Signature] 30
Bill discharged

Witnesses:

Complainant a witness
cannot be found & counsel
that depts. in other to dis-
charge bail be granted
Dec 7/88 [Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0448

Police Court— 9 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 171 Second Peter J Scholl
Street, aged 29 years,
occupation News dealer
on the 4 day of July being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the County of New York, 188 7 at the City of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Theodore L Brotback
who struck deponent three severe blows
on the head with a club, inflicting
severe injuries
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 188 7 } Peter J Scholl

Solou Summit Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— 9 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Peter J. Scholl

For Assault

Theodore L. Brotback

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated July 5 188 7

Solou Summit Police Justice. Theodore L. Brotback

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0449

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Heodore L Brotback 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

Heodore L. Brotback

Question. How old are you?

Answer

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Grossen Switzerland

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

Answer.

171 2nd St, 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Varmaker

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.

He struck me first and then I struck him in self defense
of Lewis Brotback.

Taken before me this 1st day of July 1887 at New York District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0450

BAILLED,

No. 1, by *Shaw Riddle*

Residence *155 Beend*
Street.

No. 2, by _____
Street.

Residence _____
Street.

No. 3, by _____
Street.

Residence _____
Street.

No. 4, by _____
Street.

Residence _____
Street.

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Police Court *3* District *1027*

THE PEOPLE & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter W. Scholl

1271 of 2000-10-17
Residence of Brooklyn

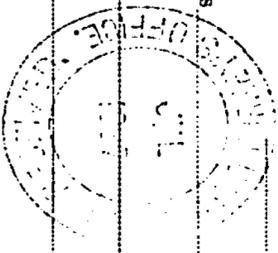
2 _____
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4 _____
Offence *Disorder*

Dated *July 5* 188 *7*

Smith
Magistrate

Soren
Officer.

14
Precinct.



Witnesses
No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. *3* _____
Street. *to answer*

Om

Boon

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 _____

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

Dated *July 5* 188 *7* *Solan B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 5th* 188 *Solan B. Smith* 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

0451

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thodore S. Brothada

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

Thodore S. Brothada

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

The said *Thodore S. Brothada*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Peter G. Schell

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

Thodore S. Brothada

with a certain *club* which he the said

Thodore S. Brothada

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,

the said *Peter G. Schell*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound,

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

Anthony W. B. ...

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Jessie

DATE:

07/15/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0453

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of July 1887

Pleas,

Ch. Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jessie Brown

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Nov-14-07 3 A.D.C.

A True Bill.

Samuel W. ...

July 21st

Foreman

Charles ...

See within of ...

See ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0454

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

District Police Court.

ON COMPLAINT OF

The People

vs.

Jessie Brown

Examination of Surety.

J. H. Berenter

being duly sworn as to his sufficiency as bail for

Jessie Brown

in the above entitled proceedings, says in answer to the

following questions, as follows:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

J. H. Berenter

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer.

110 2nd av

Question. What is your business?

Answer.

Billiard & Pool Table mfg

Question. Do you own any Real Estate,—if so, where situated, and of what does it consist?

Answer.

yes; 74 Third av; House & Lot

Question. When did you purchase, of whom, and what did you pay?

Answer.

six years ago; from Mr. Mahr; \$18,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Question. Are there any mortgages upon the same—and if so, to what amount?

Answer.

yes; Five thousand

Question. When are they due?

Answer.

at once

Question. Is the property in your own name alone?

Answer.

yes

Question. Is the Deed or Deeds on record?

Answer.

yes

Question. Are you surety for anyone else,—and if so, to what amount, and for what?

Answer.

yes; for two only; \$300 Each

Question. Do you owe any money,—and if so, how much?

Answer.

No

Question. Are there any judgments against you?

Answer.

No

Question. Are there any proceedings in foreclosure now pending against you?

Answer.

No

J. H. Berenter

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1887

John J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0455

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2^d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

of the 19th Precinct Police John Thiringer Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 167 West 29th Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of May 1887, and on divers other days and times, premises to James Dow House of

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Assignment and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said James Dow and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said James Dow may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of May 1887

John Thiringer Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0456

W
Police Court— *2* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Fitzgerald
23.

James Don

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *July 8* 188

Gorman Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0457

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of the 14th Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years, occupation Police officer, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 9 day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jesse Brown

(now here) is the person named Jesse Brown in the annexed complaint of arrest, and the person who keeps the house of assignment as charged John [unclear]

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 1887

John [unclear] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0458

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Jessie Brown 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. *Jessie Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Haven Conn.*

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

Answer. *167 Spruce St. 29th St 3 or 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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 dont keep the house. A woman named Charlott Smith keeps it*

Jessie Brown.

Taken before me this *9* day of *July* 188*7*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0459

Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }^{ss} *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 *John Karsinger* of *the 19-Beaumont Police* Street, that on the *7* day of *July* 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James Dow* did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *167 West 29* Street, in said City, a *house of assignation* and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

James Dow and all *Dow* disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *James Dow* and forthwith bring them before me, at the *2* 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 *7* day of *July* 188*7*

John Karsinger POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0460

Police Court—..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated..... 188

..... Magistrate

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

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

John H. Horgan Officer.
Dated *July 9* 188 *9*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John H. Horgan 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0461

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John H. Bonnell*

Residence *110 E 4th* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court *2* District. *1071*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kingpin
19 St. Street
John Brown

Offence *Keeping a house of prostitution*

Dated *July 9* 188*7*

John Brown Magistrate.

John Brown Officer.

John Brown Precinct.

Witnesses *John Brown*

No. *16 St. Street* Street.

No. *19 St. Street* Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer _____

John Brown
John Brown

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

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

Dated *July 9* 188*7* *John Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 11* 188*7* *John Brown* 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**

0462



MAYOR'S OFFICE

New York, August 19, 1887.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith, copy of an anonymous communication, dated July 19th, 1887, received at this office; and also copy of a communication addressed by Captain Williams to Superintendent Murray, showing what action was taken by him upon such communication, which had been referred by this office to the Police Department, for such action as the case might seem to warrant.

The case seems to be one which calls for speedy and decisive action. I would therefore ask that the matter be laid before the Grand Jury, if not already done, at as early a moment as practicable, and if an indictment is found, the defendant be put upon her trial at as early a moment as possible.

Yours respectfully,

Henry A. Bullman
Acting Mayor.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0463

New York, July 26, 1887.

William Murray,
Superintendent .

Sir:-

On anonymous communication hereunto annexed, I transmit the following report: That on the 5th inst. on evidence procured by officers of my command, and a warrant at 2nd District Court, I raided the house complained of in this letter, and arrested Jessie Brown and five others therein, conveyed them to court on the 9th inst., where Jessie Brown was held in \$1000. to answer for keeping a disorderly house. The other prisoners were discharged. There has been no further action taken by the court in the matter, neither have I had any report from the officers, or complaint from citizens in that neighborhood that business was still continued there; but I will give my attention to the premises, and if cause exists, take additional police action in regard thereto.

Respectfully,

Alex. S. Williams,
Captain 19th Precinct.

(Copy of Report)

Court of General Sessions County of New York

The People
vs
Jessie Brown

Disorderly House

City and County New York S. S.
Jessie Brown of New Haven Con.
Being duly sworn, says that she
is the defendant in the above
action, and that she has vacated
removed and has no interest directly
or indirectly, in the premises known
as number 167 West 29 St. in
this City, since about the 29
day June 1887, and that ever
since that time she has been
and still is a resident of the
City of New Haven, State of Connecticut
and that she never intends to be a
house keeper, or a resident of the City
County of New York, and that she has
been informed and verily believes, that
the premises aforesaid has been and
now is without residents of any kind
in the premises aforesaid
sworn to before me

this 24th day of Feb. 1888.

Jessie Brown

James H. Driscoll

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. C.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0465

Court of General Sessions

County of New York

The People

*vs.
Jessie Brown*

Affidavit

Daniel Mahan

Atty for

Defendant

109 W. 10th.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 163 Nassau St., N. Y.

Know all Men by these Presents, That

I Jessie Brown

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Daniel Mahan my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead

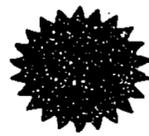
To plead to a certain Writment found against me by a grand Jury of the County of New York charge keeping & working House and now pending in the Court of general sessions of the County aforesaid

giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 21st day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Abraham Webb

Jessie Brown



State of New-York,
City & COUNTY OF New York

ss. Be it known, That on the 21st day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven before me personally came Jessie Brown to me known and known to me to be the individual mentioned and described in the foregoing Instrument and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be her act and deed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above written.

*Abraham Webb
Notary Public N^o 66
New York 40*

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Cassie Brown

TO

C. Daniel Mahen

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Dated July 27th 1887

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0468

New York Feb. 24, 1888

I hereby certify that the premises
known as 167 W. 29th St in this City
is now vacant and is without any
tenants, and the Museum heretofore
carried on ^{therein} is now entirely abated

J. B. Clapperton

162 W 29th St

Witness for the people

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0469

New York, July 19th, 1887.

Mayor Hewitt,

Will you please have house 167 West 29th street looked after. The house is kept by a negress who is the Madam. She has white girls for boarders. The house is opposite a school house where little children have to see couples going in and out. Captain Williams sent down and arrested two or three of them. They came back the next day, commenced their old business again.

Please have it broken up, as we have complained so often and no attention paid to it. ~~We~~ We are not able to move away and we dont want to on account of our children.

Your Neighbor.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0470

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Jessie Brown

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

Jessie Brown —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Jessie Brown*,

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Jessie Brown —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Jessie Brown —

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Jessie Brown*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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and eighty- ~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Jessie Brown —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Jessie Brown*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~July~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Brown, John P.

DATE:

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No 48

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of July 1887
Pleads

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19th Nov
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John D. Brown
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edmund [Signature]

Foreman.

July 8/87
Charles [Signature]
2 MTC News [Signature]
July 13/87

Deaford Gouphah
A. Officer F. 19

Witnesses:

Car officer
Ch. Perry [Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0474

Police Court—7th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Larcell

of No. 21 Morris Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Friday the 1st day of July

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John P. Brown

(now here) who willfully and maliciously

struck deponent on the head

with a loaded Billy or slung

shot knocking him down

cutting him severely

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

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

Sworn to before me; this 2 day

of July 1887.

John A. Larcell

Dr. J. C. Murphy POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0475

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John P Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

19 Morris St 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Messenger

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 struck the man but not with the weapon
John P Brown

Taken before me this

day of

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James C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0476

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No 48. 10/16
Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sawelle
21 Nassau St
John P. Brown

Offence Assault
Felony

Dated July 2 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate
Stevens Officer.

Witnesses
Geo. H. Stevens 2 Precinct.

Del. Precinct
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No. _____ Street, _____
\$1000 to answer
E. M.

COMMITTED,

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

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

Dated July 2 1887 David C. Field Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0477

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
John P. Brown

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

John P. Brown
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John P. Brown,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *July*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John A. Savelle,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *John A. Savelle,*
with a certain *knife and stung-dial*
which the said *John P. Brown*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did ~~cut, stab~~ and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John P. Brown
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John P. Brown,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *John A. Savelle,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said
John A. Savelle,
with a certain *knife and stung-dial*
which the said *John P. Brown*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~cut, stab~~ and wound, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

Richard B. Smith
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John

DATE:

07/12/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Warren, George

DATE:

07/12/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0480

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed, *12 July* 1887
Pleads, *Guilty*

Burglary in the Third Degree,
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 530 & 550.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Brown
George Warren

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Aug 4/87
Both tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel M. ...

Foreman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0481

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

Subjunctive

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brown

George Warren

Inventory in the Third Degree, [Sections 418, 506, 528, 530 & 550]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Aug 21/87

Both sides requested.

A True Bill.

Edmund W. [Signature]

Foreman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0482

Police Court— 1st District.

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

William B. Sellers

of No. 17 Decy
occupation Merchant

Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 17 Decy
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store

Street, 3^d Ward

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of cutlery
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off the
pad lock on a door leading from the stairway
of the second floor and forcibly opening and
breaking off two locks ~~the~~ attached to an
inner door with a jimmy and picklock leading into said
premises 4 day of June 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one hundred and thirty eight dozen of pocket
knives of the value of seven hundred and
nine dollars

the property of deponent and copartner
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
John Brown alias Nicholas Feith and George
Warren alias Henry Linderman

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by William
Berson that said George Warren alias Henry
Linderman gave him the knife now here shown
on or about the 12th day of June 1887 at his saloon
No 105 Forsyth Street in said City. Deponent further
says that he is informed by Maggie Ferson that
said John Brown alias Nicholas Feith gave her
the other knife now here shown in said place
on about the same time and that said

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0483

defendants were in company with each other at the time. Dependent further says that he identifies the two knives within described as the property of himself and Copartner that was part of the property that was taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

William B. Sellers

Sworn to before me
This 6th day of July 1887
Samuel J. [unclear] 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
guiltily 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 1887 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs. _____
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated 1887 _____
Magistrate _____
Officer _____
Clerk _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0484

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Edgar S. Slawson

of the Central Office Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 188

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

and Maggie Ferson are necessary and
material witnesses against John Brown
alias Nicholas Feith and George Warren
alias Henry Linderman charged with
a Felony. Deponent says that he
has reason to believe that said
witnesses will not appear and
testify and asks that they give
surety for their appearance

Edgar S. Slawson

Sworn to before me, this
of July

1887

Grand J. P. McCallister Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0485

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Ferson

aged 22 years, occupation House Keeper of No.

105 Forsyth

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B Sellers

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of July 1837 } Maggie Ferson

David C. Bell
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Ferson

aged 23 years, occupation Barber & Saloon Keeper of No.

105 Forsyth

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B Sellers

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of July 1837 } W. Ferson

David C. Bell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0486

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

US

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

Answer.

125 E 107th St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Assayer

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 demand an Examination

John Brown

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0487

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Wannen 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 Wannen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 323 Delancy St 4 mos

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.
I am not guilty and demand an Examination.
George Wannen

Taken before me this

day of

July 6 1897

James J. McLaughlin
District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0489

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Brown and
George Warren*

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

John Brown and George Warren

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

The said

*John Brown and George
Warren, both -*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

- William B. Sellers, -

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

William B. Sellers, -

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Brown and George Warren
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Brown and George Warren, both* —

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,

sixteen hundred and fifty six
rod and various of the value of
fifty each each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William B. Sellers,*

in the *town* of the said *William B. Sellers,*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0491

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Brown and George Warren
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John Brown and George Warren, both* —

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, with force and arms,

nineteen hundred and fifty six
rodent knives of the value of
fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William B. Sellers,*

by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William B. Sellers,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *John Brown*
and George Warren —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, William

DATE:

07/07/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0493

No 49

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of July 188
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE),
[Sections 528, 530, 550 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William F. Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel...

July 8th Foreman.

*Pleas. G. J. 2009
H. M. S. M. S. of A.*

Witnesses:
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in S. P. P.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0494

Police Court— 3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 147 1/2 Avenue B Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3d day of July 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 :

One silk Dress and one Coat of the value of one hundred dollars \$100.00

the property of deponent and her husband John J. Curry

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 F. Brown (now here) from the fact that said defendant was caught in the act of stealing said property he having the Coat on his person at about 11.45 o'clock P.M. on said night and she further says that he entered her apartments from a Fire Escape through the open window of deponent's apartments. She therefore asks that he be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

M. A. Curry

Sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1887 at New York by Wm. A. R. Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0495

Sec. 198-200.

3d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William F. 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 *William F. Brown*

Question How old are you?

Answer *24 years,*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *200 Bowery*

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.*

W. F. Brown

Taken before me this *7th* day of *July* 188*8* at *New York* in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0495

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

No 49. 82 997
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Marry [Signature]
1. William F. Brown
2. [Signature]
3. [Signature]
4. [Signature]

Offence Larceny (felony)

Dated July 4th 1887
John Smith Magistrate.

Andrew Kelly Officer.
13th Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 177 [Signature] Street.



No. [Signature] Street.
\$1000 to answer [Signature]
[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 _____

William F. Brown

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

Dated July 4 1887 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0497

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 F. Brown

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

- William F. Brown -

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

The said *William F. Brown,*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, - in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one dress of the value of fifty dollars, and one coat of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John J. Brown,*

in the dwelling-house of the said *John J. Brown,*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0498

SECOND COUNT—

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

— William T. Brown —

of the CRIME of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William T. Brown,*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dress of the value of eighty dollars, and one coat of the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John J. Runney,

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

John J. Runney,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William T. Brown —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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2573

DESCRIPTION:

Brunick, Adelbert

DATE:

07/12/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0500

Witnesses:

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.....

J. F. Payne

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of July 1887
Pleads *Not guilty (13)*

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

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

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Adelbert Brumels

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel M. ...

Aug 4, 1887 Foreman.

Tried and acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0501

Sec. 198-200.

C District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie McGovern 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. Maggie McGovern

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 669-3rd Avenue - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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 do not desire to make any charge against Adelbert Brunich.

Maggie McGovern
mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0502

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Leonard

669 No. 3 St

1 Charge of M. of Peace

2 Robert Brumby

3

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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated

July 9th

1887

McBurt

Magistrate.

W. H. Day

Officer.

23d

Precinct.

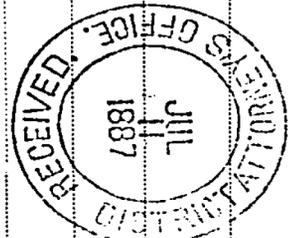
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

No.

to answer

H. S.

Ans

See case No. 1000
2 23d Precinct

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 defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 9th 1887 W. H. Day 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**

0503

The Brunick Affair.

Adelbert Brunick, the New York street car conductor who was recently shot by his lady-love, Maggie McGovern, of Fishkill, at his boarding house in New York is very much improved and is soon expected to visit his parents at Lykers. It is now known beyond a doubt that while Brunick was sleeping the girl entered his room and attempted to cut Brunick's throat with a razor. She partly succeeded. She then partly cut her own throat. A. L. Brunick, of Lykers, has just returned from New York where he attended his brother for awhile.

The Future of Canajoharie

Will be a railroad centre about as follows:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0504

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 61 6-3 Avenue Street, aged 25 years, occupation Cook being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 27 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Deposant was feloniously assaulted by Adelbert Braunigau, with intent to deprive deposant of his apartment in the above premises & cut deposant across the throat with a knife or other sharp instrument, without cause or provocation.

Wherefore deposant asks that said Braunigau be dealt with as the law in such cases made & provided may direct.

Maggie H. Claven

Sworn before me, this 27 day of July 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0505

21
Police Court, X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie McDonald

vs.

Albert Knauer

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 6 1887

Milbeth Magistrate.

Gidley Officer. *MB*

Witness, _____

Disposition, *24 for July*

9 at 9

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0506

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

Lewis Gidley

of No. the 23rd Precinct Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 27 day of June 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Maggie McEvoy
in the presence of Sergeant ^{and} charged by Adolph
Brunich with feloniously cutting his
throat with a razor. Said Maggie
McEvoy has since that time been
confined to the City Hospital as the
result of said injuries.

Lewis Gidley

Sworn to before me, this 4th day

of

July 1889

day

J. M. W. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0507

21
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis Gidley

vs.

Adelbert Zinnich

AFFIDAVIT.

Helen's Receipt.

Dated July 4 1887

Wilhelm Magistrate.

Gidley 23 Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, *9 for 95*
at 10.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0508

Sec. 198-200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Adelbert Brunick 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. Adelbert Brunick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 669-30 Avenue - 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Car Conductor

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 don't desire to make any complaint against Maggie McEgovern.
Adelbert Brunick

Taken before me this

day of

July 1887

Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0509

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

10424
Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate
1
2
3
4
Offence

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer

Preceptor

Witnesses

No. 1669 35 Ave Street

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer

to answer

to answer
Magistrate J.B.K.

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0510

1956

New York
Dear Maggie I will
write a few lines to you
this morning I am disappointed
that we did not go
down to say but
we will go down tomorrow
I hope you saw my
letter I will
write you this
I will keep in touch
and hope we will
write this soon

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0512

6036e² 3/37

July 1887

My dear friend
 I will write
 you soon to say
 how much I
 enjoyed your
 letter. I am
 glad to hear
 you are well
 and hope you
 will stay here
 till Monday - so
 you will not
 miss me. I
 will not be
 at home
 from your
 friend

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0515

you would not want
to build a highway
would be better
you would not
you would not
you would not
no money to build
and get some to
and you would not
and this is all
and this is all
and this is all

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0516

Write me as soon as you
get this, be 2 he
- 3/87

I have not yet
heard from you since
you left to see your
mother when your trial
was going on. I
will be glad to hear
from you when you
I hear you are
to be back in the
jury, to see how
are you the same
I guess you are
I know, I don't
with me as well as

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0517

I remain yours

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0518

Dear Mr. [unclear]

6^e 3 he
→ 3/87

New York [unclear]

Dear [unclear]

got very good
rest today all night, but
you too sick to go over
city, I was sick all night
with a fever and
am sick and tired today
The doctor is coming
today
Mr. [unclear] was right
to me yesterday but
we thought that trial
would come off today
or tomorrow, but since
it would come out
all right, that is all

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Dear Mr. President
I am writing to you
because I have a
question about the
new law. I hope you
will let me know the
answer, and if you
don't know, please
let me know. I am
sure you will help me.
I have no other
questions. Thank you
very much.
Sincerely,
George Washington

George Washington

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0520

6th case 2/57

Dear Adell

I feel a little better
today. I hope you
do. I also
I am worried that
we have to stay here
so long but still
your lawyer that
today week the court
will open again
do try to make us get
- Maggie

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ORIGINAL

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sends me Pat's number
as I want to write
to him this evening

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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July 28

6²⁵ ~~Final~~ ~~letter~~
23/87

Adell

do tell me
if you can if you
are sure that we
we go out Monday
Pat has not been
here since. I hope
he will be here
before we go to Court.
I am so glad to
know that we are
going home.

Write as soon ^{to day}
you can and tell
me all I have not
been very well and

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Maggie M. L. L.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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606 ~~was~~ 3/87

Adelbert

Dear Mr. [unclear]
I have not seen you
for some time and
I hope you are well.

From [unclear] and
I hope you are
well and happy.

My love to [unclear]
and hope you are
well and happy.

Yours truly,
[unclear]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0525

6th Dec - 3/87
Dear
I am sorry that I
cannot see you
in way and
I would have
but I have
to go away
to do some
do to have it settled
at some time
I am worried
much but keep up
yourself

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ORIGINAL**

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See Bureau

attached
on receipt

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

John Esmond

of No. 669-3rd Avenue Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28th day of June 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about the hour of half past three o'clock in the morning, at the above premises he saw Adelbert Brunick (now here) who informed him that Maggie Mc Govern (now here) had cut his throat. Said Brunick at the same time was bleeding from a wound in the neck. Deponent further says that he then saw Maggie Mc Govern (now here), who informed him that Adelbert Brunick had cut her. Said Maggie Mc Govern was then bleeding from a wound in the neck. John^{his} Esmond_{mark}

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 1887

J. P. Whitcomb Police Justice.

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Police Court, ^{4th} District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Edmund

vs.

Maggie McGinn

Adelbert Bunnick

AFFIDAVIT.
Belmont Ass. Auth.

Dated *July 9th* 1887

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Gidley Officer.
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Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Adelbert Pennock
Male Prison

Adelbert Pennock
Male Prison

Adell Pennock
Cell

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ORIGINAL**

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Mal Dress

*A. Delpha Baumack
Cell*

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Adelbert Brumida

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

Adelbert Brumida

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

The said *Adelbert Brumida,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Maggie McQueen,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *her* the said *Maggie McQueen,* with a certain *knife* which the said *Adelbert Brumida* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Adelbert Brumida* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Adelbert Brumida,*

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

Maggie McQueen, with a certain *knife* which the said *Adelbert Brumida*

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

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Budd, Robert

DATE:

07/14/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Budd, Robert

DATE:

07/14/87



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R. A. Peyer

Counsel,
Filed *24* day of *July* 188*7*
Pleads *Not guilty* 187

Witnesses:

Joseph B. Brown

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Robert M. Dunda

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
July 9th District Attorney.
Spent & acquitted

A True Bill.

Edward W. Newberry

Foreman.

July 9

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS?

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 v s . : A S S A U L T .
 R . M . R U D D . :
X

W I T N E S S E S :

J O S E P H B R O W N .
 M R S . C A T H A R I N E F A R L E Y .

REBUTTAL OF BUDD'S STATEMENTS.

S Y D N E Y C R O M W E L L .
 M R S P O R T E R .
 M R S J O S E P H B R O W N .
 D R . G I B B S .

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ORIGINAL**

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JOSEPH BROWN, # 216 West 47th St:

On the 5th day of July, I was cleaning my doors, when Mr. Budd came down stairs. My wife asked him, why he called me names last night, and he said: "Get out you damn black bitch"; and Mrs. Brown said: "You are no gentleman, you have a wife of your own", and I said: "What?" and he came toward me with his hand in his pant's pocket, saying: "Get out you black son of a bitch, I will kill you", and as I turned around, I saw him slip as if he stepped on something and turned in my direction and said: "You black son of a bitch I will kill you", and I saw a pistol in his hands and threw up my hands and received the ball in my left hand. After that he went away from the door a few steps, and my wife came out, and he pointed the pistol at her and he continued to holler: "Police! Murder!" and I got the shovel and fired it at him, but it did not reach him. This was the second stoop from where I was shot. I was then exhausted from loss of blood and then returned to my flat, and met Mr. Crunwell, as I was coming in the door, and Mrs. Farley said: "You will bleed to death, so you had better go to the Station-House."

On Sunday night July 3rd, some one set fire to some paper in the yard and I said: "It is high time that you threw some water down" and he said: "Go to hell".

On the morning of the 5th, between 3 and 4 o'clock Budd and his wife came to the front door and nearly shook it down. When he did get in he said: "Why do not some of you

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niggers open the door", and I came into the hall and he said:
"You black son of a bitch, you think you own the house", and
used other vile language. "You are no gentleman you are no
man , you are worse than a cur" was my reply.

MRS. PORTER, # 257 West 47th St.

Saw Brown and Budd in the street immediately after
the firing. Brown did not have a cotten hook in his hand.

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Mrs. Catherine Farley, # 252 West 47 th St.

On July 5th at 5 A.M. I was sweeping off the walk in front of my premises where I keep a store. There was no one around at the time except two women on the opposite side of the street talking. I saw Brown cleaning the walks and cleaning the door. He was cleaning the door when Budd came out of the hall way and walked quickly as far as the side walk, when he turned quickly toward Brown and slipped and fell as if he had slipped on a peeling. He got up as quick as a flash and immediately fired at Brown. I screamed and alarmed the neighborhood. No one was in sight except the two women, Brown, Budd, and myself. Brown was not near him, about 10 feet away when the firing took place and did not have anything in his hands, no cotton hook or saw or any thing of the kind. When Budd fired, Brown threw up his hand and received the bullet in his hand. After the firing Mrs. Brown rushed out and Budd pointed the pistol at her as if to fire, saying; "I will shoot you too". Budd then ran away and Mrs. Brown after him c.ying: "Police ! Murder !" After Brown was shot he picked up a coal shovel and ran after Budd and fired the shovel after Budd, but it did not reach him. Brown did not follow him, as he seemed exhausted from loss of blood. Budd turned and secured the shovel and fired it at Mrs. Brown. I turned to Mr. Brown and said: "You had better go to the station house and have something done for your hand or you will bleed to death".

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After the occurrence Mrs. Budd said: "It was a pity he was not shot dead". Mrs. Budd came to me and said: "I will pay you for your time and trouble", and then said: "Did you not see a weapon in Brown's hand?" I said: "No" Mrs. Budd said to me: "You will be no witness".

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Mrs. Brown # 256 West 47th St. On July 5th in the early morning I called my husband. I said: "Go to the window and rap on the window and see who it is", the door was being shaken fearfully from without and I heard Budd using the most filthy language toward my husband and I told Budd you better go to bed you nasty scamp, and in the morning when he came down at about 5 o'clock, I said to Budd "Why should you use such language towards my husband as you did last night", and he said: "Go to hell you black bitch, ^{and I said.} you should remember you have a wife". There was no one in the hall, then I went back into my room and then I heard the report of the pistol and ran to the front door and when I arrived there, Budd was on the street and I said to him: "You have shot my husband and I will have you sent high", he then pointed the pistol at me and said: "I will kill you too" and then he ran away. He stopped and fired a shovel at me, and I followed him to have him arrested, crying: "Police, Murder"

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Sydney Crunwell # 256 West 47th St. On July 5th between 3 and 4 o'clock, Budd came home with his wife. Budd kicked at the door (as if he were drunk) and made a great noise some women from upstairs, opened the door for him, as soon as the door was opened, he wanted to know why some of the damn niggers in the house had not opened the door for him, using very filthy language indeed. Then Mr. Brown came out and said: "Why did you not break the door down", and Budd ran up the stairs and cursed Brown, using the most filthy language. Brown said in reply that Budd was no man and a miserable nasty cur, but that was all that was said. Next morning I knew nothing at all of the affair; except when Budd came down stairs, Mrs. Brown said: "Why did you call my husband such names as you did last night, I have always treated you like a gentleman" Soon after I heard some one say: "Brown is shot" I saw Mr. Brown coming up the steps, holding his hand, which was shot, and did not have anything in either hand. Blood was pouring from his hand. There was no one in the hall way, when Brown entered and went into his room.

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When on examination in reply to question "Give any explanation", Budd said, "I drew the pistol in self defence and it was accidentally discharged".

Dr. Gibbs will swear that no marks of powder were visible on Brown's hand.

Case on for January 11th, adjourned to January 25th. Case eight months old.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE & c.,

vs.

ROBERT M. BUDD.

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A S S A U L T .

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James W. McLaughlin,
Attorney for Complainant,
No. 280 Broadway,
N. Y. City.

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The People

vs

Geo Mason

New Witness

Geo Carter

Jordan Lending
& Samuel Doe

off Cassia

Mansfield to

22 Precinct

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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Geo. W. Burrill.

Larceny.

Dear Mr. Nicol:

Will you please
adjourn the pleading
in this case for one
week.

Yours Truly,

V. M. Davis.

Mr. Larry Nicol, Esq.

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I.

Defendants requests to charge.

1. That, before the jury can convict the defendant of the crime of assault in the first degree, they must find it proven beyond a reasonable doubt that defendant assaulted Joseph Brown, the complainant, with the intent to kill him the said Joseph Brown.

II. That, before the jury can convict the defendant of the crime of assault in the second degree, they must find it proven beyond a reasonable doubt that defendant assaulted Joseph Brown, the complainant, with the intent wilfully and wrongfully to inflict grievous bodily harm upon him, the said Joseph Brown.

III. That the punishment for assault in the first degree is imprisonment in a penitentiary or State prison for not less than five nor more than ten years.

IV. That assault in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary or State prison for not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

V. That, if the jury believe from the evidence that the pistol in question was accidentally discharged and said Joseph Brown wounded thereby, they cannot find the defendant guilty.

VI. That, although the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant was not justified in drawing the pistol

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in question, still, unless they believe that at the time of discharging the same defendant intended to shoot said Joseph Brown, they must find defendant not guilty.

Vll. That, even though the jury believe from the evidence that defendant intended to kill said Joseph Brown, they cannot find defendant guilty, if they believe from the evidence that he had reasonable ground to believe that said Joseph Brown intended to kill him, the said defendant, or to do him grievous bodily harm.

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<i>County of General County, Assessing</i>	<i>The People</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Robert M. Budo</i>	<i>Defendants Requests to charge</i>	<i>ROGER A. PRYOR, Jr</i>	<i>Attorney for Defendant</i>	<i>18 Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY.</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Attorney for</i>	<i>Due and timely Service of is hereby admitted.</i>	<i>Dated New York, 188</i>	<i>Attorney for</i>
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Police Court _____ District. 4

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Brown
of No. 25-6 West 47th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 5 day of July
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Robert M. Butch (now here) who willfully, & deliberately point-ed aimed & discharged a loaded pistol at deponent, striking deponent in the heart with a ball from said pistol wounding & injuring deponent.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of July 1887 by Joseph Brown

J. H. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert M. Budd

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.

Robert M. Budd

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Wis.

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

Answer.

256 West 47th Street. 3 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

New 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 drew the pistol in self defense, it was a accident dis charged by complainant taking hold of it.

Robert M. Budd

Taken before me this

day of

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J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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41 1st 1049
Police Court District

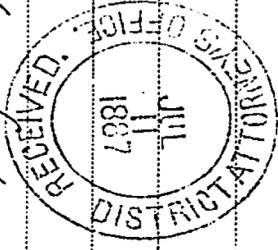
THE PEOPLE, &c. &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin D. ...
2576 ...
Michael M. ...
Offence Felonious Assault

Dated July 6 1887

~~John ...
Magistrate~~

BAILED,
No. 1, by Chas. Waples
Residence 1280 Broadway Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____



Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 to answer
\$ 1000 for 4
Street 10
Street 9 St.

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 dependant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 6 1887 J. Kilbuck Police Justice.

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

Dated July 8th 1887 J. Kilbuck 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 _____ 1887 _____ 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

Robert M. Budd

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

Robert M. Budd

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

The said *Robert M. Budd,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Brown,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Brown,* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Robert M. Budd,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Joseph Brown* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Robert M. Budd

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

The said *Robert M. Budd,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Brown,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Brown* a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Robert M. Budd* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.