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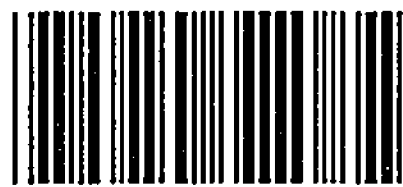
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Beck, George

DATE:

07/14/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of July

188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*George F. Beck*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug. 24/83  
Ind. & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*Edward Van Munching*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank's 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:

gold & silver 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 \$~~ Five DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

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John J. McManus, Police Justice.





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ORIGINAL

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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

Francis Benjamin  
46<sup>th</sup> Street  
George F. Frost

Offence

Robbery

Dated

July 10 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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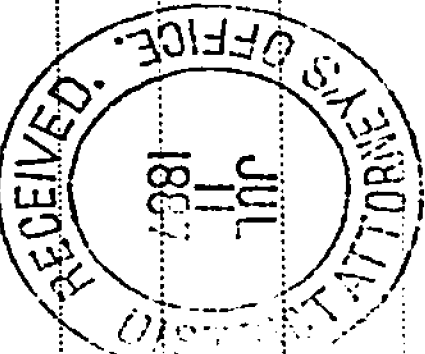
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1500 to answer

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 J. W. Hoffman 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*  
*divers 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*

District Attorney.

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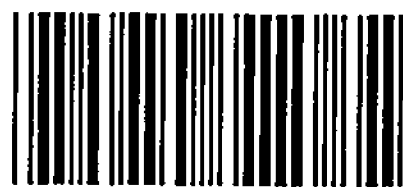
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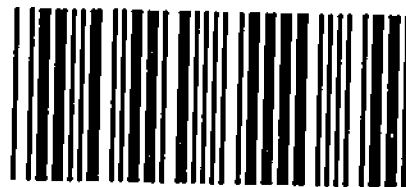
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Bernstein, Sarah

DATE:

07/14/87



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Witnesses:

13<sup>th</sup> J. F. Beverly

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1887

Pleads, Chas. Kelly (15-)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Bernstein

and

Sarah Bernstein

Dec 9 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dec 10 1887

District Attorney.

Jan 4 1888  
Jan 12 1888

Jan 12 1888  
Feb 14 1888

A True Bill

Edward W. Murphy

Feb 14 1888  
Foreman.

John A. Kelly

John A. Kelly

John A. Kelly

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

[Section 550, Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0388

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*2* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Goetze*

VS.

*Philip Bernstein*  
*Sarah Bernstein*

BEFORE HON.

*Daniel C. Kelly*

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*

*1*  
*2*  
*3*

*8*

*W. L. Ormby*

Official Stenographer.

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ORIGINAL

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9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

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

I, *Valerius L. Ormsby* Stenographer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*  
*Charles D. Sands*, *Philip Benjamin*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *June 28* 1887

*Valerius L. Ormsby*  
Stenographer.

*Samuel O. Reilly*



POOR QUALITY  
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9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Annie Foeltz

vs.

Philip Bernstein

Sarah Bernstein

Examination had

June 27

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Before

Samuel O. Reilly

Police Justice.

I, Valerian L. Crosby 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

188

7.

Valerian L. Crosby

Stenographer.

Samuel O. Reilly

Police Justice.

Police Court  
Third District

Annie Goetze  
Philip<sup>2</sup> Bernstein  
Sarah Bernstein

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly  
June 27 1887

Annie Goetze the complaining witness being  
cross examined by Mr Charles  
Heckler, 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 <sup>with</sup> 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 pile and pulled them out and identified them and some pictures.

Q Were those things neatly covered up?

A They were partially hidden

Q With other stuff?

A Other articles

Q They were not where the other furniture was?



A W, Sir

Q Some of it was covered up!

A Yes.

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

A Positively denied that they had anything of the kind.

R. - Cross examined

Q She did not know this woman!

A I do not know that she did

By the Court

Q The confessorment was then 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.

Mrs 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 officer

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

Mr. Stebbins - 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. Steckler move to discharge  
Mr. Bernstein

Motion denied.

Set bail \$1000 bail to answer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0401

District Police Court.

Annie Goelge

vs.

Philip Bernstein

Sarah Bernstein

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

June 27 1889

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

W. L. Crowley

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0402

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Annie Jacobs aged 43*

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

that on the *18* day of *June* 188*7*

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 defendant was residing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the rear house of premises No 194 Orchard Street. That on the 29 day of May defendant 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 defendant'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 Corbiers of the value of Six dollars  
One Store & 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 & fifteen dollars.  
Defendant is informed by Charles Friedman of 176 Orchard St.  
That on said 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 a dispossessed*



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Warrant was issued in the 11th District 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  
Hester Street, and that he did bring said property  
to said premises in Hester 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 committed said Larceny  
That on the 21st day of June 1887 defendant  
in company of Charles W. Sanders an officer  
of the 11th Precinct Police went to the Store  
of the defendants at No. 84 Hester Street  
and then there accused said defendant  
with having in their possession defendant's

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition



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ORIGINAL

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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 deponent's 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 McLaughlin 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.

Defendants charge that said  
Philip Bernstein and Sarah Bernstein  
did feloniously receive, conceal and  
withhold defendant's 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  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Anna Gaehtge

Daniel C. Kelly, Police Justice

POLICE COURT-- DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June

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Sam'l C. Hill

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June

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Sam'l C. Hill

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0407

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*David Gray*

aged *34* years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*528 6<sup>th</sup>*

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*

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*Daniel Fieff*

*Samuel A. Bull*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer 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 Nester 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

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day of

June 1887

James C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

*Sarah Bernstein* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 ~~he~~ is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~h~~ ~~is~~ waiver cannot be used  
against ~~h~~ ~~er~~ 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*  
*Guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

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*David C. Kelly* Police Justice.



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Street

Phyllis

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



Court of General Sessions.

The People

Philip Bernstein &  
Sarah Bernstein

Receiving  
Stolen Goods

J. F. Brodsky  
Deft to Att'y.

Depositions

Minnie Gertz, 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, ~~Massachusetts~~ <sup>three weeks prior to the</sup> 18th of June, 1887.  
On the 22<sup>d</sup> of June, 1887, I returned  
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

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 bureau	" 14.00
1 chair	" 8.00
1 ice box	" 8.00
2 mirrors each	" 4.50
1 bed stand	" 5.00
2 mattresses	" 15.00
2 cornices	" 9.00
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. 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 defendant's 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 cornices 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 Parah Bernstein said some children had brought them in from the street. He 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 bedstead, 1 mattress, the cornices, the stove, the kitchen utensils, 1 one feather bed, 1 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<sup>d</sup> of June, 1887, from Police Headquarters, where they had been given up by the defendants. My wearing apparel had been hanging up in my room; I had also three trunks there.

Daniel Fery,

528 Fifth Street,

Expressman. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 1887, I was engaged by a strange man to remove a lot of furniture from the side wall of 194 Orchard Street to the defendants' store in 87 Dexter Street. The strange man said to me that he had been dispossessed 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 ~~in court~~ in court. He did not engage me, but he was in the defendant's store, where I brought the goods. ~~He was present, when I brought the goods, and had a conversation with the defendant in his store.~~

Charles W. Wadsworth

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



The complainant <sup>had been</sup> ~~was~~ dispossessed  
on the 15th <sup>of June, 1887,</sup>  
~~on said~~ day and her furniture  
placed into the street, <sup>where it remained until the 18th of June</sup> and it  
~~these~~ carried away by Daniel  
Key, who said to me, that he  
removed ~~these~~ it for the man  
to whom it belonged.

Charles D. Sandy,  
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 defendants' 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 had  
previously described the property  
to the defendant. On searching  
the defendants' place, we found  
under the front stoop of the  
barrenest several boxes and  
pictures <sup>I believe</sup> 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 <sup>had</sup> 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 Katzel, 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~~ ~~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 Hatzel and in company with George Conklin and Frank Varr Weinstein and a man <sup>(his name is not known to me)</sup> who we picked up in the street, I dispossessed 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

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 Gross  
Dep. Asst.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Philip Bornstein  
David Bornstein

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

1888.

Dated February 13  
Edward Grosse

Deputy Assistant.

Amos Guelley  
Daniel Gray  
Officer Sauter  
Charles Henderson

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, both —

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 twenty  
dollars, one bureau of the value of fifteen  
dollars, one chair of the value of five dollars,  
one ice 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 (a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the value of twenty  
dollars, divers kitchen utensils, a number  
and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of five dollars, and  
divers articles of clothing and wearing  
apparel, a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anna Fipetoe,  
and one 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 Fipetoe, —

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

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.

0422

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Bland, Richard

DATE:

07/07/81



2573

0423

Witnesses: *Deft. has served*  
*at Texas Pen* *74*

No 44.

Filed,.....7 day of *July*, 1887

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard B. Bland

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

*Erhard Van Marrewijk*

**Foreman.**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0424

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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 is informed by his  
Sister Emma Jackson that on the  
above described date that a  
Missinon boy by the name of James  
Mullen of 70 89 5th 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  
18th day of June 1887  
at New York  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0425

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

Robert Jackson

J. H. White  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0426

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Messenger Boy of No.

89 Tenth 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 Mullen  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Housework of No.

465 Seventh 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 27th

day of June 1888

Emma Jackson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0427

Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Richard D. Blane* 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. Blane*

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 8th Avenue 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Writer*

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. Blane*  
*Witness*

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, 1st 976  
Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Victory Jackson*  
2. *248 5th Ave*  
3. *Richard J. Ward*  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No. 1

*James Jackson*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2

*James Jackson*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3

*James Jackson*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4

*James Jackson*  
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 *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 9* 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

0425

New York  
My dear sister  
Please send me  
my Black suit  
of clothes by  
this box & 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. Bland*

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

*Richard B. Bland*

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

The said

*Richard B. Bland,*

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 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 G. 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**

0431

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~~ of 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.**

0432

BOX:

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FOLDER:

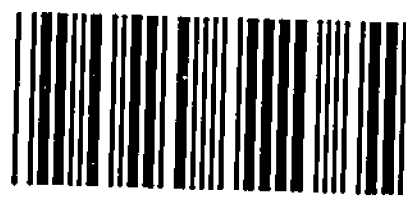
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DESCRIPTION:

Boyle, Andrew

DATE:

07/07/87



2573

0433

Depth 3000 in  
Pearl

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON),  
[Sections 628, 630, \_\_\_\_\_ Penal Code]

**vs.**

Andrew Boyle

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Ernst von Meubius

**Foreman.**

Headley 22 May 1907

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0434

Police Court—

5-16 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

59 West 13

Street, aged

20 years,

occupation

Gas fitter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

27

day of

July

1889

at the City of New

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

Apprentice

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 said Boyle walking away, had been arrested and found said pockets upon his (Boyle) person

Thos. Kelly

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I was drunk*  
*Andrew Boyle*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0436

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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I was drunk*  
*Andrew Boyle*  
*1221 1st St*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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

THE PEOPLE & Co.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Kelly*  
152 W. 83rd St.

*Edward J. Kelly*

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

Dated *July 4* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

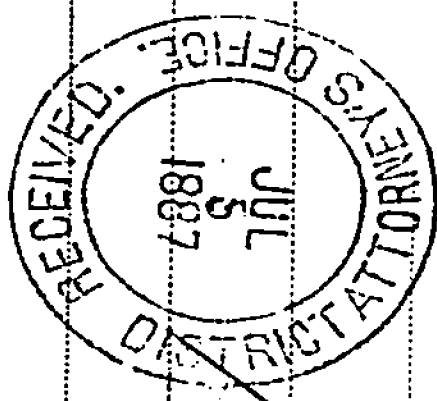
Witnesses

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Dange

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

Andrew Dange

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

The said Andrew Dange,

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-~~seven~~, 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 twenty cents,  
three rings of the value of ten  
cents each, one hat of the value  
of seventy cents, and the sum of  
one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States, and of the  
value of one dollar, —

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

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

0439

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, George

DATE:

07/12/87



2573

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0440

Witnesses:

He is a peace  
property an  
vernal.  
Ch. G. S. S. S. S. S.  
he get a

4/4/11

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Counsel, R. B. Kelly  
Filed 1887  
Pleads, 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

George Brooks

1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 581 and 539, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Edmund W. W. W. W.

Foreman.

July 12/87  
W. C. Kelly  
W. C. Kelly

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0441

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of July 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

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

the property of Samuel Raymond and Augustus  
Raymond comprising the firm of  
A Raymond & Co., in the 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 where 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 1888  
Samuel W. McKeever 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  
crazy drunk and I don't  
know anything about it  
George Brooks.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence

Dated

188

No.

Magistrate

No.

Officer.

No.

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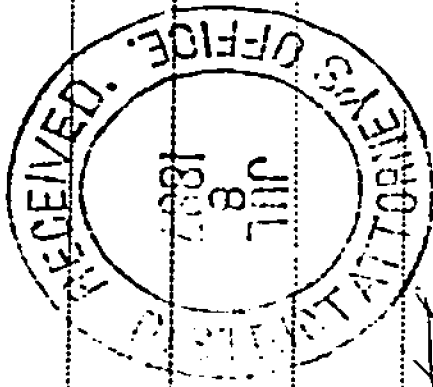
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

\$

to answer

No.

Street.

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

Dated July 7 188 Daniel Coffey 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

*Figonz Broder*

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

*Figonz Broder*

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

The said *Figonz 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

*Samuel 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 Brooks*

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

The said *George Brooks*,

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 ~~person~~ 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 Brooks*

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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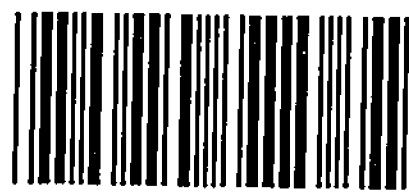
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Brotback, Theodore L.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0447

176  
H. C. Botley  
Counsel,  
215 Broadway  
Filed 14 day of July 1887  
Pleads Guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Theodore S. Brothack  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dist. Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Edward M. Mearns  
Foreman.

July 25/87  
Part III of the  
Bill discharged

Witnesses:

Complainant a witness  
cannot be found & counsel  
that depts. in other to dis-  
charge bail be granted  
Dec 7/88  
G. G. Goff  
Att. Gen.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0448

Police Court—9 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 171 Second Peter J Scholl  
occupation News dealer Street, aged 29 years,  
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 Brothack  
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  
Solomon Blum Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—9 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Theodore L. Brothack

Peter J. Scholl

Assault

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

Solomon Blum Police Justice. Theodore L. Brothack

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0449

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>SS</sup>

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Heodore L. Brothack

Question. How old are you?

Answer

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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  
J. L. Brothack

Taken before me this

day of  
1887  
Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0450

BAILED.  
No. 1, by Shaw Riddle  
Residence 155 Beend Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

126 3 1027  
Police Court-- District.  
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Pete V. Schell  
1271 2nd Ave. N.Y.C. 17  
Theodore J. Rutledge  
Offence Disorderly  
Dated July 5 1887  
Magistrate Smith  
Officer Green  
Precinct 14  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer to  
David  
Sam

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 J. Rutledge  
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 1887 Salon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 5th 1887 Salon 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Theodore S. Brothman*

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

*Theodore S. Brothman* -

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

The said *Theodore S. Brothman*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* day of  
*April*, 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 J. Schell* -

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

*Theodore S. Brothman* -

with a certain *club* which he the said

*Theodore S. Brothman* -

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 J. 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 J. Brancatone*  
District Attorney.

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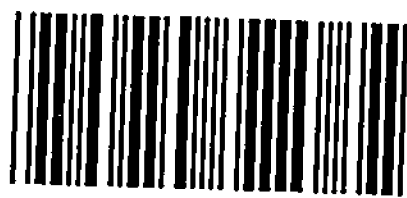
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Jessie

DATE:

07/15/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0453

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of

July 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

Jessie Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Nov-14-07 3 ADD

A True Bill.

Edward W. Martin

July 21st

Foreman

Charles J. Kelly

See within affidavit -  
See suspended



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0454

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON COMPLAINT OF

*The People*

vs.

*Jessie Brown*

District Police Court.

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 South 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; \$18,000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

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 11th

day of July

1887

*John J. Pearson* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0455

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 167 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887, and on divers  
other days and times, ~~between~~ <sup>premises to</sup> ~~that~~ day and the day of making this complaint

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a <sup>House of</sup> ~~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 <sup>Jamie Dow</sup>  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
<sup>Jamie Dow</sup>  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1887

<sup>John Wizinger</sup>  
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

*James Don* Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0457

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Brown

Sworn to before me, this

of

1887

day

John J. Brown 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 don't keep the house. A woman named Charlotte Smith keeps it.*

*Jessie Brown.*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0459

Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John T. Kinsinger  
of the 19th Precinct Police Street, that on the 7th day of July  
1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James J. Don  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 167 West 29th  
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 J. Don and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said James J. Don  
Don 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 8th day of July 1887

John T. Kinsinger 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 James Brown  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

John H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

The within named

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0461

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John H. McConnell*

Residence *110 E 4th* Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*140*  
Police Court *2* District. *1071*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. McConnell*  
*John H. McConnell*  
*John H. McConnell*

Offence *Keeping a house of prostitution*

Dated *July 9* 188*7*

*John H. McConnell* Magistrate.

*John H. McConnell* Officer.

*John H. McConnell* Precinct.

Witnesses *John H. McConnell*

No. *16* Street.

No. *16* Street.

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

*John H. McConnell* to answer

*John H. McConnell*

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 H. McConnell* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 11* 188*7* *John H. McConnell* 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. Bulfinch*  
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 8th 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0466

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 indictment found against me by a grand Jury of the County of New York charge keeping a disorderly House and now pending in the Court of general sessions of the County aforesaid -

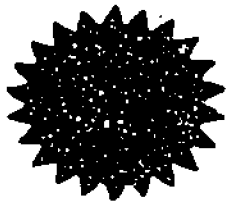
giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Six

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Six 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<sup>o</sup> 66  
New York 40

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0467

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*David Brown*

TO

*David Mahen*

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

*Dated July 21<sup>st</sup> 1887*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0468

New York Feb. 24, 1888

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

J. B. Clapperton

162 W 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

0471

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 ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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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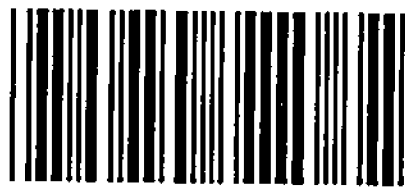
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Brown, John P.

DATE:

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No 48.

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

John D. Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

July 8/87

Charles Francis Foley  
2 MHC News  
July 13/87

deaf for Counsel  
to office 7/19

Witnesses:

Car officer  
Cherry band

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 21 Morris Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 H. Carrell  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*I struck the man but not  
with the weapon  
John P Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John P Brown*  
Grand Jury  
Police Justice.

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BAILED.

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

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No 48. 10/6  
Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence Assault  
Felony

Dated July 2 1887

Magistrate

Stevens Officer.

Witnesses

Ed Stevens

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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 Legend and

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 Daniel 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.

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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

*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 *him* 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, farther 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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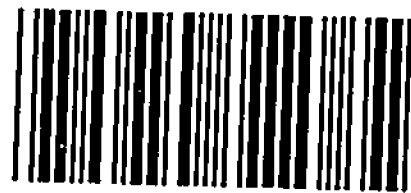
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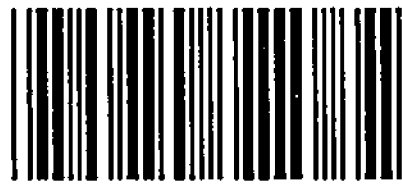
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 12/1/1887

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Brown and*

*George Warren*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug 4/87*

*Both Inds acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*Emmanuel M. [Signature]*

Foreman

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

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Brown*

*George Warren*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug 4/87*

*Both tried & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*Edmund W. Martin*

Foreman

*Indictment in the Third Degree, [Sections 493, 506, 528, 530 & 550.]*

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0482

Police Court— 1st District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 17 Decy  
occupation Merchant

William B. Sellers

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<sup>d</sup> 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 pick lock 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

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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 ~~was~~ as 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. Smith Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Dated	1887
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	Witnesses,
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\$	to answer General Sessions.



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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. Dependent 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

day

Grand J. C. McCall Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0485

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Maggie Ferson*  
aged *22* years, occupation *Stove Cleaner* 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* 183*7* } *Maggie Ferson*  
*David C. Hill*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Ferson*  
aged *23* years, occupation *Barber & Saloon Cleaner* 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* 183*7* } *W. Ferson*  
*David C. Hill*  
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 h right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h that the statement is designed to enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used against h on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

John Brown

Taken before me this

day of

188

John Brown  
District 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 h — right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h — ; that the statement is designed to enable h — if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h — that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h — waiver cannot be used against h — on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. 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

Edward J. McElroy  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

*William Brown and  
Robert Brown of  
105 1/2 Street  
No. 1, by  
George W. Brown  
539 Second Avenue.*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

*William Brown and  
Robert Brown of  
105 1/2 Street  
No. 1, by  
George W. Brown  
539 Second Avenue.*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William B. Bell*

*John Brown*

*Nicholas Felt*

*A. George Nansen*

*John Henry Lindeman*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

*July 6*

1887

Magistrate

*Edgar S. Clauson* Officer.

*Central* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1, by

*James H. Ferson* 105 1/2 Street.

*Edgar S. Clauson* 105 1/2 Street.

*of \$500 to appear*

*defendants \$2000 for* Street.

*Examination on* July 7

*2 P.M.*

*\$2000 Drs & S*

*Commenced*

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 *they* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *July 7* 1887

*Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 7* 1887

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *defendants*

*guilty* of the offence within mentioned, I order *he* to be discharged.

Dated *July 7* 1887

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  
Fitzgerald Warren*

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

*John Brown and Fitzgerald Warren*

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

The said

*John Brown and Fitzgerald  
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*  
*valuable furs of the value of*  
*fifty cents each,*

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

in the *Store* of the said *William B. Sellers, —*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Store* 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,

*sixteen hundred and fifty six*  
*good silver coins 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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BOX:

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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 Martin*

*July 8th Foreman.*

*Pleaded G. J. 2009  
4 Apr. 5 M. 1889*

Witnesses:

*Sept has been in*

*in S. P.*

*PS*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0494

Police Court—3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 147 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  
1st day of July 1887  
at New York City  
Notary Public  
John A. Curry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0495

Sec. 193-200.

3d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*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 Bowny*

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*

188

Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0496

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 82 District, 997

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Marry Kury  
vs. William F. Brown  
1 William F. Brown  
2  
3  
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Offence Larceny  
Theft

Dated July 4<sup>th</sup> 1887  
John Smith Magistrate

Andrew Kelly Officer

Witnesses Henry Smith  
No. 177 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Precinct.

RECEIVED. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE POLICE 1887

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

No. 1000 to answer \$100  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \$100 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<sup>th</sup> 1887 Solon B. Smith 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 *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*, - 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 eighty dollars, and one coat of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John F. Brown*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*John F. 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~~ *Third* 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2573

DESCRIPTION:

Brunick, Adelbert

DATE:

07/12/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0500

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of July 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

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

Adelbert Brumels

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel M. ...

Aug 14, 1887 Foreman.

Tried and acquitted

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0501

Sec. 198-200.

C District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Maggie McGovern being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is ~~h~~ <sup>her</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~h~~ <sup>her</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable ~~h~~ <sup>her</sup> if ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~h~~ <sup>her</sup> that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~h~~ <sup>her</sup> waiver cannot be used against ~~h~~ <sup>her</sup> 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. 669-3<sup>d</sup> 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 Albert Brumich.

Maggie McGovern  
mark

Taken before me this  
day of July 1889

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 W. 3rd St.

Charge of M. of Peace

Robert Morrison

Offence Felonious

Assault

Dated July 9<sup>th</sup> 1887

McBurt

Magistrate.

W. H. Hiley

Officer.

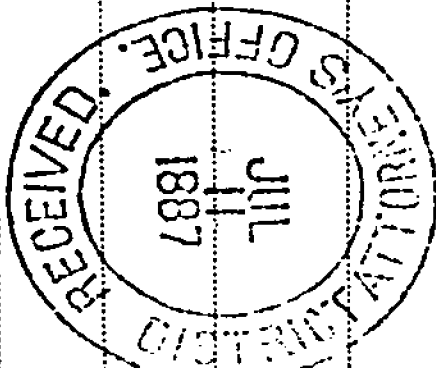
23d

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



No. .... Street.

To answer

Ans

See case No. 1044  
2nd District

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 9<sup>th</sup> 1887 W. H. Hiley 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**

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 at follows:

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0504

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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,

deponent was feloniously assaulted by Adelbert Braunigau, in the interior deponent's sleeping apartment in the above premises & cut deponent across the throat with a knife or other sharp instrument, without cause or provocation.

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

Magistrate

Sworn before me, this  
of July

1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0505

21/ Police Court, ☒ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie McDonald

vs.

Albert Brannigan

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 6 1887

Wilburt Gidley Magistrate.

Gidley Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

24 for July  
9 at 9.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0506

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

*Lewis Gidley*

of No. *the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct* Street, aged *40* years,

occupation *Police man* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *27* day of *June* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Elaggie McClellan*  
in the presence of *Deputy* *Adelbert* *Brumich* with feloniously cutting his  
throat with a razor. Said *Elaggie*  
*McClellan* has since that time been  
Confined to the City Hospital as the  
result of said injuries.

*Lewis Gidley*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*July* 188*7*

day

*J. M. W. W. W.*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0507

21  
Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis Gidley

vs.

Adelbert Brumick

AFFIDAVIT.

Helen's Assault.

Dated July 4 1887

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. 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 McGuern.  
Adelbert Brunick

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Magistrate*  
2. *Robert G. Smith*  
3. *Offence*  
4. *Offence*

Dated *June 10th* 188*8*

*Magistrate* Magistrate

*Witnesses* Officer

*Witnesses* Precinct

No. *166* *35* Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1956 Le 23/7

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 are well  
I hope I will  
write you this time  
Addie  
with kindest regards  
and I hope we will  
be out of here  
write this afternoon

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0511

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Dear Mother  
 I am so glad to hear  
 from you and hope it  
 will be all right  
 soon. I am so short  
 of time now. I am  
 so busy. I am so  
 please write soon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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July 1887

My dear friend  
Although I will write  
you soon I am  
very busy at present  
and cannot do more  
than to say that  
I am very well and  
hope you are the same.  
I am very glad to hear  
that you are all well  
and hope you will  
stay here until  
Monday - so you must  
keep your good clothes  
and do not forget to  
bring all at present.  
From your friend  
John

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0513

682 he - 3/87

Wm. A. D.  
The same I will  
write you again  
that I do not think  
we could manage to  
recover our little  
secondary population  
and I am sure  
not with such much  
cost and total loss  
will be better than  
beginning.

A. D.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 14

6 I we 23/87

Dear son  
I am writing to you  
I would like to see you  
after a while so I expect  
to see you soon. I am  
hoping I hope you  
better you must not  
worry so much and  
eat something and  
there has been no one  
here to see you but  
my uncle and my  
brother my brother  
has gone home but  
do not worry so  
much and make the  
best of it. I do not  
think you will be  
here before 2 weeks

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 15

you would not only  
be well kept  
would be better  
you will see  
you will see  
you will see  
no money to  
get - go to some to  
have your money  
and this is all  
I can do - I am  
- the same as I am

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 16

Write me as soon as you  
get this,

1 e 2 he

→ 3/87

Love

Don't

I am so glad to hear from  
you. I hope to see you soon  
when you are back in  
London.

Will be in London  
about the 15th.

I hear you are going to

be back in the

jury, to see how

one of the things

I gave you

about

know, I don't

will, no more

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0517

*I remain yours*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0518

1. *Chrysomelidae* (1000)

6<sup>e</sup> 3 he  
v 3/87

New York, Aug. 1897

Dear Sir,

got some good  
resting all night but  
you too sick to move  
at, I was sick all night  
with a headache and  
was sick all day to day

The doctor is coming  
up to see me today.  
Mr. Egan came in to  
see me yesterday eve-  
ning. I thought the trial  
would come off today  
or tomorrow. He said  
it would come out  
all right. That is all.

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ORIGINAL**

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I am at the present  
 time, in a well known  
 old style of building, in  
 a very good position  
 of the world, with no more  
 to be done, and I shall  
 not get any more and  
 by the way, and if you  
 have any more to do  
 since I have, I am sure  
 you will find me  
 as good as dead as  
 they are, and I am sure  
 of it, and I am sure  
 I have no more to say  
 at all, and I am sure  
 now, and  
 so more at present I  
 remain your friend

Maggi



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0520

6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1957

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

0521

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

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ORIGINAL

0522

July 28

6<sup>25</sup> 3/57  
He ~~of~~ ~~final~~ ~~letter~~

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 <sup>to day</sup>  
you can and tell  
me all I have not  
been very well and

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ORIGINAL**

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*Maggie M. L. L.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0524

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Stallion

Shanty  
Lumber and Saps in  
Barns on all sides  
get ready for  
the winter

Longford and

Longford are

What the people  
Up in a line and

Every day to the  
The door is closed

What will be

What will be

What will be

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0525

6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3/87  
Dear Lady, I am very  
thankful for the gift  
you have sent me  
and in reply, I am  
sending you a small  
box of Hurried away  
to the country. I  
do try to have it settled  
at once in my life  
I am worried very  
much but keep up  
yourself - I hope

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0526

Dear Ben

Afternoon  
on receipt

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0527

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

John Esmond

of No. 669-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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  
McGovern (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 McGovern  
(now here) who informed him that Adelbert  
Brunick had cut her. Said Maggie  
McGovern was then bleeding from a  
wound in the neck. John<sup>his</sup> Esmond<sub>mark</sub>

Sworn to before me, this

of

July

1887

day

J. J. Whitcomb  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court, <sup>4 14-</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Edmund*  
vs.

*Maggie McGinn*  
*Adelbert Brumich*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Helmius Assault*

Dated *July 9<sup>th</sup>* 188*7*  
*Kilbuck* Magistrate.

*Gidley* Officer.  
*23*

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Adelbert Pennock  
Male Prison

Adelbert Pennock  
Male Prison

Adell Pennock  
Cell

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Male Priest

A. Delpha Brumack  
Cell

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ORIGINAL

0531

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Adolph Brumida*

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

*Adolph Brumida*

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

The said *Adolph 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 *then* the said *Maggie McQueen*, with a certain *knife* — which the said *Adolph 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 *then* 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 *Adolph Brumida* — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Adolph 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 *then* the said

*Maggie McQueen*, — with a certain *knife* — which the said *Adolph 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.

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.

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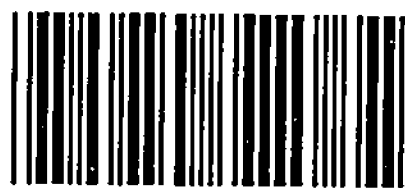
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Budd, Robert

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Budd, Robert

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Frank B. Brown*

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *July* 188*7*

Pleads *Not guilty* 187

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert M. Bond*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Feb 9/88* District Attorney.

*Open & Accepted*

A True Bill.

*Edmund W. Newberry*

Foreman.

*July*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS?

.....X  
THE PEOPLE & c . ,  
vs. ASSAULT .  
R. M. RUDD .  
.....X

W I T N E S S E S :

JOSEPH BROWN .  
MRS. CATHARINE FARLEY .

REBUTTAL OF BUDD'S STATEMENTS.

SYDNEY CROMWELL .  
MRS PORTER .  
MRS JOSEPH BROWN .  
DR. GIBBS .

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ORIGINAL**

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JOSEPH BROWN, # 246 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 <sup>Budd</sup> 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, <sup>and I said</sup> 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 .

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-

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

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ORIGINAL

0544

The People

vs

Geo Mason

New Testament

Geo Carter

Jordan Landing  
Schuchman

off Cassia  
Mansfield to  
22 Precinct

POOR QUALITY  
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.

McLary Nicol, Esq.

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I.

Defendants requests to charge.

I. 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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Court of General Court, Sitting	
The People	
Against Robert M. Badol	
Defendants Requests to charge	
ROGER A. PRYOR, Jr Attorney for Defendant 18 Wall Street. NEW YORK CITY.	
To	
Attorney for	
Due and timely Service of	is hereby admitted.
Dated New York,	188
Attorney for	

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 pointed and aimed & discharged a loaded pistol at deponent, striking deponent in the hand 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

Joseph Brown  
J. H. Ketchum POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Robert M. Budd

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ill.

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

Answer.

256 West 47th St. 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 knew the pistol in my  
defense, it was a accident  
discharged by complainant  
taking hold of it.

Robert M. Budd

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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41 1st 1049  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul H. Danvers  
2576 1st St.  
New York City

Offence Felonious Assault

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Chas. Waples  
Residence 1280 Broadway Street

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

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July 6  
J. H. Smith  
Magistrate

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

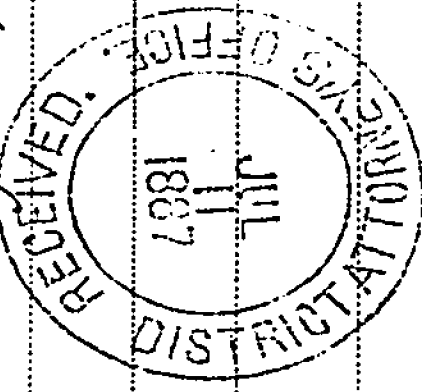
Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



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 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 6th 188 J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 8th 188 J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 8th 188 J. H. Smith 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-~~nine~~, 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.