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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

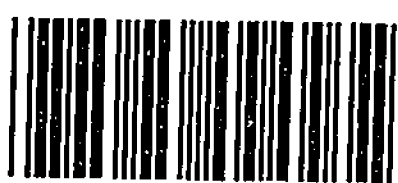
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, Henry A.

**DATE:**

08/12/89



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Witnesses:

P. Seibel

Off Rodman

Counsel,

Filed

12 day of Aug 1889

Pleads, not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Henry A. Baker

Grand Jurorcy Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL

Foreman.

Alfred J. Cummings

Sept 13/89

Plead P.P.

Re: one year.

Sept 13/89

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Police Court

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District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Philip Seubel

of No. 511 7th Avenue Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Drift Edison Machine Works being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

a quantity of  
copper joints of the value of about  
sixty dollars \$60.

the property of the Edison Machine Works and  
then in deponent's care

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 Henry A. Baker (now dead)

for the reason that the said property  
was stolen from No 511 Seventh Avenue  
and deponent is informed by  
policemen Stephen B. Reardon of  
the 19th Precinct that he caught the  
deponent in West 3rd street about  
3 o'clock in the morning with the  
said stolen property in his possession

Philip Seubel

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1889

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Reardon  
Boatman of No.

aged 19 years, occupation Boatman

19 W. Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Phil Seabury

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

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of July 1889

Stephen J. Reardon

John J. Reardon  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry A. Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

322 West 40th St. 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Flower

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.

A man asked me to carry  
them  
H. Baker

Taken before me this

27

day of

July

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John H. W. Brown  
Police Justice.

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

Henry A. Baker

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

Dated July 29 1885 John J. Connor Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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



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Police Court---

1081  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Seibel  
vs.  
Henry A. Baker

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated 29 29 188 9

Gorman Magistrate.

Reardon Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. 19 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 400 to answer

9 S.

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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

Henry A. Baker

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

Henry A. Baker

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

The said

Henry A. Baker

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

*sixty* pieces of copper, of the kind commonly called joints, of the value of one dollar each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Seubel*,

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry A. Baker*

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

The said

*Henry A. Baker*

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,

*sixty pieces of copper, of the kind commonly called joints, of the value of one dollar each piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip Seubel*

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

*Philip Seubel*

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

*A. Baker*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Balfe, George

**DATE:**

08/05/89



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Witnesses:

Sparticus Jordan

I have examined the witnesses in this case and from my examination I am satisfied that no conviction could be had. I am a witness for the people in the Corrupt & Deft & I apparently repulseable witnesses swear that no assault was committed.

Part 1 Aug 7/89

Wm J. Jerome  
Deputy Clerk

8 Bill found

Counsel, H. H. Aug 1889  
Filed 5 day of  
Pleads, July 1889

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Balf  
(2 cases)  
H.D.  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Alfred Cannon

Aug. 7. 1889 Foreman.  
discharged on his  
verbal recognizance.

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Police Court—1st—District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Ignatius Jordan  
of No. 194 Park Row aged 23 years  
occupation Teamster being duly sworn, deposes and says, that,  
on Saturday the 27 day of July  
in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and DEBAUCHED~~ by George Balfe

who wilfully and maliciously pointed  
a Lained a pistol loaded  
with powder and ball at  
deponent. Saying at the time  
you son of a bitch give  
back that money you won  
from me— That said Balfe  
committed said offence

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ 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 27 day  
of July 1889.

Ignatius Jordan

To J. C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Balfe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

194 Park Row

7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Balfe

Taken before me this

27

day of

July

1889

Police Justice.

David J. Smith

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

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

Dated July 29 1889 John P. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.



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Police Court---

1108 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ignatius Jordan  
vs.  
1. George Balp  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence Assault

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated 27 July 1889

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Liston Officer.

6 Precinct.

Complainant committed  
to the House of Detention Street.

\$1500 E June 29, 2 P.M.

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

\$1000 to answer G. S.

COMMITTED.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Balfe.*

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

*George Balfe*

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

The said

*George Balfe*

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

*Ignatius Jordan*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said

*Ignatius Jordan*

a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

*George Balfe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *point and aim* with intent *him* the said

*Ignatius Jordan*

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

*George Balfe*

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

The said

*George Balfe*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said

*Ignatius Jordan*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*Ignatius Jordan*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

*George Balfe*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barrett, Herbert

**DATE:**

08/12/89



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Witnesses:

*Off Leaskumburth*

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Counsel,

Filed *12* day of *Aug.* 188*9*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*vs. Conceded vs. Billy R*

*Herbert Barrett*

*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Aug 24 1889*  
*pleads guilty. 1st.*

**A True Bill.**

*Wm. J. Munroe*

Foreman.

*State Referee*

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:George C. Stetson  
of No. 40 Union Square Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of July 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:One gold watch, of the value  
of forty-five dollars

the property of

deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Herbert Barrett, forthe reasons following, to wit:  
That on the morning of said day  
deponent went into the  
employment office of Ellis,  
Barth & Co. at 16 Colburn Place,  
to obtain work. That there  
deponent met the defendant  
who demanded of deponent  
the sum of three dollars to  
register deponent's name.That deponent told him  
he did not have three  
dollars whereupon the de-  
fendant asked deponent toSubscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1889 at New York City.  
Police Justice

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Leave said watch with him as security for the payment of three dollars.

That dependent then and then gave said dependent said watch and the dependent took the name and address of dependent.

That said dependent has never notified dependent or procured dependent employment, and has moved away from 16 Clinton Place to Brooklyn and retains, withholds and has appropriated said watch to his own use.

Dependent, therefore, prays said dependent may be arrested and dealt with as the law may direct.

Served by me this } Gen. E. Stetson  
6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1889.

E. H. Hagan  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Herbert Barrett* 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. *Herbert Barrett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *51 Concord St. Brooklyn, one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Caterer*

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*

*Herbert Barrett.*

Taken before me this  
day of *August*

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*John J. Stearns*

Police Justice

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State of New York, } ss.  
COUNTY OF KINGS,  
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Form No. 6

Joseph Weinberg of No. 3rd Precinct, New York City  
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of Edward Hagan  
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that  
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said H. Hagan  
Sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1889

John Cronin Joseph Weinberg  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn, on Sunday at night

Dated this 6th day of August 1889 John Cronin Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George C. Stetson of No. 40 Union Square Street, that on the 15 day of July 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One gold watch

of the value of forty-five Dollars,  
the property of said Complainant  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect and does suspect and believe, by Herbert B. Reed

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod of of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15 day of July 1889

George C. Stetson  
POLICE JUSTICE



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

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 6<sup>th</sup> 188 9 Staggs Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court---

1175  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Geo. C. Stetson*  
*40 Union Square*  
*Herbert Warner*

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*Office*  
*J. W. Conroy*  
*J. W. Conroy*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *August 6<sup>th</sup>* 188 *9*

*Hogson* Magistrate.

*Quack K. K. K.* Officer.

*W. W. W.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph Warner*

No. *3rd Prec. Police*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

*Conroy*

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MEMORANDUM.

Champion Laundry Works,

106-108 SEVENTH AVENUE,

*Bet. 16th and 17th Streets,*

NEW YORK.

New York.

*Aug 14 1889 -*  
*To Whom it may Concern.*

*I have known Herbert Barrett some years  
have always found him trustworthy & honest  
in all dealings I have had with him.*

*Adolph Wallach*



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To  
To whom it may Concern.

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Any B.F.  
Kg  
Lon George could  
not get a pass: they -  
would not give him  
one. But I received your  
letter 3 o'clock they may  
not give me a pass so  
in case I am not there  
By 11 o'clock you had  
better send me by  
mail to the person I  
concerned even though  
I do get a pass and I  
get there at 11 o'clock  
by the time I get things  
all right I will never  
get back on time to you



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them to you as I told  
you they will take -  
nothing after 2 o'clock  
I told you that before  
I don't see how it can  
be fixed the notice is  
to start if I only had  
the notice Sunday night  
you might have wrote  
the parties names at  
least I can do some thing  
through it what I try  
and see if you can find  
no other way out of it  
you will never get an  
answer until Thursday  
I will try my best  
to get a pass but do not  
wait later than 10 o'clock  
Anne

0800

WALTER H. WYMAN.

*Manhattan Hotel,*

R. F. COLE.

(EUROPEAN PLAN.)

Sixth Avenue and 28th Street, New York.

100 Steam Heated Rooms, Hot and Cold Water and All  
Improvements. Restaurant, Café and Bar.

WYMAN & COLE, PROPRIETORS.

New York.

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1889

I have known Mr.  
Barrett for the past  
3 years and always  
found him honest and  
fair in his dealings  
His work of usefulness  
as a waiter for 2 years  
and during that time  
he proved himself to be  
a thoroughly reliable and  
competent young man.

Thos. A. Gray.



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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

*Richard Barnett*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Richard Barnett*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed  
as follows:

The said *Richard Barnett*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the *agent and trustee*  
*of one George E. Shelton,*

*agent and trustee*  
and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain *money, goods, chattels and personal property* of the said  
*George E. Shelton,*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one watch of the*  
*value of forty five dollars,*

the said *Richard Barnett* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *watch*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said  
*George E. Shelton*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same *money, goods, chattels and*  
personal property of the said *George E. Shelton,*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3399

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beggs, William

**DATE:**

08/09/89



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Witnesses:

*Sol Beards*

*Ed Messer*

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9 day of Aug 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Beggs*

Robbery, second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Albion*

Aug 9, 1889 Foreman.

Pleads At. Rob. 3d.

S. C. Four years.

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Solomon Beards*  
 of No. *706 Broadway Brooklyn, N. Y.* Aged *23* Years  
 Occupation *Storekeeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*29* day of *July* 188*9*, at the *13<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 de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the*  
*United States amounting to Eleven*  
*dollars and fifty Cents*

*\$11.50*  
*100*

of the value of *Eleven 50/100* 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

*William Beggs (now dead)* for the  
 reason that on the date above mentioned  
 about the hour of 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon  
 Deponent was in the hallway of No 468  
 Cherry Street when the defendant Beggs  
 seized hold of deponent by the throat and  
 behanded smothered deponent and at the  
 same time the said defendant thrust one of  
 his hands into the right hand pocket of deponent's  
 pantaloons.

*Solomon Beards*

Subscribed before me, this  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*9*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Beggs* 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 Beggs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland.*

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

Answer.

*McKean's street And for 7 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 was drunk and did not know what I was doing.*

*William Beggs.*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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 15, 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_ [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_ [Signature] Police Justice.



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Police Court---

3

District.

1158

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Solomon & Sons*  
*vs. Edward*  
*William Rogers*

Office *Attorney*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *August 15* 188 *9*

*Andrew* Magistrate.

*Andrew* Officer.

*12* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer

*gm*

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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 Beards*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Beards* of the crime of attempting to commit the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Beards*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Beards*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of seven dollars and fifty cents,*

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

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

*John R. Nelson,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3399

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beltz, Nicholas

**DATE:**

08/13/89



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Witnesses:

*J. Farrell*

Counsel,

Filed

13

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Grand Larceny*

[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Alfred H. Brown*

Foreman.

Aug 14, 1889.

*Pleas Guilty -  
State Reformatory, Auburn*

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Police Court

9<sup>th</sup> and

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 574 Eleventh Avenue Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ofperson of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of the United  
States of about the value of about Seven  
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 Nicholas Belk (nowhere)from the fact that at about the hour  
of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes A.M.  
on said date deponent sat down on a stoop  
at premises no 603 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street deponent  
fell asleep and at the time deponent had  
the aforesaid money in his deponent's right  
hand side pantaloon's pocket and about  
fifteen minutes thereafter deponent awoke and  
discovered the loss of said moneyDeponent is informed by James Duff of  
no 604 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street that the said  
said deponent insert his deponent's hand  
into deponent's pockets said Duff positively  
identified the deponent as the person who insert  
his hand in said deponent's pocketFrancis Farrell  
deponentSworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day1889of City of New York  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation James Duff  
Laborer of No.

604 West 37 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis Fancee

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

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of Aug 1888 } James Duff

J. Thompson  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Nicholas Beltz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ku Gork City*

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

Answer.

*No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*No Occupation*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty Another Man and I  
took the money*

*Nickolas Beltz*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 2 1162 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Farmer  
3'84 11 2 av  
Nicholas Beltz

Offense - as charged  
from the report

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Aug 5 1887

John Kern Magistrate.

Witnesses James Duff Officer.

No. 604 W 3- Precinct.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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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

*Nicholas Beltz*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse

*Nicholas Beltz*

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

committed as follows :

The said

*Nicholas Beltz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *Seven*

dollars ; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*Seven*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Seven*

dollars ; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven*

dollars ; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *seven dollars*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

361

**FOLDER:**

3399

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bender, Louis

**DATE:**

08/09/89



3399

Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ss.

Louis B. Borden

Burglary in the Second Degree.  
44 1724  
Section 497.506, 528, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 9/89  
Pleads & 2nd

A True Bill.

Alfred H. Hannon

Aug 9. 1889

Foreman.

S. P. Two years.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

18 Allen

occupation

TailorStreet, aged 34 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No.

18 Allen

Street,

10<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

Three Story brickdwelling building and three rooms on the  
up floor of which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time

human beings by name

Abraham Levy, RebeccaLevy, Joseph Levy, Rachel Levy, Louis Levy and Simon Lasowitz

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

unlocking the  
door leading from the hallway into one  
of the bedrooms by means of false keys, or  
otherwise, and entering said bedroom

on the

31

day of

July1889

in the night time, and the

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

Three pairs of pantaloons, one suit  
of Men's Clothing, one overcoat  
Three Vests, One Lady's Cashmere dress  
and good and lawful money of the United  
States amounting to fifteen dollars;  
altogether amounting to ninety dollars\$90<sup>00</sup>

the property of

Deponent and his wife Rebecca Levyand 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 byLouis Bender (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the day preceding the above-  
mentioned date about the hour of 10:30 o'clock  
p.m. the door leading from the hallway into  
the bedroom where my wife and children slept  
was securely locked and fastened  
About the hour of 5 o'clock a.m. the following  
morning, deponent was aroused by hearing  
his wife Rebecca Levy screaming - Deponent  
immediately ran out of said bedroom,

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pursued and caught said defendant  
in said hallway and found in his  
possession all the afore-described  
property wrapped in a package, except  
the overcoat. Whereupon defendant  
charges said defendant with the  
burglary as already described and  
also with the larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1889  
J. B. Cuffy  
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Louis Bender* 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. *Louis Bender*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *Union Lodge, 1000 Avenue A, New York City.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Risk washer.*

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

Answer. *I was drunk and did not know what I was doing.*

*Louis Bender*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 31, 1889 R. D. Duffy 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.



0023

Police Court--- 3 1104 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Levy  
18<sup>th</sup> Allen  
Luis Bender



Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 31 1889

Magistrate.

James J. Turner Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Officer James J. Turner

No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street.

Rebecca Levy

No. 18<sup>th</sup> Allen Street.

Prison Account by

No. 18<sup>th</sup> Allen Street.

\$ 500 to answer W.S.

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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

*Louis Bender*

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

*Louis Bender*  
of the CRIME of BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Louis Bender*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *thirty first* day of *July*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *five* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Abraham Levy*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Abraham Levy*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said *Abraham Levy*

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,



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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said  
— Louis Bender —  
of the CRIME of ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the first degree committed as follows:  
The said Louis Bender.

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,  
four pair of trousers of the value  
of five dollars each pair, four  
vests of the value of four dol-  
lars each, one coat of the value  
of eight dollars, one overcoat  
of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one dress of the value of twenty  
dollars, and the sum of fifteen  
dollars in money, lawful money  
of the United States and of the  
value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Abraham Levy  
Abraham Levy

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Louis Bender*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
four pair of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, four vests of the value of four dollars each, one coat of the value of eight dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one dress of the value of twenty dollars, and the sum of fifteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Abraham Levy*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Berg, Isaac

**DATE:**

08/15/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3399

**DESCRIPTION:**

Berg, Isaac

**DATE:**

08/15/89



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Witnesses:

Mr. Bellinger

David W. Schwanitz

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1889.

Pleads *Wm. Kelly* 16.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Isaac Berg*

*Isaac Berg*

*John R. Fellows*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*

Part VII September 4/89.

Tried and convicted.

Injury to property *Forced entry*  
*Damages \$32*

1889, 11/10/89, 11/10/89, 11/10/89

*Sept 1889*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

P a r t I I I .

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The People of the State of New York. :  
a g a i n s t : Before Hon. Fred-  
I s a a c B e r g h . . . . . : erick Smyth, and  
: a Jury.  
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Indictment filed August 15th, 1889.  
Indicted for injury to property.

New York, Ser. 4th, 1889.

APPEARANCES: For the people, Assistant District  
Attorney James Fitzgerald.

For the defendant: Jacob Berlinger.

MORRIS BERLINGER, a witness for the people sworn  
testified : I am a tailor, carrying on business at No.  
246 Division Street in this City. I make clothing for  
different houses in this City. The defendant now before  
the bar was employed by me as pressman on the 14th of  
June. I paid this man what I owed him and deducted  
the price of the coat which he had spoiled in pressing.  
I then discharged him. He left the shop. After he had  
been paid and had left the shop I discovered that eleven  
of my coats were damaged by acid which had been thrown  
on them by somebody. These coats were of the value  
of \$125. and the acid burned a hole in each of them.  
I searched the place and found a bottle underneath the  
coats which had been damaged. I then went and had  
this man arrested. I made the charge against him of  
destroying these goods.

Cross-examination.

I had to pay the firm for whom I am working, the price  
of these coats. I have only paid them *thirty six dollars*. X



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DAVID SCHWARTZ, a witness for the people sworn testified:

I live at No. 99 Broome Street. I am employed by the last witness Berlinger. I know the defendant; he worked for Mr. Berlinger five days. I saw Mr. Berlinger pay this defendant the money he owed him, and when he left the place he took this bottle which is shown me out of his pocket, and the next morning I saw that the goods were burned with acid. At the time the defendant took this bottle out of his pocket the goods which were afterwards found burned, were lying upon the table. The bottle was found underneath the table. I identified the bottle by the red label.

Cross-examination.

I was about five feet away from the defendant when I saw the bottle. He may have been in the place half an hour.

JACOB LUDWIG, a witness for the people sworn testified:

I live at No. 174 Delancey Street. I work for the complainant. I saw the defendant in my boss's place on the 14th of June. I saw this bottle with the red label in his hand. After he left the place we found the bottle underneath the table, and the coats damaged.

MORRIS COHN, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a druggist and live at No. 41 Allen St. I remember seeing this defendant in the drug store No. 41 Allen Street on the 14th of June and he bought a bottle of muriatic acid from me. He paid five cents for the quantity he got. I identify the bottle

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which is shown me as the bottle I gave him, on account of the red label which is on it. We are compelled by the Board of Health to put such labels on all bottles which contain poison; a red label with the skull and crossbones on it.

Cross-examination.

I have sold other bottles of poison since I have sold this. I swear that this is the bottle that I sold him. I am sure of it.

D e f e n c e .

ISAAC BERGH, the defendant, sworn testified:

I have been in this country six months. I did not throw any vitriol or muriatic acid on these goods. I do not know the druggist. I never bought any muriatic acid from him or any other druggist.

Cross-examination.

I did work for Mr. Berlinger. I never had a bottle of acid in my possession while in Berlinger's place.

PHILIP ROPER, a witness for the defence, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 100 Goerck Street. I am a tailor. I know this defendant since he has been in this country. He never has been in any trouble. His character is good.

MAURICE BERGH, a witness for the defendant sworn testified:

The defendant is my brother. I brought him from



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the old country. . He has never been in any trouble in his life.

THE WITNESS COHN recalled: testified.

Muriatic acid would make such a mark upon clothing as was made upon the coat put in evidence.

The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty and found the value of property damaged to be thirty six dollars.

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Indictment filed Aug. 15-1889

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

ISAAC BERGH.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial New York, September  
4th 1889.



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

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

*3*  
*Morris Dellinger*  
*246 Division* Street, aged *39* years,  
*Merchant* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
*15* day of *July* 188*9*

*George Bergt (now here) and*  
*did unlawfully, wilfully and*  
*maliciously throw acid*  
*on a quantity of coats, of*  
*the value of One hundred*  
*and twenty five Dollars,*  
*and utterly destroy said*  
*property, the same being*  
*in premises No 246*  
*Division St, Dependent*  
*charges said Defendant*

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.



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with the malicious destruction  
of said property for the reason that  
David Schwartz and Jacob Ludwig  
saw the Bottle containing said  
acid in the possession of said  
Defendant, on said day and date

Done before me  
the 16 day of May 1887

H. Berhinger

me J. G. G. G.

J. G. G. G.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Tailor of No. 174 Allen St

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris Belcher

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

Sworn to before me, this Only day of July 1889

Jacob Ludwig  
man

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Tailor of No.

99 Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris DeLonga

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July

1889

His  
David Schnatz  
mark  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Isaac Berg

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia Poland

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

Answer.

50 Catherine St Two Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty, this  
man employed me and he owes me  
about fifteen dollars, and he has  
had me arrested because I demand  
my wages.

Isaac Berg  
mark

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

W. J. Bond

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 18 9* 188..... *U. J. Carr* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 18 9* 188..... *U. J. Carr* Police Justice.

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

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



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#1003  
9<sup>am</sup>. 10/17  
2<sup>pm</sup>. 11/18

BAILED,

No. 1, by Phillip Ronder  
Residence 100 Greenwich Street.

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

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

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

Drug clerk with

Munatic acid

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Bell  
246 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Grace Berg

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Dated July 16 1889

[Signature] Magistrate  
Holzer Officer.

Witnesses David Schumsky  
99 Broome

No. [Signature] Street.

No. 174 Delancey Street.

Moses Cohen  
No. St. Francis Street.

\$ 300 to answer  
[Signature]  
RECEIVED  
JUL 17 1889  
CLERK

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Isaac Berg*

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

*Isaac Berg*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *injuring*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Berg*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *July* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *twenty coats of the*

~~of the value of~~ *ten dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris Bedniger*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *injure*

*to the amount of the value of*  
*one hundred dollars, by then and*  
*there placing upon and applying*  
*to the said coats a quantity of*  
*a certain corrosive fluid to the*  
*great injury 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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*



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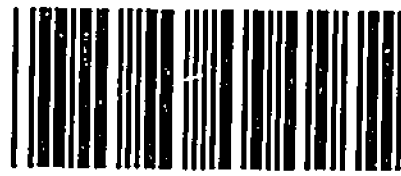
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Besso, Isidor

**DATE:**

08/12/89



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from an examination  
 and by the different  
 address. It will appear  
 that the complainant co-  
 not to the signature and it  
 cannot be ~~proven~~ <sup>proven</sup> when  
 the wife returns. She only  
 when instead cannot be  
 proved. Let it therefore make  
 be impossible to for the  
 people to make a case  
 against the defendant  
 and the signed the  
 not to be taken to court  
 a discharge of the  
 I will deliver on his own record

Robert Morrison  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1844. Canton P. R. Ch.

109.0 J. S. Green 136  
280 Blwary

Counsel, *W. H. Davis*  
Filed *12* day of *Aug* 188*9*  
Pleads, *not guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE

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Ward & Co  
Mch 6/90 J. M. 1.90.

7/23 Q20 - JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

*Overseer of Dist. City Dept.  
discharged on his own recd.*

**A TRUE BILL.**

A TRUE BILL.

[illegible]

Shipping to party.  
[55 65 49 639 (Good Code)]

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Sec. 198—200.

*J* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sidon Besso*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *141 Bleeker St. and Turf*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Heaven*

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.*

*Sidon Besso*

Taken before me this *17*

day of *April*

*1889*

*Police Justice.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 1889 M. A. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by John Cordi

Residence 67 Mulberry Street.

No. 2, by Mrs. Ernestine Schaffner

Residence 218 23 Centre Street.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Lott  
65 Green St  
Sidon, Jessu

Office William M. Macey

Dated Aug. 11 1889

Weldy Magistrate.

Reau Officer.

32 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

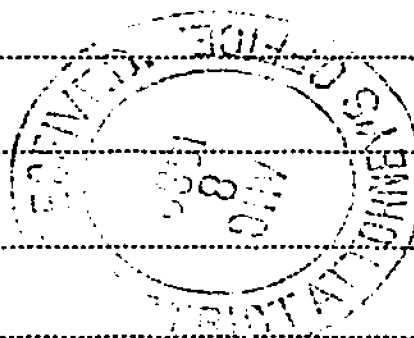
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 2.00 to answer G.S.

hfr 6-9. A. M.



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JOSEPH LOTH.



BERNARD LOTH.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT,  
150th St. & Tenth Ave.

JOSEPH LOTH & CO.,

FINE SILK RIBBONS, ETC.

HENRY A. LOTH.



REPLYING TO YOURS OF.....

TELEPHONE CALL—HARLEM, 206.

NEW YORK CITY,

Sept 11 1891

My dear sweet:

This subpoena has just reached me (9.15 A.M.). It is impossible for me to get away on such short notice. I will see you about this case some time early next week. Have just returned from Europe where, as per my conversation with Mr. Nicoll before my departure, I tried to see some witnesses as to this case. Please let bearer know at what hour I can expect to find you in or if you lose way up in this neighborhood drop in to see me for "aull lay syne".

Yrs  
Bernard Loth

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT,

*J. Loh & Co.*

*Bernard Loh* (of

of No. *884 St. Nicholas Ave* Street, aged *31* years,

occupation *flex Manufacturing* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 188 *9*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*4* day

of *August* 188 *9*

*M. J. Burke*

Police Justice.

*Widow Besso* (now *widow*)  
did wilfully and maliciously destroy  
certain valuable machinery and picks  
to the minimum value of one thousand  
dollars. defendant was employed by deponent  
as a weaver at the *Sick* Factory 10 Ave 45th St  
and wilfully and maliciously applied a certain  
acid to aforesaid property, so destroyed, and  
defendant when arrested *found* in his possession  
a bottle of acid of the kind *Remond* *acid*  
~~that~~ *Evidently* applied  
to said machinery and picks

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Police Court-- 1- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Demas Lott  
vs.  
Edwin Bess

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Aug. 4 1889

Weld Magistrate.

Kearney Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
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.]

SUBPENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To off. George Watson 22nd St  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of July 1891, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Isidor Besser

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1891.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Jordan Bross*

City and County of New York, ss:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*Patrick Keahan* being duly  
*754 Greenwich Street*Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *30* day of *June* 189*1*I called at *Judge Building - corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in City of New York.*the alleged *place of business* of *Officer Keane*the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the**Janitor and the Superintendent of said*  
*Building, that they did not know said*  
*Officer Keane, and that they had no*  
*knowledge of any person of that name*  
*being located in said Judge Building*

Sworn to before me, this

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day

of

*July*189*1**John A. Maguire**Clerk of Court N.Y.C.**Patrick Keahan*

Subpoena Server.



**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*David B. Biers*

Offense:

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Patrick J. Verhaan*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to find Witness.**

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3  
PEOPLE

ns.

Besso -

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1891

Post

Put on Post III.  
July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1891  
~~Monday 30<sup>th</sup>~~

Have returned

Antiprison

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See Mr. Johnson

10-30

Have personally

Qerm -



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

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 GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Bernard Lath  
of No. 65 Green Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of July 1891, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Isidor Besser

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of

July

in the year of our Lord 1891.

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Tal 1.  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.  
In and for the City and County of New York.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE ETC.

-vs-

ISIDORE BESSO  
-----X

Sir;-

You will please take notice, that upon the indictment herein  
filed on the 12th. day of August 1889, upon the plea of ~~guilty~~  
not guilty thereto, and upon all the papers and proceedings  
had herein, the undersigned will move this Court <sup>in Court there of</sup> ~~at Chambers~~  
thereof, to be held at the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, ~~at~~ No. 32  
Chambers Street, New York City, on the <sup>9th</sup> day of <sup>September</sup> ~~August~~  
1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or soon there  
after as Counsel can be heard, for an order that the indictment  
herein filed as aforesaid on the 12th. day of August 1889,  
be dismissed, and the defendant herein discharged from all  
further liabilities thereon or thereunder.  
Dated New York August 31st. 1891.

Yours &c.

JOS. I. GREEN.

Atty. for Defendant, Besso.

P. O. and Office Address

280 Broadway, N. Y. City

To Delancy Nicoll, Esq.

District Attorney,

N. Y. County.



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Gal 1.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

In and for the City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE ETC.

-VS-

ISIDORE BESSO

-----X

City and County of New York. ss.

Isidore Besso being duly sworn says; that he is the defendant herein.

That on or about the 3rd. day of August 1889, at the instigation, and on the complaint of one Bernard Loth, the complainant or one of the complainants herein, he was arrested and that on or about the 4th. day of August 1889, upon the reiteration of the said complaint of the said Bernard Loth, before a Police Magistrate of the City and County of New York, the said Magistrate held deponent in the sum of \$2 000 bail, upon the charge made by the complainant of malicious mischief and injury to property to await the action of the Grand Jury of this County.

2 That the said Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, found an indictment against deponent which bill was filed on the 12th. day of August 1889, and charged deponent with the crime of unlawfully and wilfully injuring personal property of the complainant to the value of \$1 000 and further charging deponent with damaging, with intent to render useless machinery and machines, intended for use in trade and that deponent did felonously wilfully and maliciously damage with intent to render useless the property of the complainant.

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That thereafter to the said indictment as aforesaid, deponent plead not guilty and was remanded to the City Prison to await trial.

That after nearly two months incarceration in the said prison without being tried, deponent was bailed out; that after having been at liberty on bail for about three weeks, deponents bondsman through the instigation of the complainants as deponent verily believes, surrendered deponent to the Authorities and deponent was again confined in the Tombs Prison.

3 That owing to deponents inability to obtain bail, deponent further remained about two months longer in the said prison, without having been tried, deponent was again bailed by another person.

That since the time deponent was liberated on bail, and when he was incarcerated in prison, he was at each and every time, ready and anxious to proceed to trial and that his Counsel so stated at each and every time the case was placed upon the calender of this Court.

That since the time, deponent was liberated on bail, his case has been placed upon the calender for trial about five times on the part of the District Attorney and about five times through the efforts of deponents Counsel; that the last time this case was called for trial by the District Attorney ~~was~~ was about a year ago and that since then, ~~when~~ deponent has been informed and believes no effort has been made by the District Attorney to try the said case.

4 That deponent is a married man with a wife and family, that he is a silk weaver or spinner and since this indictment has been hanging over him, ~~he~~ it has been hard for



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him to obtain and keep employment.

That the last three or four times this case was called for trial and which was obtained through the efforts of his Counsel, deponent came from Paterson, New Jersey, where he was working, upon the receipt of telegrams, from his Counsel to come to Court for trial, but that the District Attorney of this County failed to proceed therein and has always failed to do so and that as deponent verily believes to be true, no adjournment was ever requested by his Counsel for the trial herein.

Wherefore deponent prays this honorable Court; that the indictment herein be dismissed.

Sworn to before me this  
31st. day of August 1891.

} *Eldore Bepso*

*Robert S. Pyne*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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Call,

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

In and for the City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE ETC.

-vs-

ISIDORE BESSO

-----X

City and County of New York. ss.

Joseph I. Green being duly sworn says; that he is the Counsel for the defendant herein and that his office Address is the Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, N. Y. City.

That he has read the affidavit of Isidore Besso, the defendant herein, and knows the contents thereof and that ~~that~~ the same is true to the best of deponents knowledge and belief.

That deponent has personally attended this Court at different times when this case was on the day calendar for trial, and that at each and every time that this case was on said calendar, deponent was ready to proceed to the trial ~~there~~ thereof, and that when the said case went off the calendar for the day upon which it was set for trial, it was owing to the fact of the District Attorney, not being ready to proceed to trial.

✓ That deponent personally went to the District Attorney's Office, and to the Chief Clerk of the District Attorney's Office, after conversations had with the assistant District Attorneys in reference to this case and had it set down for trial, but on said days ~~agreedm~~ agreed upon, as well as on the days upon which it appeared upon the day calendar for trial of the District Attorney's volition alone, the District Attorn-



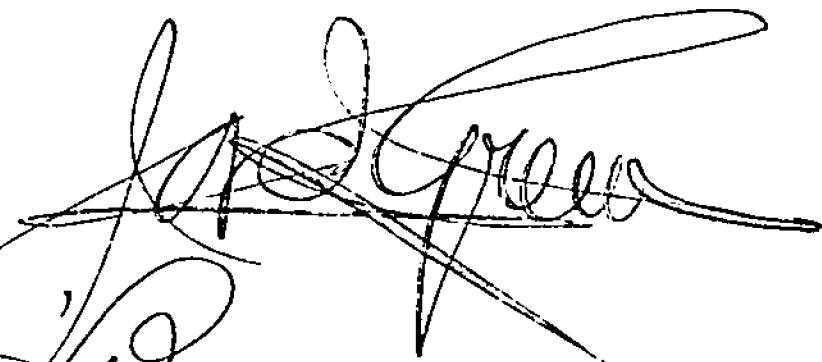
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ey was always unready to proceed.

That on or about the 26th day of June 1891 when this cause was on the day calendar of this Court for trial, which was done at the request of deponent, before the Honorable Randolph B. Martine, after statement of the facts in this case to the said Honorable Justice, the defendant herein was discharged upon his own recognizance .

3 That deponent has been informed by his client and verily believes that in consequence of this indictment, still hanging over him it is hard for him to obtain or keep employment.

Sworn to before me this  
21st. day of August 1891.

  
Robert D. Pyper  
Notary Public  
W. T. Co.

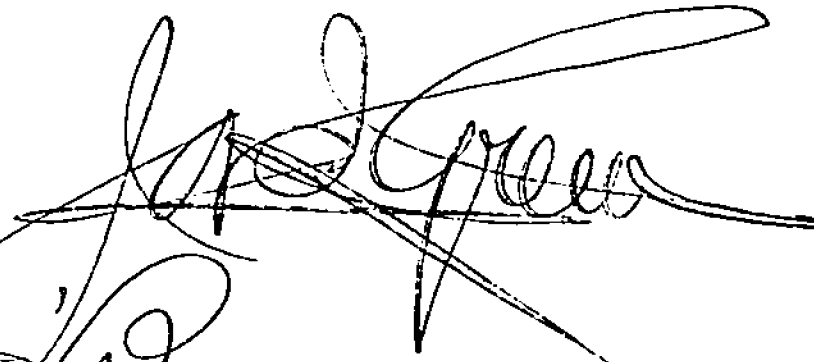
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Sworn to before me this  
21st. day of August 1891.

  
Robert D. Pyper  
Notary Public  
W. T. Co.



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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE ETC.

-vs-

ISIDORE BESSO

*original* )

Affidavits and Notice of Motion  
to dismiss indictment

Jos. I. Green.

Counsel for Deft.

280 Broadway,

N. Y. City.

~~the~~ service of a copy of within

Affidavits and Notice of Motion

is hereby admitted.

*De la Cruz*  
*dated July, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1891. Det. at*

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Room 226, No. 1 Broadway,

New York, Sept. 18th, 1891.

My Dear Mr. Weeks,

Yours of this date, in re People v. Isidor Besso, to hand. I regret to say that I have engaged to leave town this afternoon till Monday, and so cannot confer with you to-morrow, as you request. I, shall, however, be glad to meet you here at any time during next week that you may appoint.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Parker.

Bartow S. Weeks, Esq.,

Ass't District Attorney.



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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

*Isidor Besso*

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

Indictment accuse *Isidor Besso*

of the crime of *unlawfully and wilfully injuring*  
*personal property,*

committed as follows:

The said *Isidor Besso,*

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

*ten looms of the kind called ribbon looms*  
*of the value of seven hundred dollars each,*  
*a quantity of silk and silk threads called*  
*warp, of the value of one thousand dollars,*  
*and a quantity of other silk and silk*  
*threads called warp, of the value of one*  
*thousand dollars, the said warp, and*  
*warp being in the said looms and in process*  
*of manufacture and weaving into ribbon,*  
*of the goods, chattels and personal property*  
*of one Bernard Loh, then and there being,*  
*feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully*

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injure, to the amount of the value of more than twenty five dollars, to wit: to the amount of the value of one thousand dollars, by then and there placing upon and applying to the said looms, and upon and to the reeds and other parts of the said looms, and upon and to a portion of the said ~~weft~~ and warp, a quantity of a certain corrosive fluid to the grand jury aforesaid unknown, whereby the said looms and the reeds and other parts thereof, and the said weft and warp, were greatly corroded and eaten by the said fluid, and damaged, and the value thereof thereby diminished to the amount aforesaid; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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Second COUNT.

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

Isidor Besso

of the CRIME of damaging, with intent to render  
useless a machine intended for use in trade,

committed as follows:

The said Isidor Besso,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did wilfully  
and maliciously damage, with intent to  
render useless, certain machines intended  
for use in the trade of weaving, to wit:  
ten looms of the kind called ribbon  
looms, of the property of one Bernard  
Loth, then and there being, by then and  
there placing upon and applying to the  
said looms, and upon and to the reeds and  
other parts thereof, a quantity of a certain  
corrosive fluid to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, whereby the said looms and  
the reeds and other parts thereof were  
greatly corroded and eaten by the said  
fluid, and damaged; against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and

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provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

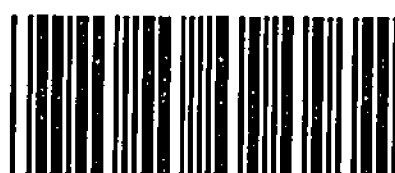
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Boden, Andrew

**DATE:**

08/09/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9 day of Aug 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Boden

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Lamm

Foreman.

Aug 9, 1889

Pleads P.L.

Pen: One year.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 159 Elizabeth Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Officer, Butler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of August 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Set of Harness comprising  
Harness, bridle, saddle and lines.  
valued at Fifty Dollars

\$40.00

the property of

deponent

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

for the following reason: That deponent  
was informed by one Adolph T. O'Brien  
residing at 103 Rivington Street, New York  
that said defendant

came into said O'Brien's premises located  
at 103 Rivington Street with said  
property in his possession and informed  
said O'Brien that he wanted to sell  
said property for five dollars claiming  
that said property was his own. That  
said O'Brien believing said property to be  
the property of said defendant paid  
said defendant the sum of five  
dollars. That after purchasing  
said property he was informed by

Subscribed to before me on the 12th day of August 1889  
Police Justice

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to Charles A. Heitmann that said  
property was taken from said Heitmann  
at table of 159. S. L. A. 1889. Trust. Or. Heitmann.  
said defendant says he. What said  
defendant may file. Deal with as  
the law may direct.

Chas. A. Heitmann

Sworn to before me  
this 6th of ~~March~~ <sup>April</sup> 1889

J. P. Pease

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Harness Maker of No.

103 Livingston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles H. Hinton and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1889

Ed. Duffy

Notary Justice.

Adolph G. Ohm

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Andrew. Proden

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

I want Seven Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Q. O.

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

Answer.

171 Monroe. About 6 1/2 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I push. Wagon

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty.

Andy Proden

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 17 1887  
6th  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated August 6 188 9 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District. 1160

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Heston  
159 Elizabeth  
Andrew Proctor

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Office Carney  
Hillman

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Aug 6 188 9.

Joseph J. [Signature] Magistrate

Brook [Signature] Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Adolph F. Ohm

No. 103 Remington Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer for

Mr. [Signature]

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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*

*Andrew Boden*

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

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

The said

*Andrew Boden*

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

*one set of harness of the  
value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles A. Heitman*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Andrew Boden*

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

The said

*Andrew Boden*

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,

*one set of harness of the  
value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles A. Heitman*

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

*Charles A. Heitman*

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

*Andrew Boden*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bottone, Raffaele

**DATE:**

08/14/89



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Witnesses:

L. Keel

3) Standards  
173 Standard Bill

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Aug 1889

Pleads,

Not Guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Raffaele Bottone

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

To be tried Nov. 12. 1889  
X. H.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

John J. Barker

Deputy

Indictment

Examined

From an investigation of the  
history in this case, I am  
of opinion there is no ground  
for a criminal action. The  
defense admittedly discloses  
a state of facts which will  
preclude the idea of criminal  
intent. I consequently re-  
commend the dismissal of  
the indictment.

Nov 30th 89. J. D. Barker,  
June 29. 1890. Deputy  
not the or the for the  
to keep him on the  
29- Dec 1889 he was  
set aside - the  
indictment having been  
dismissed 29



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Police Court

3<sup>rd</sup> District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County

of New York,

ss.:

of 64 John Street, formerly Ludwig Hess

of No. 41 and 43 Maiden Lane Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Manager of Manhattan Watch & Jewelry Company, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 at the City of New

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

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

1 - 14 Karat gold stiffened watch  
Haltham Movement - Case Number  
46294 - Movement - Number 3911295  
worth - \$38.00

the property of said Manhattan Watch and Jewelry Company  
which was duly demanded from Raffaele Battone several times but

said Battone refused to return same 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 Raffaele Battone to whom

said watch was entrusted by deponent for inspection on June 6<sup>th</sup>

1889 and upon conditions as set forth

in the paper, hereto annexed and

which forms part hereof and which

said paper was signed by said

Raffaele Battone in the pres-

ence of deponent.

*[Signature]*

Sworn to before me this

1889

day

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Raffaele Bottone* 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.

*Raffaele Bottone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 516. Canal Street; about three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barber*

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*

*Raffaele Bottone*

Taken before me this *first*

day of *August*

Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 30 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Ludwig Hess of 64 John St. forward  
of Nos. 41 + 43 Maiden Lane? that on the 6th day of June  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

1 - 14 Karat gold stiffened watch Waltham  
movement - Case number 46294 - movement  
number 3911295

of the value of thirty Eight Dollars,  
the property of Manhattan Watch & Jewelry Company  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Raffaele Battone

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 30 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 30th day of July 1889

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ludwig Hess

vs.

Raffaele Ballant

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1889

Duffy

Magistrate

Fay

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

Police Justice.

The within named

416, 100: August 1/89

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516 Canas H



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

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

Dated *August 1st* 188*9* *J. G. Caffery* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

*defendant*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *August 2nd* 188*9* *J. G. Caffery* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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



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W.B.X 144 1148  
Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ludwig Hess  
64 vs John B.  
Raffaele Bottone

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Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Saverio Capfuccilli*  
Residence *805 East Broadway*

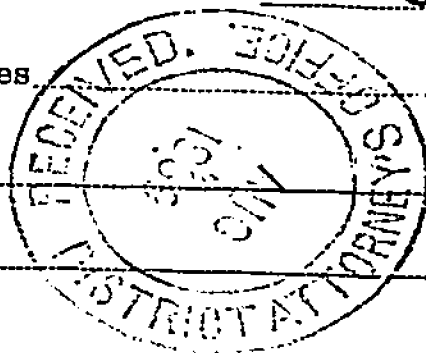
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

Dated *July 30* 188*9*  
*P. G. Duffy* Magistrate  
*Pay* Officer.  
*Court* Precinct.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *500* to answer *90*

*Bailed* *9/1*

Received, N.Y. April 13  
1891 from the Clerk of  
the Court of Genl. Sessions,  
a memorandum agree-  
ment from Bottone to  
Hess within named for  
a watch worth \$38  
Given as sample by said  
Hess to said Bottone.  
*Irving R. Bacon*  
*Atty. for Hess.*



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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

*Raffaele Bottone*

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

*Raffaele Bottone*

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

The said

*Raffaele Bottone*

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

*one watch of the value of thirty eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called the *Manhattan Watch and Jewelry Company*.

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

*John R. Fellows*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, Joseph

**DATE:**

08/14/89



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Witnesses:

P. Dwyer

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Aug 1889

Pleads,

Mr. Guffy (11/17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Brady

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 Sept 18/89 District Attorney.

Indicted & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Alfred J. Conway

Foreman.

Sept 16/89

G.S.B.

Sept 18/89  
Sept 18/89 G.S.B.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

34 Oak Street,

Patrick Dwyer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Brady, now here,  
who wilfully struck and  
cut deponent on the face  
and head with a glass  
bottle he, Brady, held  
in his hand. That  
deponent received at the  
hands of said deponent  
five several cuts on the  
head and face, and was  
so beaten by said deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

1889

of

E. J. Hogan

POLICE JUSTICE.

Patrick Dwyer  
mark



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Joseph <sup>his</sup> Brady*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188 *5*

Police Justice

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.,

New York, *June 5* 188*9*

*This is to certify that Patrick  
Dwyer although not dangerous-  
ly injured is yet unable to  
appear in court.*

*D. Harvey M.D.  
House Surgeon*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. *Fourth Avenue* Street, aged *46* years,  
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Joseph Bradley* <sup>now</sup> ~~was~~  
assaulted one *Patrick Dwyer* and  
by reason of the injuries so received  
the defendant is now confined in  
*Chambers Street* and unable to appear  
in Court and deponent prays that  
the defendant be held to ~~answer~~ <sup>answer</sup> the  
~~result~~ result of said *Dwyer's* injuries  
*Chas. J. Courtland*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*July* 188*9*

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court, 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jack J. Constanter

vs.

Joseph Bracy

AFFIDAVIT.

Ans with

Dated July 5 1889

Higams Magistrate.

Constanter H Officer.

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

Disposition, Exp July

6<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.



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

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

Dated July 6<sup>th</sup> 188 9 E. Hagan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 6<sup>th</sup> 188 9 E. Hagan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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



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Police Court---

998 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Meyer  
vs. 34 23. 000000  
Joseph Brady

Office of  
J. J. Lyons  
Magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by Chas W Storuss  
Residence 49 James Street.

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

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

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

Dated July 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Courtland Officer.

H Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

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

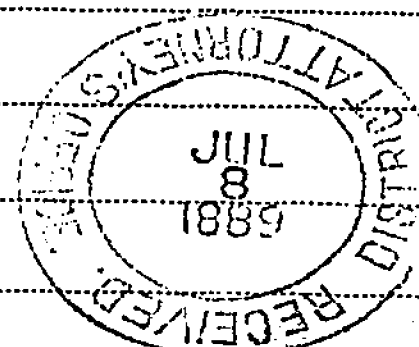
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

300 to answer G. S.

Bailed

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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

Joseph Brady

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Joseph Brady

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

The said

Joseph Brady

late of the City and County of New York, on the fifth day of

July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

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

with a certain glass bottle which he the said

Joseph Brady in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there

a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said Patrick Dwyer then

and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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 said

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

the said

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which

the said

in

head and face of him the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said to the great damage of the said against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

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