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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Boitano, George

DATE:

11/12/86



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Witnesses:

Upon the within
statement of Officer
Hosung of the 4th
Precinct regarding
the quarrel of the
Whorehouse of the
Complains. I have
no grounds to oppose
motion for defendant's
discharge upon his
recognition.

J. W. [Signature]
[Signature]

4-151.B

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

1886

Pleads,

which is

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George B. Stanton

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 528, 58 0, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARLINE,

72 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2
District Attorney.

Bail check demanded.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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[Signature]

Fol 1. Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the County of New York

The people &c. }
vs }
George Borlano }
vs }
To. Randolph B. Nathan Es. }

Sir
Please take notice that
upon the annexed affidavit with
a copy of which you are herewith
served I shall move before the
Hon Rufus B. Cowing in Part II
of the Court at the Court House
in the City of New York at 11 a.m.
on Monday, February 21st 1887
for the discharge of the above named
Defendant for want of prosecution
by the plaintiff herein.

Dated N.Y. Feby. 19th 1887

J. H. Steyer
Att'y for defendant.
174. Bowery.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the County of New York.

The People vs
George Bortano

City and County of New York ss. I, J. Henry Helgeson
being duly sworn says: that he is a
Counsellor at Law, duly admitted by the
Supreme Court of this State; that he is
the Counsel for the defendant herein who
was arrested in November of last year
on a charge of grand larceny. When
deponent appeared for him in the
1st District Police Court, that on the
3^d day of pleading deponent appeared
for him and pleaded "Not Guilty". That
deponent received notice from the District
Attorneys office that said cause would
be brought on for trial on February 15, 1887
on which day pursuant to said notice
deponent appeared in Court, where he
then learned that the complainant herein
could not be found. That the trial of said
case was adjourned to the following day
to enable the plaintiff herein to produce
the Relator, but the same was not produced.

That defendant has at all times
been, and ~~now~~ is ^{now} ready for trial
to be before me
this 19th day of July 1887 } J. H. Wetzel
Niram Keltum
Notary Public
Wetzel

Court of General Sessions

The People &c.
vs.

George Portano

Copy Notice of Motion

J. H. Wetzel
Atty. for deft.
124 Dorey

Jo.
R. B. Martine Esq.
Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY
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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Daniel Sullivan*

of No. *43 Park* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of *Felony* instant, at the hour of *11* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Geo. Bortano
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *Felony*, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Portano

County of New York, ss:

William Assing

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

4th Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

21

day of

February

1887,

I called at

43 Park Street

the alleged

residence of Daniel Sullivan

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs.

Healy with whom he formerly boarded that he had gone "steamboating", that she does not know where he is or where he can be found and she does not know if he will ever return to her house. I have also made diligent search and inquiry at Pier 29 N.R. where he was formerly employed and was informed that he left with the strikers and could not ascertain his present whereabouts.

I also inquired at several adjoining saloons and was informed there by several longshoremen that the said Daniel Sullivan had gone "steamboating".

I cannot ascertain his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this

21

day

of

February

1887,

Rudolph L. Scharf

William Assing

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Daniel Sullivan

vs.

George Cortant

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer.

Wm. Cassing

H. R.

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0017

Sec. 102.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before me Patrick J. Duffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Larceny from the person Defendant with
the offence of Larceny from the person.

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

George Baitano Defendant of No. 24
Barter Street; by occupation a fruit dealer
and George Cohen of No. 162 Worth Street
Street, by occupation a clothing dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named George Baitano Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the First District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 1st

day of August 188 6

P. J. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE,

George Baitano

George Cohen

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

George Cohen
Sworn to before me, this
day of August 1886
Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *One thousand* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *the house and lot No. 44 Mulberry Street in the City of New York.*
the value of which free and clear is Eleven thousand dollars.

George Cohen

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

George Daitans.

Taken the *1st* day of *August* 1886.

Justice,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0019

Police Court—

10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York,

ss.

of No.

occupation

Street, aged 22 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1886 at the City of New

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

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

Good and lawful Money of the United States in Silver Coins, and a pawn

ticket for a valise containing a sum of 6 bottles of the value of Twenty Dollars, all of the value of Twenty 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

George Daitano (nowhere) from the fact that at about the hour of nine o'clock P.M. on said date Deponent was sitting down on a stoop on the South West Cor. of Park & Pearl Streets and deponent fell asleep and at about the hour of ten o'clock P.M. deponent awoke and missed the aforesaid money and pawn ticket from the left hand side of deponent's pantaloons pocket and on the following morning deponent went to the pawn office where said valise and clothes were pawned at 29 New Chamber Street

Sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1886

Police Justice

~~And informed said [illegible] that the~~
 pawn ticket for said Talise had been
 stolen from deponent and on the 31st
 day of July 1886 the defendants Waitano
 came to the pawn office of Hugh Steel
 No 29 New Chamber Street and presented
 the aforesaid pawn ticket ^{and papers} to Patrick Brannagan
 Clerk in said pawn office to release
 said Talise and [illegible] caused
 the arrest of the said defendants
 as deponent is informed by said Brannagan

Sworn to before me this

1st day of August 1886 } Jan. Sullivan
 J. P. Sullivan
 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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0021

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Clerk of No.

29 New Chamber Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Daniel Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1st
Aug 1888

Patrick H. Brennan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0022

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Geo. Bitano

Taken before me this

day of

July 18 1933

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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0023

BAILED
No. 1, by George Daitano
Residence 43 West 10th St
No. 2, by George Daitano
Residence 43 West 10th St
No. 3, by George Daitano
Residence 43 West 10th St
No. 4, by George Daitano
Residence 43 West 10th St

X/157. B
Police Court District 188-1180

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Daitano
43 West 10th St
New York City
Offence from the City

Dated August 1 1886

George Daitano Magistrate.

George Daitano Officer.

George Daitano Precinct.

George Daitano Street.

George Daitano Street.

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George Daitano 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 George Daitano

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 Aug 1 1886 George Daitano Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 1 1886 George Daitano Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 1 1886 George Daitano Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0024

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Figaro Bistano

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

Figaro Bistano

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

The said *Figaro Bistano*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty ninth day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*; at the City and County aforesaid, in the
ninth time of the same day, with force and arms, *divers coins,*
of a number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
indicated, of the value of five
dollars, and one written instrument
and evidence of contract, of the
kind commonly called promissory notes,
of the value of twenty-five dollars,

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

Charles J. Smith
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

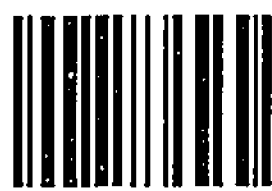
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DESCRIPTION:

Bonnell, John C.

DATE:

11/16/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John C. Bonnell

Dec 10/86

Pleaded guilty

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Per: Dix onr.

A True Bill.

W. W. Thorne
Foreman.

Rec'd Dec 6/86

G. S. B. 4-5B

The People Coyrt of general sessions, part I.
vs.
John C. Bonnell. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

December 10, 1836.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

David Schoenberg sworn and examined by Mr Bedford.

Q. Mr Schoenberg, where do you live?

A. I live now at present in 265 Bowery.

Q. On the 11th of November you lived at 205 Third Avenue,
didn't you. A. Yes sir.

Q. On the 11th of November did you see the defendant at the
bar, John C. Bonnell. A. Yes sir.

Q. What time of day or night was it that you saw him.

A. Between seven and eight o'clock in the morning.

Q. Where were you two men at that hour on that day.

A. Up in the room where I slept.

Q. Up in the room 205 Third Avenue? A. Yes sir..

Q. What did he say to you, what did he do to you if anything
on that particular occasion.

A. When we waked up he walked around with that piece of iron
bar and woke everybody up.

Q. How big was it, about as long as half your arm.

A. Yes sir, and about that thick. (Showing), a very heavy
bar.

Q. How many were sleeping in the room at the time.

A. I could not tell you exactly, about eighteen or twenty,
maybe twenty-five.

Q. What is this house? A. A lodging house, I believe the
prisoner was working there.

Q. Was that to wake you all up and get you out of the house.

A. Yes sir, so I suppose. He did not come up to me at all,

I got up and washed myself and he was fooling around all the time with that bar, he was walking along and he hallooed, Hurry up fellows, or I will send somebody down to the Morgue; some of them got up and some laid down, I asked him for my clothes; my coat and vest and shoes were in the closet, I said, please give me my clothes. He says I will, he gave me the clothes with one hand and he struck me with the iron pipe in the mouth with the other, I thought he will surely kill me, I ran down stairs and I just happened to see two officers across the way and they went up with me and got him. The blow made my head bleed terribly, I was two or three days and I did not go out from home.

Cross Examined. I only lived that one night at 295 Third Avenue; to the best of my knowledge it was between seven and eight o'clock when this happened. He hammered at the bed with the bar, the bed in which I was sleeping and walked away again, I did not tell him I would not get up, he did not tell me that the rules of the house were that all the boarders and lodgers must get up at eight o'clock, he never spoke a word to me, I did not strike him with my fist and did not take hold of him at all, he hit me with this iron bar without any provocation, I could not tell how many people were standing around at the time, it was done so quick, about four or five were washing themselves.

Q. You did not say a word to him?

A. I did not say another word only, please give me my clothes

Q. You did not refuse to get up.

A. No sir.

Thomas J. Newman sworn and examined.

By Mr Bedford. Q Mr Newman, what precinct do you belong to?

A: The 13th precinct.

Q. Did you arrest the defendant at the bar? A. yes sir.

Q. On what day, this alleged assault was said to have been committed on the 14th of November.

A. I do not remember the date, it was Sunday morning.

Q. Where was he when you arrested him.

A. I got him up on a roof of a building.

Q. What was he doing up there?

A. He was hiding behind a big water tank on the roof.

Q. Did you see the complainant on the day you arrested him.

A. He was standing on the corner of 3rd Street and Third Avenue.

Q. What did he say to you.

A. He came running over, his face covered with blood and told me that he had been assaulted in the lodging house. I went up on the roof and found this man behind the water tank. Coming down there was a piece of gas pipe about twenty inches in length and about two and a half or three inches in circumference and the complainant said, "there is what he struck me with." I says, are you sure and he said yes, I brought the prisoner to the station house. The complainant had nothing but a scalp wound, he was completely covered with fresh blood. I had a conversation with the prisoner.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree. The prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

POOR QUALITY
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Testimony in the case of
John G. Bonnell

Filed Nov.

1886.

POOR QUALITY
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0031

Police Court—4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

340 E 34th David Schoenberg
of No. 295 2nd Avenue Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of December 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Bonnell
run him who struck deponent a violent
blow on his head with an iron
bar seriously wounding deponent
and as deponent believes

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 14th day
of December 1886

David Schoenberg
Charles White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Bonnell 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

John Bonnell

Taken before me this

day of

Frederick J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *James McDonald*
2. *James McDonald*
3. *James McDonald*
4. *James McDonald*
Offence *Indecent Exposure*

Dated

James McDonald
1888

James McDonald
Magistrate.

James McDonald
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

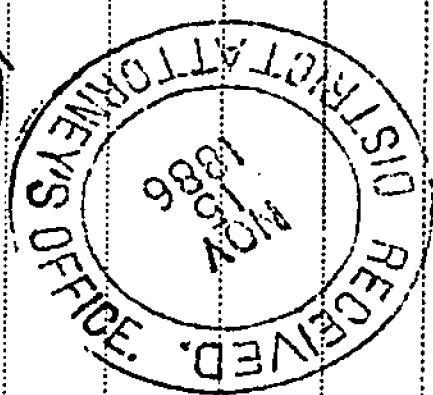
No.

Street.

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Street.

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 *James McDonald*

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

Dated

James McDonald
1888

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John R. Bonnell

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

John R. Bonnell

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

The said

John R. Bonnell

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

fourteenth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *David S. Schneider*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *David S. Schneider* with a certain *iron bar*

which the said

John R. Bonnell in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ and ~~force as was likely to produce the death of the said David S. Schneider~~ with intent *in* the said *David S. Schneider* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John R. Bonnell

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

The said

John R. Bonnell

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 *David S. Schneider*

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

David S. Schneider with a certain *iron bar*

which *he* the said

John R. Bonnell in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *knife* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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Bracken, Robert

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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Bracken

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1876

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ylenda Barry 3d.

A True Bill.

S.P. 2 years.

Col. J. J. Foreman

Witnesses:

Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531
Burglary in the Third Degree.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0037

Police Court 3rd District

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 732 East 6th Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 732 East 6th Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story stone and
brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening a door with false keys leading from the hall way on the 3rd floor into deponent's apartment and entering therein and open a wardrobe in said apartment on the 15th day of November 1886 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A trunk containing two silk dresses one plush cloak one corded silk Dolman together of the value of fifty dollars & fifty cents

the property of

Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Robert Backer
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent securely locked and fastened the door of the above described apartment at about the hour of 3 o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. on said date and about half an hour afterwards when deponent was returning home she deponent met the said defendant with the aforesaid trunk on defendant's shoulder about seven yards from deponent front door

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On 6th Street and defendant went
into defendant's apartments and
discovered that said apartments
had been burglarized and the
defendant [illegible] admitted and
confessed to defendant that he had
taken stolen and carried away the
aforesaid property and left said
property in 43rd Street. Defendant
informed by Officer William Mc
Comack of the 11th Precinct Police
that the defendant admitted and
confessed to said Officer that he
had taken stolen and carried away
said property and sold the same
to a man named Michael McGlynn
of No 443 East 13th Street for five
Dollars

Sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1888
by J. Thompson
Margarita Shreds
Mark

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court,	District,	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		
on the complaint of		
vs.		
1		
2		
3		
4		
Dated,	1888	
	Magistrate.	
	Officer.	
	Clerk.	
Witnesses,		
No.	Street,	
No.	Street,	
No.	Street,	
\$	to answer General Sessions.	

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Bracken 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 Bracken

Question. How old are you?

Answer

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

187 Lewis Street 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Labourer

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

27 years, occupation

William J. McCormack
Police Officer of No.

11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Margaret Shields

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

Sworn to before me, this

10th

day of

Nov

188

William J. McCormack

James Ford

Police Justice.

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CORRECTION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Avenue

Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret Shields

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of Nov 1886

William J. McCormick

J. H. Smith

Police Justice.

0042

Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Robert Bracken 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~~ *him*; that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~ *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ *him* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ *his* waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Robert Bracken

Question. How old are you?

Answer

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

187 Lewis Street 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Robert Bracken

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0043

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

#2263 2/17/18
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marshall D. Smith

1732 St
Arthur Braatenburg

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office _____

Date _____ 188 _____

Magistrate
John M. Chernock

Witnesses
Cell the Office
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 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 _____ 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.

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 Braden

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

Robert Braden

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

The said *Robert Braden*,

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Margaret Shields,

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

Margaret Shields,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Robert Braden —

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

The said *Robert Braden,*

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,

one trunk of the value of ten dollars, two dresses of the value of fifteen dollars each, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, and one shawl of the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Margaret Shields.—

in the *dwelling* house of the said

Margaret Shields.—

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

Samuel B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Stephen J.

DATE:

11/09/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, _____
Filed 9 day of Nov 188 6

Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Stephen J. Brady

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday).

[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1983 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.

Subscribed & sworn to
Affide B.H.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0048

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Stephen J. Brady

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

Stephen J. Brady

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Stephen J. Brady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

Patrick H. Isaacson, and to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Stephen J. Brady

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said

Stephen J. Brady

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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ORIGINAL**

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

Patrick H. Corrigan, and to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Stephen J. Brady

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Stephen J. Brady

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

139 Washington Street.

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Breman, William

DATE:

11/29/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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John O'Byrne

Counsel,
Filed, *29* day of *Nov* 188*6*
Pleads, *Indictment*

Witnesses :

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
William Brennan
Dec 17/86
Quarantined and has
been discharged
Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree
(From the Person),
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. W. Hinde
Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0052

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 23 Pell Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of November 1888

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

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

One pair of Shoes of the
Value of Two Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

(now here) from the fact that while deponent was walking along Park Row at about the hour of nine o'clock A.M. on said date the defendant came from behind deponent and snatched the aforesaid shoes from deponent right hand and ran away

Deponent positively identifies the said defendant as the person that did take and carry away the aforesaid property from possession and person of deponent

John Carria

Sworn to before me, this day of November 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0053

Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Perry Co. Pa.

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

Answer.

Tenant House Park Row one Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Brennan

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

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

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Police Court 12-17-18
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cornica
2-3-18
William Brennan

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence

Larceny from the Person

Dated

Nov 23 188

No. 2, by

Stuit Magistrate.

No. 3, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 4, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 5, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 6, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 7, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 8, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 9, by

James Martin Officer.

No. 10, by

James Martin Officer.

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

Dated Nov 23 188 _____ 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.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Brennan

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

William Brennan -

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

The said

William Brennan,

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

two pieces of the value of
one dollar each,

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Cornelius

DATE:

11/12/86



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J. H. / Brisley

Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Jan 1886

Pleads, *Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Conchius Brennan

34 Jan 1886

[Sections 499, 506, 528, 532.]
Swigley in the Second Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pro Nov 24/86
Read & entered with record
Prop. to marry.

A True Bill.

Dec 1
W. H. M. for

Foreman
Nov 24/86
24/86
F.S.A.

Dec 1. 1886
S. P. 5 y. l. no.

Witnesses:

The People
vs.
Cornelius Brennan. } Court of General Sessions, Part II.
Before Judge Cowing.

November 20, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree and petty larceny.

Simeon D. Horton sworn and examined. I am in the ice business at 703 Greenwich Street; on the 6th of November the basement of my premises was burglariously entered, I fastened it up at about nine o'clock, it is an outside screen door; it was about a quarter to nine I went out to the drug store and I returned, I went in the front basement and sat down at my desk. The man who works for me went to the door to see if anybody was there and found it open, he is here as a witness. That night we lost a comfortable, two pillows, a horse blanket and a boy's overcoat, my property and worth nineteen dollars, it was in the basement, I do not know of my own knowledge who took the property.

Cross Examined. There was other property in the room more valuable than that which I lost.

Samuel Randall sworn. I was at the premises 703 Greenwich Street on the evening in question, they are in the ninth ward, the complainant asked me to go to the door I did so and saw the door broken open, I went outside and saw Brennan, the prisoner just stepping out of the area of 703 Greenwich Street, he had a blanket, two pillows, an overcoat and a comfortable, it was Mr Horton's property, the last witness, and that property was upstairs on the night in question, I tried to get the blanket away from the prisoner and succeeded, I did not know the other stuff be-

longed there first, I took the blanket away from him and then went back to the stable; he went down Tenth Street, I was not present when he was arrested, I believe it was the next Tuesday I saw him, I hit him on the face and knocked him down when I took the blanket from him, I saw him next Tuesday in the Station House, the night I took the blanket from him was Saturday, I am positive that the prisoner now on trial is the one I struck and took the blanket from.

Cross Examined. It was nearly nine o'clock at night when I saw him, my employer asked me to go to the area basement door to see who was there; he must have been upstairs coming down and going out with the things, he had them under his arm, it made a large bundle, I stepped up to him, I knew the horse blanket when I saw it; it was a wet, dark and stormy night, I was about four feet away from a light; there was a liquor store on the corner and a lamp-post there too, I walked behind him to the corner, I struck him in front of the liquor store, there was a gentleman coming up about the same time, I could not say whether he saw me hit him or not, I took the blanket to the stable and then went in the house and told Mr Horton; the defendant was walking away.

William J. Kennedy sworn and examined. I live corner of Greenwich and West 10th Streets, I was in the liquor store and I went out to see some parties who were waiting for me and I saw a man lying down on the sidewalk with some goods and this man that just swore he had some other goods in his hand and he told me that the defendant had been in his house, I asked him to take the stuff from

him, he said they did not belong to him, I took them from this man, picked the man up and he went down the street and I brought them into the liquor store out of the rain, the witness ran in the liquor store and claimed the property. I will swear that the prisoner is not the man that I picked up, the goods were pillow cases or pillows and quilts, it was on a Saturday night early in the evening about eight o'clock, I saw no horse blanket, I am not acquainted with the prisoner. The defendant's sister came to me one evening and asked if I was in this bar-room and I called on Mr Horton with her, she told me that Mr Horton swore to the identity of this man. I swear positively that I was not in the liquor store talking with Brennan that night; it was a pretty dark night and raining pretty hard.

Thomas Burleigh sworn. I am an officer of the 9th precinct and arrested the prisoner by request of the officer on post in the liquor store. The prisoner said if he done it he was drunk and didn'r know what he was doing, I asked Randall for a description of Brennan and he gave it to me, I arrested Brennan and he identified him. The prisoner had evidently been hit, his nose was cut slightly and there was a sore on the top of his head.

Dennis Markey sworn and examined for the Defendant testified that he had known the prisoner from ten to fifteen years and that he was an oyster opener.

Kate Donnelly testified that she was a sister of the defendant, that his wife was home and on the point of confinement, that he was an oyster man and had a horse and

wagon of his own. I have known him making as high as fifteen dollars a day.

Cross Examined. I do not know that he was sent on the Island for theft for three months, I know he was arrested but do not know what it was for, he is wild when he drinks but he is a man that never gets into trouble, he is a good man to his people, he has a blind sister and is her principal support.

Thomas Burleigh recalled. The reputation of the prisoner among police officers is that he is no good, he gets arrested for being drunk.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the
case of
Cornelius Brennan
filed Nov.

1886

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 118 Greenwich Street, aged 89 years,
occupation See-Header being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 118 Greenwich Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story and attic brick

dwelling in the 9th Ward, the first floor and basement of

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and, in which there was at the time a human being, by name Samuel B. Sandell

and Samuel B. Sandell, Frank B. Sandell, Samuel B. Sandell, Samuel B. Sandell and Samuel B. Sandell

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning a spring lock

from a screw door which stood on the outside of the front

door and by opening the front basement door which was

closed and thus obtaining access and an entrance to the

house

on the 6 day of November 188 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five feather pillows of the value of four dollars

One bed - Chamber table of the value of four dollars

One horse - Blanket of the value of four dollars

One bag of wool of the value of four dollars

All of the value of ten dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Samuel B. Sandell (criminal)

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the year 1845 or thereabouts

deponent came to the above described corner door

which fastened with a spring lock screwly closed and fastened

and the front basement door closed. That about the year 1845 or thereabouts

thereafter his attention was attracted by a noise at the front

basement door: that he then saw Samuel B. Sandell

who is in deponent's employ to see what was the cause of the

noise: that the said Samuel B. Sandell has informed

deponent that on reaching the front basement door he

found the same standing open and the screen door which
closed from the outside and fastened with a spring lock
also open, the said spring lock having been forcibly torn from
said door; that he thereupon went out on the sidewalk
and thus saw the defendant Cornelius W. Brown walking
away with the above described property in his possession.
Defendant further says, that the said Samuel B. Randall
immediately returned to the front basement where defendant
was sitting and informed him of what he had seen
and that defendant immediately examined the premises
and discovered that the above described property had been
taken, stolen and carried away from the back porch
on the first floor of said house.
Wherefore defendant charges the said Cornelius W. Brown with
surreptitiously entering the above described premises and with
feloniously taking and carrying away the above
described property and prays that the same be held to answer
and dealt with according to law.

sworn to before me this

10 day of November 1886. Simeon O. Horton

John J. Conroy

Notary Public

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Se-wagon Driver of No.

508 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Amos D. Horton

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

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of November 1886

Samuel B. Randall

John H. Homan
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

of No. 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 9th day of November 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Cornelius Brennan. (Nowhere)
on suspicion of having committed
a Burglary at the premises no 708
Greenwich St occupied by Simon
B. Horton. And deponent further
says the said Simon B. Horton is
not now present in court to make
a complaint. Wherefore deponent
prays the said Cornelius Brennan may
be held until deponent can get the
complainant. Thomas Burleigh

Sworn to before me, this
of Nov

1886

day

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Cornelius Brunner

AFFIDAVIT
of
Burglary

Dated Nov 9 1886

Gorman Magistrate.

Burleigh Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

\$1000 bail for Exp
2 PM Nov 10th 1886

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0058

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Samuel S. Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 2nd Ave bet 26th & 27th Sts. About four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Samuel S. Brown
Mandy

Taken before me this

day of November 1886

John J. Brown
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0069

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

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Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. Jordan
708 Broadway
Jimmie Hoemann
2
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4
Offence Burglary
Dated November 10 1886
Magistrate
Officer
Witnesses J. J. Jordan
Jimmie Hoemann
No. 10 St. Stephen St.
No. 10 St. Stephen St.
100 St. Stephen St.
1886
RECEIVED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
1886
Jimmie Hoemann

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 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 _____ 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.

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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

Romulus Brennan

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

Romulus Brennan —

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

The said

Romulus Brennan,

late of the *ninth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *sixth* — day of *November*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *nine* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Simon D. Horton. —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Simon D. Horton,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Simon D. Horton,* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away;

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Romulus Brennan —
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY IN THE~~ ^{2d} ~~1st~~ DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Romulus Brennan*,

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

Two pillows of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one bed comforter of the value of two dollars, one blanket of the value of six dollars, and one overcoat of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Simon D. Horton, —
in the dwelling house of the said

Simon D. Horton, —

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.

Randolph B. Smith
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brewer, Eugene

DATE:

11/19/86



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Counsel, *A C Buel*
Filed *19* day of *Nov* 188*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 626, 68 Penal Code]

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Engene Brewer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed 19 Nov 1886

Filed 19 Nov 1886

A True Bill.

By me 24 Nov 1886
Mid requested.

Oscar Smoly
Foreman.

Nov 24th
G. S. B.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 300 East 7th Street,

Mark Mulvey

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of November 1888

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One Open face gold watch
and Gold Chain
Of the value of Sixty five
dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Eugene Brewer (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent saw
said defendant take and
carry away the aforesaid property
at about One O'clock P.M. of the
abovesaid date from deponents place of
business at No 210 Fulton.

Deponent is informed by Officer
Dietrich W. Wokel of the 10th Prec.
that he arrested said defendant

Police Justice,

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at about 5 O'clock PM November 15.
1888 on the Corner of Bowen and
Coral Street and had taken and
then in his possession the property
herein described which deponent
has since seen and fully identifies
as his property. Since the Commission
of said Crime said deponent has
admitted and confessed to deponent
in the presence of Officer Doherty that
he took said and carried away
the aforesaid property.
Sworn to before me this }
16th day of November 1888 } W. A. Mulvey
J. J. Harrison }
Clerk of Court }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

the 10th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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John H. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0077

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

Eugene Brewer 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

Eugene Brewer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

State of New York

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

Answer.

N^o 41 Bowery about 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Eugene Brewer

Taken before me this

day of

1880

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Offence

Dated

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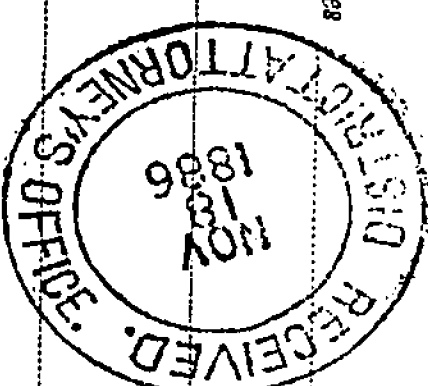
Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

and

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

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

Dated Nov 16 1886 John J. Ford 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

0079

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Eugene Brewer

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

Eugene Brewer —

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

The said

Eugene Brewer,

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

one watch of the value of

forty five dollars, and one

chain of the value of

twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mark Mulvey.

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.

Randolph B. B. B. B.

District Attorney.

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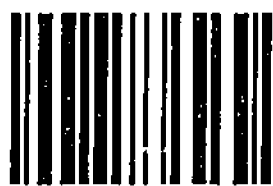
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, David

DATE:

11/09/86



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Counsel,

Filed

9 day of

1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

David Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

James A. Smith
S.P. Thompson & Co.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

who struck, stabbed, cut and
wounded deponent on the back
of the head, with a pocket knife

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

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

Sworn before me, this

of

3rd day
November 1886

1886

Police Justice.

mark

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Wellington Sampson
of No. 219 Hudson Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Labourer

being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 2^d day of November 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, David Brown

(now here) is the person named in
the within affidavit as Brock
and that he is the person that cut
him on the 2^d day of November 1886.

Wellington Sampson
Mark

Sworn to before me, this
of November 1886
day

John J. Gorman
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

David Brown

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *David Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *Prince St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Long chorman*

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
David Brown
Mark

Taken before me this

day of *Nov*

188*6*

John H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or 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 *William Thompson*

of No. *101* and *Anderson* Street, that on the *2* day of *November*

188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Brook "B"*

28
B
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

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These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the *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.

Prince
Dated at the City of New York, this *30* day of *Nov* 188*6*

John Thompson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wellington Sampson
vs.

David Brown

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated *November 3* 1886

Gorman Magistrate

Farrell Officer.
David Brown
The Defendant.

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

John T. Farrell Officer.

Dated *Nov 6* 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

#928 1659
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Thompson
214 Thompson
and Jones

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Offence Assault (felony)

Dated Nov 6th 1886

Seaman Magistrate.
Parrish Officer.

Witnesses
Thomas Howard
120 Broadway
Street.

No. 1
Street.
No. 2
Street.
No. 3
Street.
No. 4
Street.

No. 1
Street.
to answer
C. J.

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

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 Nov 6th 1886 John Seaman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

David Brown

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

David Brown

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

The said *David Brown*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *November*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Wellington Sampson*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Wellington Sampson*,

with a certain *knife* -

which the said *David Brown* -

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

with intent *in* the said *Wellington Sampson*
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

David Brown

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

The said *David 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 one *Wellington Sampson* -

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

Wellington Sampson -

with a certain *knife* -

which *he* the said *David Brown* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a
knife likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

David Brown
David Brown

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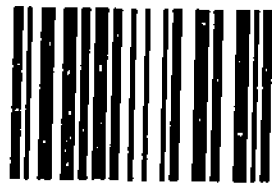
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Brown, James

DATE:

11/16/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Maurice Meyer*
Filed *16* day of *Nov* 188*6*
Pleads, *Michig/17*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Brown
H.D.
Robbery, *Ind* degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Dec 1/12 District Attorney.
Ind Requested.

A True Bill.
W. J. Thoms
Foreman

Nov 24th
Nov 29th
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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Benjamin Fraser

of No 183 Bowery Street, Aged 27 Years

Occupation Writer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

11 day of November 1886, at the 11th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One two dollar note, good and
lawful money of the United States, and
one silver watch of the value of three-fifteen
dollars, the whole being

of the value of for fifteen 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

James Brown, (now here) and
three other men whose names are
to deponent unknown, in the following
manner. At about 12 o'clock P.M. of this date
deponent was passing through
Eighth street near the East River when this
deponent accosted deponent and asked
deponent to drink with him which deponent
did. On coming out of the saloon the
three unknown men came up and one
of them asked deponent for money to
buy beer. Deponent refused and the
deponent immediately struck deponent
a severe blow in the face. One of

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice

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The unknown men then grasped deponent
by the throat and the defendant im-
mediately thrust his hand into the
left pocket of deponents pantaloons
and took therefrom the said two dollar
note & the said watch was taken
at said time, as deponent believes,
by the defendant, for the reason
that deponent missed the watch at
said time and saw the defendant
have a portion of deponents watch
chain in his hand.

Moved to before me this
11th day of November
1886
J. Henry Ford
Police Justice

O. Benjamin Fraser
Mark

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 1886 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0094

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

James Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

35 East 9th Street 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bell man

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

Answer

I am not guilty
James Brown

day of

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Taken before me this

11th

Police Justice.

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Residence

Offence

Daten

Magistrate.

Drummond, M. O. Magistrate.

Wittnesses

Precinct.

IV

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Street.

No.

Street.

No

Street.

Submitted to answer "What could have"

[Signature]

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

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. he hereby discharged

Dated Nov 11 1886 Edmund Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0096

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Brown

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

James Brown —
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows :

The said James Brown,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Benjamin Fraser,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the
payment of money, of the kind
called United States Treasury
Notes, of the denomination and
value of two dollars, —

and one watch of the value
of fifteen dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Benjamin Fraser,
from the person of the said Benjamin Fraser, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said Benjamin Fraser,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the
said James Brown being, then
and there aided by an accomplice
actually present whose name is to
be found by aforesaid indictment,
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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DESCRIPTION:

Bruno, Samuel

DATE:

11/19/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed 14 day of Mar 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel B. Smith

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clear & Indy

Foreman.

77 Dec. 24 '88

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 526 Broadway Street, aged 18 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of August 1886 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:

four pieces of Woollen
Cloth of the Value of
one hundred and seventy
five dollars

the property of

Childs Brothers & Large
and in Care and Charge of
deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by

Samuel Bruno (now here)
from the fact that about the hour
of 7.30 a.m. deponent was standing
in the rear of the Cloth Store
of 526 Broadway when deponent
then and there saw said defendant
walk out through the doorway of
said store and carrying on his
shoulder four pieces of Woollen
Cloth mentioned above - that deponent
immediately pursued and caught said
defendant who had in his possession
said property which deponent fully
identifies as that stolen from
said store.

Otto Rothmund

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Samuel Bruno 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

Samuel Bruno

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

183 East 78th street and two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Salesman

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

Sam. Bruno Sam. Bruno

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Ex 11-1-1886
acc.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Adolph Lubing
Residence 104-1-1886
No. 2, by 660 Water St.
Residence Wm. H. Johnson
No. 3, by 14, 1886
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

82178 / 217235
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McDonald

5-26 Broadway
Samuel Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 12 1886

Magistrate
Henry C. Hayes Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

to answer
John J. McDonald

John J. McDonald

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

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

Dated August 12 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated August 13 1886 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0102

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel Brown

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

Samuel Brown

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

The said

Samuel Brown

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

four pieces of cloth of the

value of fifty dollars each

piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Wilson,

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.

Charles J. Smith

District Attorney.

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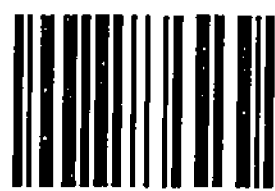
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DESCRIPTION:

Bruno, Samuel

DATE:

11/19/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of April 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Bunn

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Clear Andy
L. Dec. 24, 1886

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0105

Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 526 Broadway Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7th day of August 1886 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:

four pieces of woollen
cloth of the value of
one hundred and seventy
five dollars

the property of Chilaud Brothers & Lange
and in care and charge of
deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Samuel Bruno (now here)
from the fact that about the hour
of 7.30 a.m. deponent was standing
in the rear of the cloth store
of 526 Broadway when deponent
then and there saw said defendant
walk out through the doorway of
said store and carrying on his
shoulder four pieces of woollen
cloth mentioned above - that deponent
immediately pursued and caught said
defendant who had in his possession
said property which deponent fully
identifies as that stolen from
said store. Otto Rothmund

Sworn to before me this
18th day of August 1886
at New York
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0105

Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Samuel Bruno 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

Samuel Bruno

Question How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

183 East 78th street Aug two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Salesman

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

Sam Bruno Sam. Bruno

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Charles E. Loring
Residence 1044 9th Avenue
No. 2, by 660 Water St.
Residence Wm. H. Johnson
No. 3, by 14, Chambers St.
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

At 11th Street
and
Ave.

#2178 / 1211235
Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McDonald

5-12 Broadway

Samuel Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 12 1886

Wm. H. Johnson
Magistrate.

Henry C. Loring
Officer.

114
Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

John J. McDonald
to answer

John J. McDonald

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

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

Dated August 12 1886 Wm. H. Johnson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 13 1886 Wm. H. Johnson 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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0108

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel Brown

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

- Samuel Brown -

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

The said *Samuel Brown,*

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

*four pieces of cloth of the
value of fifty dollars each
piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Wilson,

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.

Charles H. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Buckley, Jeremiah

DATE:

11/18/86



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Witnesses:

1944

Counsel, *G. M. Miller*
Filed, *11* day of *Apr* 188*6*
Pleads, *guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jeremiah Buckley

HD

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Heard *Indy* Foreman.
Dec 10/86
Spec'd & forwarded
of Grand Larceny 2 day
S. V. Three years.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 121 Roosevelt Street, aged 25 years,
occupation fireman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One open silver watch with gold
plated chain attached altogether
of the value of six dollars

the property of Deponent

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

for the following reasons, to wit: On
said date, about the hour of 10 o'clock
p.m. deponent was walking along
Water ~~Roosevelt~~ Street near Roosevelt Street
when the said defendant then and there
snatched the aforesaid described property
from the left hand pocket of
deponent's Vest which was then worn
on the person of deponent, after
which the said defendant ran away

Carl Kretschmer

Sworn to before me, this 12 day

of November 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
Jerry Buckley

Taken before me this

day of

September 1881

Police Justice.

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

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1907
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. Tschman
Henry of Action Inc
James H. Buckley
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Larceny from*
the person

Dated *November 12* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles M. Tschman*

James H. Buckley Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.* Street _____

James

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 _____

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

Dated *Nov. 12* 188 *G. S. Buckley* 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.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward F. Brett
of No. *the 4th Precinct Police* Street, aged *29* 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, Carl Kretschmer
(now here,) is a material witness in
the Case of the People against Jeremiah
Buckley on a charge of Larceny from
the person and deponent has good reason
to believe that said Kretschmer will
not appear at the Court of General Sessions
and testify as such Witness. Wherefore
deponent prays that said Kretschmer
be committed to the House of Detention

Edward F. Brett

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of _____ 188
John D. Brett
Police Justice.

The People
vs.
Jeremiah Buckley.

Court of General Sessions, Part II.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday, December 6, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Carl Kretschmer sworn. I was in New York on November 11 at ten o'clock at night in Water Street near Rosevelt, I saw the prisoner, I was on my way to my boarding house and the prisoner came up and stopped me, I was about to push him, then he stepped in my way and I got hold of him, then he got hold of my watch and chain and tore it away, I held him and two others came from behind and they made me fall, I fell on my knees and he was then about five paces away from me, then I tried to catch him again and he ran, then I called out, "that fellow stole my watch", I paid six dollars for it in Germany.

Cross Examined. I am a fireman and have been in the city since the 26th of October, I lived in Patton's boarding house and at nine o'clock I went to Speckman's saloon, I drank three glasses of beer and I took also along a little bottle of whiskey, ten cents worth, which I had in my pocket, I drank nothing else during that day but the beer. The other young men who seized me from behind were about the same size as the prisoner, I saw the officer arrest the defendant, I did not lose sight of him until he was arrested, the prisoner put out his hands and said, "I have no watch, I never got my watch back, the prisoner is the only man that has been arrested.

Edward F. Brett sworn. I am an officer of the 4th precinct and arrested the defendant in South Street between Oliver and Catherine, I saw the complainant, he

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THE PEOPLE

County of Genesee, State of New York

came up and had hold of the prisoner, I asked him what he lost and he said he lost his watch, I asked him was the prisoner the man who took it and he said yes.

Cross Examined. The prisoner was running ahead of me and another officer, he caught him and held him there until I got up, I searched the prisoner but did not find the watch in his possession, he denied that he stole anything from the complainant, I could not see him throw anything away, he had a block the start of me and the complainant was ahead of me.. The complainant did not seem as if he had been drinking, the man was excited but I could not say that he was drunk, he spoke in English and what he said to me I understood.

Jeremiah Buckley sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live with my father and mother and have brothers and sisters at home, I worked down at the docks handling fruit, I am nineteen years old and reside with my parents at 13 Oak Street, they have lived in that one house about twelve years, I did not steal this man's watch and chain that night. Did you see the complainant on that night before you were arrested? No sir. The first time you saw the complainant was when you were in the hands of the officer and the complainant came up and identified you as the man who stole his watch and chain? Yes sir. Were you searched immediately? Yes sir. Was anything found in your possession? No sir. You were arrested on South Street were you? Yes sir, corner of Oliver. How far do you live away from the corner of South and Oliver Streets? Seven blocks. Tell this Jury how you came to

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be arrested and whether you ran and how you come to run if you did run, tel l this Jury the whole circumstances attending your arrest and all about it. Gentlemen of the Jury, I was talking to a friend down at the corner of Oliver and Water Streets and I heard a club sound in South Street and I walked down toward South Street and as I got to the middle of the block I heard it sound again and I walked a little faster and got down to the corner of South Street, I was looking around to see what was the matter, I turned South Street and walked a little ways and I was arrested, I asked the officer, what is this for and he said, the man says he has lost his watch. I said, I haven't taken the man's watch, I am just after leaving a friend of mine; if you think I stole the watch I am willing to let you search me. He searched me and the man came up and the officer asked him if I was the man who stole his watch. He says, yes and I was taken to the Station House. Was it the officer who was on the stand who arrested you? No sir, another officer. Was he in uniform? Yes sir, the officer who arrested me was in uniform. You are sure you never stole that man's watch and chain? Yes sir. And that was the first time you saw that man when he came up with the officer when you were in the custody of the police man? Yes sir. I was not running at all, I was walking through Oliver Street, I did not see any other man, I did not see the complainant before in my life until I was in the hands of the officer.

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

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0119

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Gerrish Boudreau

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

Gerrish Boudreau

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

The said

Gerrish Boudreau

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

seventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of the same day, with force and arms,

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

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

Samuel B. Smith

District Attorney.