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DESCRIPTION:

Boitano, George

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Upon the within  
Statement of Office  
Assay of the H. W.  
Preceding regarding  
the quarant of the  
Threats of the  
Complains I have  
no grounds to oppose  
Motion for defendant's  
charge upon his own  
recognition

J. [Signature]

Counsel, *S. H. [Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Nov* 1886  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Ditano*  
Grand Larceny, *1st*  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARLINE,  
District Attorney.

*72 [Signature] / [Signature]*  
*Bail check demanded*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*16 [Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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

The people &c.  
vs  
George Soriano

To Randolph B. Masten Esq.

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 this Court at the Court House  
No 100 City of New York at 11 a.m.  
on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1887  
for the discharge of the above named  
Defendant for want of prosecution  
by the plaintiff herein

Yours &c  
J. H. Steyer  
Att'y for defendant.  
174 Bowery.

Dated N.Y. Feby. 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

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

The People  
vs  
George Bortano

City and County of New York of "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. 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 department has at all times  
 of been, and ~~is~~ <sup>now</sup> is ready for trial  
 sworn to before me  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857 } J. H. Wetton  
 Avram Keltium  
 Notary Public  
 114<sup>th</sup>

Court of General Sessions

The People &c.

vs.

George Portano

Copy Notice of Motion

J. H. Wetton  
Atty. for deft.

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Do.  
R. B. Martine Esq.

Dist. Atty.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 *Felny* instar, at the hour of *11* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Geo. Bottano*

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 *Felny*, 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

*4<sup>th</sup>*

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

*21*

day of

*February*

188*7*

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*

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*William Assing*

*Rudolph L. Scharf*

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

*If it were perjury, please send kindly word to the District Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony, please produce before the Magistrate. If a fact which you think material was not here brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.  
State of New York,  
City and County of New York.*

*Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon being duly sworn, deposes and says he*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

188  
*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 hearing thereof having been adjourned.

*George Baitano* Defendant of No. *24*  
*Wester* 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 ORIGINAL**

0018

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

*George Cohen*

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*

day of *August* 188*6*  
Sworn to before me, this  
Public Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Daitans*

Under-taking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the *1st* day of *August* 188*6*

Justice,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0019

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Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss. 43 Park Street Daniel Sullivan  
of No. 168 Park Street Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Carpenter 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 of 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 pair of bottles of the value of Twenty five 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 (now here) 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 High Street 29 New Chamber Street

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1886  
Police Justice

~~And informed said~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~  
 pawn ticket for said valise had been  
 stolen from deponent and on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
 day of July 1886 the defendants Bartano  
 came to the pawn office of Hugh Greel  
 No 29 New Chamber Street and presented  
 the aforesaid pawn ticket <sup>and papers</sup> to Patrick Drannagan  
 Clerk in said pawn office to release  
 said valise and Drannagan caused  
 the arrest of the said defendants  
 as deponent is informed by said Drannagan

Sworn to before me this

1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1886 } Jan Sullivan  
 J. P. Sullivan  
 Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0021

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Brennan*

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 *Sept* 188*8*

*Patrick Brennan*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0022

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Geo. Boitano.*

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 *Geo. Boitano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

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

Answer *114 Baxter Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Print Stand*

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*

*Geo. Boitano*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 18 1914*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0023

BAILED  
 No. 1, by George Baitano  
 Residence St. Nicholas  
 No. 2, by George Baitano  
 Residence St. Nicholas  
 No. 3, by George Baitano  
 Residence St. Nicholas  
 No. 4, by George Baitano  
 Residence St. Nicholas

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 Police Court  
 District  
 1st - 1180

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. Sullivan  
at 3 St. Nicholas  
vs. George Baitano  
 Offence from the City

Dated August 1 1886

George Baitano  
 Magistrate

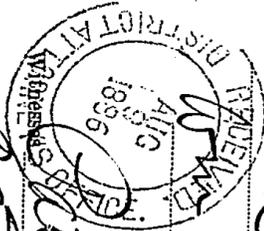
George Baitano  
 Precinct

No. 1  
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George Baitano  
 to answer George Baitano  
at 3 St. Nicholas  
vs. James J. Sullivan  
at 3 St. Nicholas  
vs. George Baitano  
at 3 St. Nicholas

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 Baitano

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 Baitano Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 1 1886 George Baitano Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 1 1886 George Baitano 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

*Figueroa Britano*

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

*Figueroa Britano*

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

The said *Figueroa Britano,*

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-*two*; at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *diverse coins,*  
*of a number, kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, 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.

*Richard W. Brewster*  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bonnell, John C.

DATE:

11/16/86



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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads *Murder 1<sup>st</sup>*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John C. Bonnell  
Deputy  
Plead & Answer by  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Law: Six over.

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

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Recd Dec 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*G.S.B. 4-5-86*

Witnesses:

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

December 10, 1836.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

David Schoenberg sworn and examined by Mr Bedford.

- Q. MrSchoenberg, where do you live?  
A. I live now at present in 265 Bowery.  
Q. On the 14th of Noevmber you lived at 205 Third Avenue, didn't you. A. Yes sir.  
Q. On the 14th 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 rook 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 hal- looed, 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 205 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.

*2/11/1911  
Newman v. Newman  
Q*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Testimony in the case of  
John G. Bonnell*

*Filed Nov.*

*1886.*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely the body of the testimony or deposition.]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0031

Police Court—4 District.

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

340 City David Shoenberg  
of No. 295 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Pomell  
(runner) 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 14 day  
of December 1886 David Schoenberg

Andrew White Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0032

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

John Bonnell

Question How old are you?

Answer

I 23 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Ut

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

Answer

295 E Ave

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Watchman

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

John Bonnell

Taken before me this

day of

August 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0033

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 74  
 District No. 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rand S. Seward*  
*167 Broadway*  
*New York*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

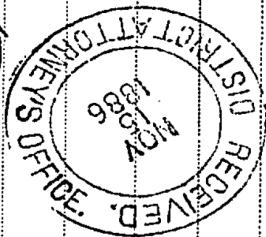
*Wm. H. ...*  
 Magistrate.  
*Wm. ...*  
 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Agendaul*

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 *June 1888* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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 Schneider, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with intent to kill the said David 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 made with force as was likely to produce the death of the said David Schneider, with intent to kill the said David 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 Schneider, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and with intent to kill the said David 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 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. Benedict

District Attorney.

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Bracken, Robert

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Nov 1886

Pleas, *Michy 34*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Robert Dracken*

*30*  
*187*  
*Law*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
*Sections 498, 506, 528 and 551.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*R. W. Hoff* District Attorney.

*Ylenda Barry 3d.*

A True Bill.

*S. P. 2 years.*

*W. C. Lundy* Foreman

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0037

Police Court 3rd District

City and County of New York, ss.:

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

deposes and says, that the premises No. 732 East 6th Street, 17th 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 apartments and entering therein and open a wardrobe in said apartments 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 apartments 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street and deponent went into deponents apartments and discovered that said apartments had been burglarized and the defendant DeJacker admitted and confessed to deponent that he had taken stolen and carried away the aforesaid property and left said property in 43<sup>rd</sup> Street deponent to inform by Officer William McOmack of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Street for five Dollars

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888 by J. Thompson  
Maggie Shields  
Mark

Dated 1888 Police Justice

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he 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 answer by the undersigned hereto annexed. Dated 1888 Police Justice

Dated 1888 of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Hunderd 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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

3 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; 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

30 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 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 1888 William J. McCormick

J. H. Wood  
Police Justice.

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**CORRECTION**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation William J. Wornack  
Police Officer of No. 11th Avenue 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 1885 William J. McCormick

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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; 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

*30 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

*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

K226B 21718  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant of Arrest  
 1732 St  
 13

Arthur Braaten  
 1732 St  
 13

Date 188  
 188

John M. Chapman  
 Magistrate



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

No. 443  
 Street 13

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

If 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Bradam*

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

*Robert Bradam*

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

The said *Robert Bradam*,

late of the *Seventh* 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-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellinghouse* 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 *dwellinghouse* 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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2309

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, Stephen J.

**DATE:**

11/09/86



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Counsel, Star  
Filed 9 day of Nov 188 6  
Pleads

Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Stephen J. Brady

*Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5].*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Atty.*

*Dist. Ct. Mead. Assns.  
Affidavit of Counsel.*

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

*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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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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*John O'Byrne*

Counsel,  
Filed, 29 day of NOV 1886  
Pleads, *Smith & Co.*

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
William Brennan  
Dec 17/86  
Deputy Coroner  
Town of Chicago  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. W. Chamber*  
Foreman

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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John

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 [Signature]

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, Pensylvania

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

1888

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 John Comica  
 vs.  
 William Brennan

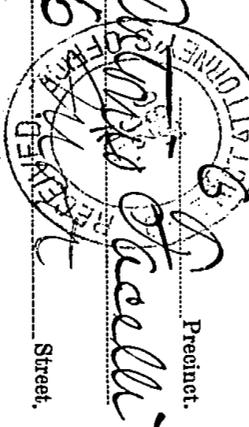
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 Offence  
 Larceny from the Person

Dated April 23 1888  
 Justice Magistrate

James Martin  
 Precinct Officer

Witnesses  
 No. 136  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 200 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 April 23 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions 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-~~six~~, 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 Carnie*,  
on the person of the said *John Carnie*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *John Carnie*, 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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#158 B  
of N.Y. / Brisley

Counsel,  
Filed *R. J. [Signature]* 1886  
day of [Signature]

Pleads, *Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Conchius Bremar  
*34*  
*4/15/86*

[Sections 499, 506, 528 & 532]  
Burglary in the Second Degree.  
as set forth in the indictment.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Pro. [Signature] 24/16*  
*Filed to Court Clerk with record*  
*Prop. to [Signature]*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman  
*11/29/86*  
*24/16*  
*F.S.A*

*S. P. 5 York.*

Witnesses:

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

November 29, 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.

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*Testimony in the  
case of Brennan  
Cornelius Brennan  
filed Nov. 1886*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a transcript of testimony.]*

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

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

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

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

dwelling in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Randall

Samuel B. Randall, Frank B. Sabin, Maria S. Sabin, Emma S. Sabin and Grace S. Sabin

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly looming or prying back

from a screen-door which stood on the outside of the front

door and by opening the front basement door which was

placed and thus obtaining access and an entrance to the

house

on the 6 day of September 1888 in the night time, and the

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

Two feather pillows of the value of Ten dollars

One bed-table of the value of Ten dollars

One horse-blanket of the value of Ten dollars

One bag of wool of the value of Eight dollars

All of the value of Seventeen 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. Randall (criminal)

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of 8.45 P.M. on the

above date deponent came to the above described screen door

which fastened with a locking lock securely closed and fastened

and the front basement door closed; that about fifteen minutes

thereafter his attention was attracted by a noise at the front

basement door; that he thereupon checked Samuel B. Randall

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

noise; that the said Samuel B. Randall has informed

deponent that in 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 J. Brennan 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 observed 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 Brennan with  
 unlawfully entering the above described premises and with  
 feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the above  
 described property and prays that the same be held to answer  
 and dealt with according to law.

Given to be my true  
 10 days of November 1886. *Simon O. Horton*  
*John J. Conway*  
 Vice-Justice

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**

0065

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

208 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 1888

Samuel B. Randall

John H. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0066

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

Thomas Burleigh

of No. 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0067

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Cornelius Brunner*

vs.

AFFIDAVIT  
in support of  
*Warrant*

Dated Nov 9 1886

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Perbeig* Officer.

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

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

*\$1000 bail for eye  
2 P.M. Nov 10 1886*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0058

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Samuel S. Brimmer 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. Brimmer

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. Drummer

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. Brimmer  
Drummer

Taken before me this

day of November 1886

John J. Brimmer  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0070

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

*Romelius Brennan* —

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY IN THE~~ <sup>2d</sup> ~~1st~~ DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Romelius 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 yellowes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one red computer 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2309

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brewer, Eugene

**DATE:**

11/19/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0073

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Witnesses:

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

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

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*E. J. Brown*  
*Engene Brewer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

~~*E. J. Brown*~~  
~~*Attorney for*~~  
A True Bill.

*By me* *W. W. Brown* *24th*  
*Mid requested.* *G. S. B.*

*Oscar Smoly* Foreman.

*W. W. Brown*  
*G. S. B.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0074

3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Max Mulvey

of No. 300 East 73 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14 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 deponent take and carry away the aforesaid property at about One O'clock P.M. of the above date from deponents place of business at No 210 Fulton.

Deponent is informed by Officer Dietrich W. Wokel of the 10<sup>th</sup> Prec. that he arrested said deponent

Police Justice,

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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at about 5 O'clock PM November 15. 1888 on the Corner of Bowen and Canal 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 Grand said deponent has admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer Doherty that he took and carried away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888

*J. H. Mulvey*  
*John Mulvey*  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0076

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Mulry

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

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of Nov 1888

J. Thompson  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0077

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

August 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

August 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.

No 41 Bowers about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

August Brewer

Taken before me this

day of Nov 1887

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0078

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

X 235B  
Police Court  
District 3 1718

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Wm. H. ...  
vs.  
Eugene Brewer

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated

Nov 16 1886

Stark  
Magistrate

Stark  
Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses

No.



Street.

No.

Street.

No.

\$ 500

to answer  
Street.

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

Eugene Brewer

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 York 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 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.*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2309

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, David

**DATE:**

11/09/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Nov 1886  
Pleas *W. G. Williams*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
David Brown

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. J. Martin*  
Foreman.  
*W. G. Williams*  
S. P. Thompson & Co. <sup>Attys.</sup>

Witnesses:

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0082

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 219 Wellington Sampson Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by David "Brown" (shut) 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 to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1888.

John Thomas Police Justice.

Wellington Sampson  
his mark

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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[Lined area for text entry]

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Hunderd 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 committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, et al., on the complaint of

Magistrate

Dated 1888

Witnesses, Clerk, Officer

No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, to answer General Sessions.

Police Court, District

Magistrate

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0004

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<sup>d</sup> day of ~~November~~ 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<sup>d</sup> day of November 1886.

Wellington Sampson  
Mark

Sworn to before me, this  
of November 1886

John P. Suman  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0085

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*David 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. *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 J. McManis* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0086

Sec. 151.

Police Court 9 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. 107 and 109 Street, that on the 2 day of November 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and feloniously he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by "Rock" "B"

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 3rd day of Nov 1886

John H. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0007

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 contained 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

The within named

..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#928  
Police Court No. 2 District.  
1659

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William T. Thompson  
219th Street  
Sandtown

2  
8  
4  
Offence  
Assault

Dated Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

Seaman  
Magistrate.  
Small  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Thomas H. Howard  
110th Street  
Sandtown

No. 1  
Street  
to answer

No. 2  
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

defendant

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 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

John H. Seaman  
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

00009

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 ~~misnomer~~ 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  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, James

DATE:

11/16/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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#168B

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

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
Robbery, *1st* degree.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*James Brown*  
*H.D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr Sec/12 District Attorney.*  
*Prud Requested.*

**A True Bill.**  
*M. J. Zamb*  
Foreman

*Nov 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 9.5.13*  
*Dec 1*  
*Gold w/ 10*

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0092

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Benjamin Fraser

of No 183 Bowery Street, Aged 27 Years

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

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

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 fr. Seventeen 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 10 o'clock P.M. of this date deponent was passing through Eighth street near the East River when the defendant 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 defendant immediately struck deponent a severe blow in the face. One of

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The unknown men then grasped deponent by the throat and the defendant immediately 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. Merritt Ford  
Police Justice

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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0094

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*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*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0095

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

1588  
 Police Court  
 2 1700  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, & C,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Brown*  
*James Brown*  
*James Brown*

Offence

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

*James Brown*  
 Magistrate.

Witnesses

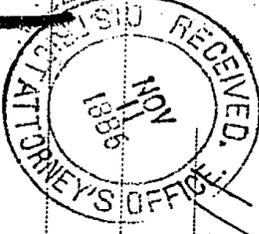
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

*Committed to answer with and bail*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

*Brown*



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

*James Brown*  
 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 legally discharged*

Dated *Nov 11* 1886 *James Brown* 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 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 Trorer*, 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 Trorer*, from the person of the said *Benjamin Trorer* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Benjamin Trorer*, 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 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

0097

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2309

DESCRIPTION:

Bruno, Samuel

DATE:

11/19/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0098

#207 B

Counsel, .....  
Filed 14 day of Jan 1886

Pleads .....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Sumner*

*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Clear & Andy Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
F. Dec. 24 1886

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0099

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886 at New York City  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0100

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 1st day of July 1934  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0101

BAILLED,

No. 1, by Stephen Leung  
Residence 104-10 Avenue

No. 2, by 660 Water St.

Residence Wm. R. Johnson

No. 3, by 14, Avenue

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

65 11th Street  
City

8217 B  
Police Court 121235  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. Richmond

5-26 Broadway  
Samuel Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 12 1886

Magistrate Wm. R. Johnson

Officer Henry Lopez

Witnesses 114 Precinct.

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Chas. Richmond

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. R. 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. R. 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.

**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 Burns*

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

*Samuel Burns*

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

The said *Samuel Burns*

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 gold 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.

*Richard B. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2309

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bruno, Samuel

**DATE:**

11/19/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0104

#207 B

Counsel, .....  
Filed 19 day of April 1886

Pleads.....

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Clear Andy Foreman.

F. Dec. 24 1886

Witnesses:  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0105

Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Otto Rothmund  
of No. 526 Broadway Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>of</sup> 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  
7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886  
at New York  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0105

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 New York City

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 1st day of April 1934  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0107

BAILLED

No. 1, by Shelton Tubing  
 Residence 1041 - 9th Avenue Street

No. 2, by 660 Water St.  
 Residence Wm. H. Johnson Street

No. 3, by 14, Franklin Ave.  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

Ex 11th Ave. Ave.

# 217 B / 121 1235  
Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. Cottonwood

5-26 Broadway  
Samuel Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 12 188

Wm. H. Johnson Magistrate.

Henry G. Lyle Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

to answer

Chas. Cottonwood  
Chas. Cottonwood

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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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 Burns*

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

*Samuel Burns*

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

The said *Samuel Burns*,

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.

*David H. Brewster*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2309

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

11/18/86



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1948

Counsel, *G. M. ...*  
Filed, *17* day of *Apr* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Jeremiah Buckley*  
HD  
Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ream Judy* Foreman.  
*Dec 10 1886*  
*Spec'd & awarded*  
*of Grand Larceny 2 day*  
*5.7. Three years.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

01111

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

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Carl Kretschmer

of No. 121 Rosevelt Street, aged 25 years,

occupation fireman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Street near Rosevelt 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<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0112

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. *Jeremiah Buckley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *18 Oak Street and 12 years*

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.*

*Jerry Buckley*

Taken before me this

day of

*September 1881*

*12*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0113

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

194-B  
1907  
Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul M. Schuman*  
*Henry of Schuman*  
*Samuel Buckley*

Offence *Forgery from*  
*the person*

Dated *November 12* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

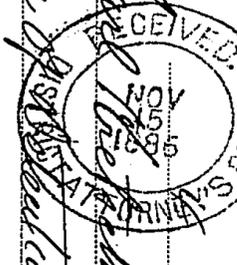
Witnesses *Paul M. Schuman*  
*Samuel Buckley*  
Street.

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

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

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

*Eme*



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov. 12* 188 *Samuel 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0114

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward F. Brett

of No. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 November, 188

[Signature] Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0115

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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ORIGINAL**

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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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ORIGINAL**

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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 Oliv r 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.

*Handwritten notes:*  
The man who stole the watch  
was the man 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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 *Third* 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.