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Brennen, Alexander P.

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Clarke, James

**DATE:**

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Thos. Weldon  
there being no evidence  
against Clark but that  
which was produced against  
Brennan, and it appearing  
also that Justice Patterson,  
who tried the case and saw  
all the parties in the first  
instance said that Clark  
was the less guilty of the  
two Brennan having  
been acquitted by a jury  
I ask that Clark be  
discharged in his own  
recognition.

W. W. Wagon

April 5. 1883.

109 Bill & Co.

Kelly No 2  
No 1  
Filed day of March 1883

Counsel,  
Pleads Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Clarks  
and James Clarks

Grand Larceny, 1st degree, &c.  
Meeting stolen goods.

See

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

Chas. Discharge

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

W. W. Wagon  
April 5. 1883.  
Thos. Weldon

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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

Alexander P. Brennan  
and James Clarke

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Alexander P. Brennan and  
James Clarke

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

The said Alexander P. Brennan and  
James Clarke

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
23rd ~~on the~~ day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one horse of the value of seventy  
five dollars, one set of harness  
of the value of fifteen dollars, and  
one blanket of the value of five  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Moses Mann

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 McLean  
District Attorney

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court,  
New York, March 13 1883  
Hon. John M. Keon  
District Attorney DC.

Dear Sir:

I promised to write you in  
relation to the case of  
Moses Mann

Agst  
1 Alex. P. Brennan  
2 James Clark  
Charged with  
Grand Larceny.

You will remember  
my conversation with you about  
the case. I am decidedly of  
the opinion, after a long and  
careful examination, that the  
defendant Brennan is equally,  
if not more, guilty than Clark.  
I promised your assistant

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Mr O'Byrne, that I would  
send him a memorandum  
of the case so that he  
might be called before the  
Grand Jury and relate the  
circumstances of the case.

May I ask  
you to call Mr O'Byrne's  
attention to this letter.

Very respectfully  
J. M. Patterson  
Attorney

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Police Court 2 District 191

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Mann  
30 Jackson St

Alex P. Brennan

James Clarke

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 1 1883

Patterson Magistrate.

Geo. DiLillo and Officer,  
John Thompson 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Mona Wickham X

No. 67 Cannon Street. X

Mona Clarke X

No. 42 Clarkson Street. X

John H. Mangle X

No. 115 Madison Street. X

Wm. J. Kelly X

No. 1 Madison Street. X

John C. Cunningham X

John H. Mangle X  
115 Madison Street

BAILED.

No. 1, by William B. Bell

Residence 57th St Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

This case as reported to me by one of the parties, Patterson, who he had it is one in which I think the person being sought to be arrested is the person to send for the App. Clerk and have the story made out.

March 12, 83

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 Alexander P. Brennan and James Clarke guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, <sup>each</sup> and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated March 10<sup>th</sup> 1883 J. A. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Alexander P. Brennan to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 10<sup>th</sup> 1883 J. A. Patterson 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Weldon

aged 28 years, occupation Plumber of No.

67 Carmine Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Mann

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1883 Thomas Weldon

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John D. Nangle*

aged 50 years, occupation Keeper Livery Stable of No. 115 Barrow Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Mann

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of March 1883 John D. Nangle

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Clark

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

James Clarke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

42 Clarkson St about four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steam fitter

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 - Brennan sent for me and gave me orders to bring the horse to a livery stable until he could remove him to Fordham or Morrisania he also instructed me to take the harness off the horse and bring it to my Keller he afterwards told me to sell and dispose of the horse harness & blanket if I could find a purchaser the blanket which was upon the horse was brought to Brennan's stable and he afterwards told me to take it away as he did not want it there On these instructions I took the blanket from the stable and sold it James Clarke over

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 173-209.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alexander P. Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 67 Carmine St. About two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck man

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I know nothing at all about the charge. I told Thomas Weldon to go after Clarke and say to him that I desired to see him to take charge of my truck while I was absent in search of work. My truck was then in Park Place Court West Street. I was in Jay Street when I sent after Clarke.

Alex P Brennan

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

W. H. Stevenson  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Moses Mann Grocer  
of No. 30 Ludlow Street, 28 years old.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 1883 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, with intent to deprive the true owner thereof the following property, viz:

A horse, a set of harness and a horse blanket. Collectively of the value of ninety five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Alexander Pennan and James Clarke acting in concert and collusion of both now present that about 3:30 O'clock P.M. on said day deponent left the horse and wagon standing in Jay Street while he went on some business which he had to transact that when deponent returned in about an hour he discovered that

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the horse had been detached from the wagon which was still standing in said street and the horse with the harness by which ~~it~~ was attached to the wagon together with a blanket which covered said horse was taken stolen and carried away. That the horse was subsequently found in the stable of one Naugle in 113 Barrow Street who is a deponent that the horse <sup>harness and blanket</sup> was brought to his stable by the defendant Clarke who stated that said Brennan had instructed him to bring the horse there to be kept on livery till Brennan was ready to remove him. That deponent is further informed by said Naugle that said Clarke afterwards called at the stable and took away from there the harness and blanket and said Naugle further states and declares that soon after taking the harness & blanket from the stable as aforesaid Clarke returned and sold the blanket to said Naugle for two dollars - That deponent is further informed by one Thomas Weldon that on the day the horse was stolen the defendant sent said Weldon after the said Clarke to his place of business to say to Clarke that Brennan wished him to come to Jay Street <sup>in which Brennan's place of business was</sup> and that said Weldon delivered to him all of which deponent verily believes to be true & therefore charges the defendants with the commission of the felony while acting in concert & collusion.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

deponent verily believes to be true & therefore charges the defendants with the commission of the felony while acting in concert & collusion.

Subscribed before me this 1st day of March 1883

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Dated

WITNESSES

DISPOSITION

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Breslin, Frank

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial, *J. B. [unclear]*  
Counsel, *J. B. [unclear]*  
Filed *15* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 19

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Franklin Gordon*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*22* Apr 9, 188*8*

A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*  
*True & acquitted.*

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Saula Breslin*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *Saula Breslin*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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APR 1885  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis J. Conroy

1 Frank Preston

Offence Violation of Excess Law

Dated March 7 1885  
Magistrate

Francis J. Conroy  
Precinct 14  
Officer

BAILED.  
No. 1, by Henry Zimmerman  
Residence 227  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

Witnesses  
No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street  
\$ 100 to answer  
Mailed



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 Frank Preston

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 7 1885 J. Henry Wood Police Justice.

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

Dated 7 March 1885 J. Henry Wood 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis B Crowley 36 years  
of No. police man attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct of the Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 52 Blocker Street,  
Frank Dresler

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
~~spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be~~  
~~drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.~~

Store open liquors exposed and having  
no license

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Defendant  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1888, by Francis B Crowley  
of J. Henry [unclear] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 108-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Breslin*

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. *Frank Breslin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *270 Spring Street three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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*

*Frank Breslin*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1911*

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*J. M. ...*

Police Justice.

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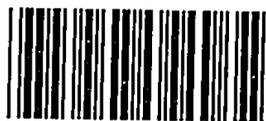
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Brown, John

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleas *Wholly 12*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John S. Brown*

Violation of Excise Law.  
~~Wholly on Sunday.~~

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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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

*John Brown*

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

*John Brown*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *John Brown*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

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

~~JOHN McKEON, 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~~

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

*John Brown*

of the CRIME OF *giving away spirituous liquors*  
*Signers on Sunday*

committed as follows:

The said *John Brown*

~~The said~~

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

*away as a beverage*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 50 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

SS

*Etienne Bayer*  
of the *the 10 Police Precinct* <sup>precinct</sup>  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the *25* day  
of *February* 188*3*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises *No 113 Orchard Street*  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

*John Braun* [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the *25* day of *February* 188*3* as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *John Braun*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Suborn to before me, this *26* day } *Etienne Bayer*  
of *February* 188*3* }

*Alfred Gardner* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

*John Brown*

To

*M. Nicholas Schachtel*

No. 113 Orchard Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *monday* the 12 day of *mch* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Edwards*

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Nicholas Schachtel  
112 Orchard

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Michael J. Spindel  
 Residence 118 West 12th Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 27th  
 District 16th

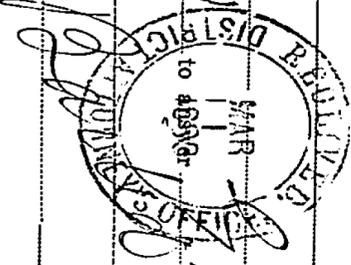
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Stienne Bays

1 John Braun  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 26  
 1883

W. W. Miller Magistrate.  
Stienne Bays Officer.  
W. W. Miller Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 100 Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated February 26 1883 Henry J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 26 1883 Henry J. ... 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*John Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*113 Orchard Street about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon keeper*

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 sold beer*

*John Brown.*

Taken before me this

day of

*February* 188*3*

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*Henry J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, Timothy

**DATE:**

03/16/83



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B. E. Egan  
Filed 16 day of March 1883  
Pleads *Willy 19*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Dimasby Sondson*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Appls for*  
*Quere & Acquitted*  
A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*Thurs, Mar 22/83*  
*at 4/6*

*April 10/83*

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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*

*Timothy Buckley*

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

*Timothy Buckley*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows :

The said *Timothy Buckley*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *twelfth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty ~~at~~ the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

*two barrels of the value of twenty  
five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Samuel Ellis  
Briggs, by John Flanagan and*  
by ~~other~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Samuel Ellis Briggs*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have he the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Timothy Buckley*  
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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District. 200

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Miller  
63 Cannon St  
Ministry Buckley

Offence Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated March 13 1883

Magistrate. Buffy

Officer. Leary

1<sup>st</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses William Flynn

John Alvey

John Alvey

John Alvey

John Alvey

John Alvey

John Alvey



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 Ministry Buckley

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 March 13 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated March 13 1883 [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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Timothy Buckley* 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. *Timothy Buckley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *404 Water Street, about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Scrapper & dealer in Empty Barrels*

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 bought the two Barrels for twenty two  
cents, I asked him where he got them from  
and he told me he had them given to him,  
afterwards he told me he got them off a  
Roof.*

*T. Buckley*

Taken before me this

day of

*13*  
*W. J. Justice*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Flanagan*

aged 18 years, occupation Driver a hoisting Horse of No. 376 Water Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob A. Fyles

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of March 1883

*John Flanagan*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius Leary*

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of ~~No.~~

the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct District Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob A. Fitzer

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

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of March 1885

*Cornelius Leary*

*P. J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of age a leaper Jacob H. Fidler 29 years  
of No. 452 + 454 Water Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Timothy Buckley (nowhere)  
did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly  
buy and receive stolen property to wit:  
Two flour barrels of the value of fifty  
cents the property of Samuel E. Priggs  
deponents Employer, and in charge  
of deponent. That on said day the  
aforesaid property was standing in front  
of said premises, and deponent is  
informed by officer Cornelius Leary  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> District that he saw  
John Flanagan (nowhere) and who is  
held <sup>to answer</sup> for the recovery of said property steal  
said property from in front of deponents  
premises and roll the same to the place  
of business of said Buckley of No 404  
Water Street, said Flanagan  
informs deponent that he sold said  
two barrels to said Buckley for the  
sum of twenty two cents, and that he told said  
Buckley he stole said property from deponents Employer  
deponent charges that said Buckley  
did receive said property he well knowing  
at the time that the said was stolen property

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
Jacob H. Fidler  
John J. [Signature]

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FOLDER:

1026

DESCRIPTION:

Buckley, William

DATE:

03/13/83



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*First appearance  
F.d.*

Day of Trial, *John E. G. 176 Broadway*  
Counsel, *John E. G.*  
Filed *13* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 19

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Buckler*  
*23*  
*41* *Notes*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*22* *Apr 9, 1883*  
*John E. G. Gully*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*110 Fine F.d.*

0770

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Buckley*

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

*William Buckley*

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said

*William Buckley*

late of the *Thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by William Maguire  
 Residence 211 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 1020  
 District 4<sup>th</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stein  
19<sup>th</sup> Street

William Buckley

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

Dated November 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

Wheeler Magistrate,  
19<sup>th</sup> Street Office.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 100 to answer by  
Bancroft

Offence Violation of the  
Revenue Law

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

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

Dated Nov 30 1882 W. J. Owens Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 30 1882 W. J. Owens 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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*Fourth*  
**Police Court, Fifth District.**

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of *Two 10th Avenue Police* *Harrison Wilson* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29th* day

of *November* 18*92* in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. *844 - 2nd Avenue* Street,

*William Buckley* did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, *without a license* contrary to and in violation of law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *30th* day }  
of *November* 18*92* } *Harrison Wilson*

*W. J. O'Connell* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 108-200.

*JMS* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?  
 Answer. *William Buckley*

Question. How old are you?  
 Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?  
 Answer. *United States*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?  
 Answer. *No 897 Second Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?  
 Answer. *Bar tender*

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 have nothing to say*

*William Buckley*

Taken before me this *30th*  
 day of *November* 188*7*  
*W. J. Conroy*  
 Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1026

DESCRIPTION:

Bullard, Richard

DATE:

03/28/83



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off Rockham

Counsel,  
Filed 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE P  
vs. N.A.  
Richard C. Crossland  
Grand Larceny,  
degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
P 2 4th April 2, 1883  
Pleads guilty  
A True Bill.

Geo. O. Fisher  
Foreman  
J. M. P. P.

def  
P. P.

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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 C. Gullard  
whose real name is to the  
Grand Jury unknown

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
Richard C. Gullard, whose real name is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Richard C. Gullard, whose real  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown

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

\$150.-

three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Ferdinand B. Eade then and there being found, 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 McKEON, District Attorney

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No. *465*

New York, *Dec 20<sup>th</sup>* 1882

*J. M. ...*

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK  
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to *R. P. Earle* or Order,

*one Hundred fifty* Dollars.

*\$ 150<sup>00</sup>*

*R. C. Bullard*

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North Star Bk

Jordan P. East

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In the <sup>257</sup>Matter  
of #242  
A. C. Bullard.

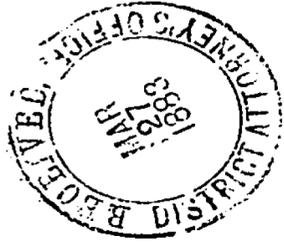
Witnesses:

Ferdinand P. Earle,  
Cor. Canal & Centre Sts.

Algernon J. Friswell,  
400 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Detective Wm. W. McLaughlin,  
300 Mulberry St.

Hand



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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Ferdinand P. Earle, proprietor of Earle's Hotel, corner of Canal and Centre Streets, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1882, one R. C. Bullard, who was then stopping at said Hotel, presented a check to him, drawn on the Fifth Avenue National Bank for one hundred and fifty dollars, representing that he, the said Bullard, had money in the said Bank; that he showed a bank book of the Fifth Avenue National Bank, which this deponent believed to be a genuine one and that the representations of the said Bullard were true, and that upon such representations he, the deponent, cashed the said check for the said Bullard, giving him one hundred and fifty dollars in bills for the same, at the request of the said Bullard. This deponent further says that he afterwards deposited the said check in the Ninth National Bank for collection and that it was afterwards returned to him marked "Fraud"; and that this deponent subsequently ascertained that the said Bullard had no money in the said Fifth Avenue National Bank, and that he had no account with the said bank, except a worthless check which he had deposited only a short while previously.

Sworn to before me, this :  
24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1883. :

*Hugh Donnelly*  
Notary Public,  
N.Y.C.

*Ferdinand P. Earle*

0781

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Algernon S. Frissell, of No. 400 West 57' Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Cashier of the Fifth Avenue Bank;

That on or about the 20' day of December, 1882, a check for one hundred and fifty dollars, drawn on the Fifth Avenue Bank by one R. C. Bullard, and payable to the order of Ferdinand P. Earle, was presented for payment at the said bank but that the same was not paid, the said Bullard having no money in nor account with said bank.

Sworn to before me, this 24' day of March, 1883.

*A. S. Frissell*

*Hugh Donnelly*  
*Notary Public*  
*W. H. S.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Edgar A.

DATE:

03/29/83



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April 10<sup>th</sup> 1883

In this case no complainant  
has ever been found. The  
accused was held &  
indicted upon the  
statement of an officer.  
There is no probability  
that the people will  
ever be able to present.

The complainant made  
a statement which  
appears untrue. A firm  
that time has disappeared  
& I recommend the  
discharge of the prisoner  
upon his own recognizance  
J. H. Deane  
Ct. Dist. Ct.

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LB #297

J. Keller  
Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1883  
Pleads John Deane (30)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edgar A. Deane  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Discharged by Court

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

Part 1  
Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1883  
JRS

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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

*Edgar A. Bunker*

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

*Edgar A. Bunker*

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

The said *Edgar A. Bunker*

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Daniel St. Heyser*

*and there used by an accomplice a deadly weapon whose name is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown* 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 the

denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each:

~~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 the denomination of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each:~~

~~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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of  
five dollars each, and, two~~

~~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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: *and*~~

~~*three* 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 the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: \_\_\_\_\_ coins;~~

~~(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: \_\_\_\_\_ coins,~~

~~(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: \_\_\_\_\_ coins;~~

~~(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Daniel St. Heyser* \_\_\_\_\_

from the person of said *Daniel St. Heyser* and against  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Daniel St. Heyser*  
*Heyser* 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*David H. Meyer*  
105 ~~St~~ *St*

1 *Eugene A. Burke*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *March 6* 1883

*Ruffly* Magistrate.

*Swick* 10 Officer.

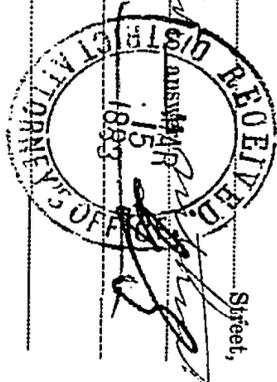
*David Swick* Clerk.

Witnesses, *10th Street Place* Street.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Committee*  
*Paul*



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *\_\_\_\_\_* committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he ~~be legally discharged~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated *March 6* 1883 *[Signature]* 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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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edgar A. Burke*

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. *Edgar A. Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *63 Chrystie Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ice Business*

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*

*Edgar A. Burke*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

in *delinquent matter* *David H Meyer aged 31 years*  
of No *105* *5<sup>th</sup>* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *6* day of *March*  
1883, at the *10<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

*One pocket book containing good and  
lawful money of the issue of the United  
States consisting of two notes of the  
denomination and value of two dollars  
each and three notes of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each, said  
property being in all*

of the value of *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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*Edgar A Burke (now here) and  
two other persons not arrested, and  
whose names or unknown to deponent,  
for the following reasons to wit:  
Deponent was walking along Chrystie  
Street about the hour of 3 o'clock this  
A.M. and when near the corner of Hester  
Street, said Edgar and said unknown  
person seized hold of deponent and  
said Edgar held deponent when one  
of said unknown person by force and  
violence took the aforesaid pocket book  
containing said money, from the*

day of

Subscribed before me this

188

Police Justice

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Distol pocket of the Pants then worn upon  
deponents person, that one of said  
unknown persons attempted to take  
by force and violence a Gold Ring  
from one of deponents fingers

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
Joseph H. Taylor  
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT—BOBBERY.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, John J.

DATE:

03/12/83



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First offence  
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D. 84  
[Signature]

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of March 1883

Pleads

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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[Signature]

354 E 19th

Violation of Excise Law.  
Settings on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 18. 1883

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

0791

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John J. Bunker*

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

*John J. Bunker*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *John J. Bunker*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

~~JOHN MCKEON, 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~~

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

*John J. Burke*

of the CRIME OF *Giving away spirituous liquors*  
*Signature on Sunday*  
committed as follows:

The said *John J. Burke*

~~The said~~

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did ~~expose for sale and sell as a beverage to~~ *give*

*away as a beverage*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

of William Rourke  
18 Precinct Police

Street, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the 25 day of February 1883

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

he saw

John Burke owner

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. 359 East 21 St

\_\_\_\_\_ spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases  
made and provided.

Deponent further says  
that the bar was exposed and  
a number of people was coming  
from said premises with bottles  
in tin cans

William Rourke

Sworn before me this 25 day of February 1883

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Bankley

vs. 18-19-20  
John J. Burke

Office, Violator  
Crisis Law

Dated February 26 1883

Wm. K. Keenan Magistrate.

William Bankley  
Clerk

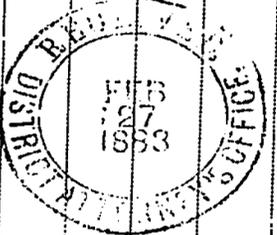
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street,

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence  
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No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street,

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,



No. Street,  
to answer  
Bailed

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 John J. Burke

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

Dated Feb 26 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 26 1883 [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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Dulane*

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

Answer. *354 E. 19 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 have nothing to say*

*John J. Burke*

Taken before me this *26* day of *February* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burnett, James A.

**DATE:**

03/20/83



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#222

Counsel, *John Stewart*  
Filed *20* day of *March* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty* Apr 4.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James A. Stewart  
*June 26/83.*  
*Bail Discharged*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*12 Apr 4. 1883*  
*could by Court*

A True Bill.

*Best all at on*  
*his own record*  
*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman  
*Geo. Fisher*

*Bail. fees at.*  
*\$7500.00*  
*April 5/83.*

*J.S.*

*Deft. backed by*  
*John Stewart*  
*1388 Washington Ave. N.W.*  
*and Mary A. E. Stewart*  
*1388 Washington Ave. N.W.*

0798

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

James A. Bennett

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

James A. Bennett

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James A. Bennett

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one The E. and M. S.

then and there being found, 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 McKEON, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, Henry

DATE:

03/27/83



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That the matters set forth in the foregoing petition ( thereby meaning the said petition of him, the said Henry Byrne, to the said Surrogate's Court to be nominated and appointed Guardian as aforesaid ) are true, as he ( himself, the said Henry Byrne, meaning ) is informed and verily believes;

WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Henry Byrne, at the time of making the said affidavit of verification, well knew that the matters set forth in the said petition were not true;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Henry Byrne was not then informed that the same were true, and did not verily believe that the same were true;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Henry Byrne, at the time of making the affidavit aforesaid, was not informed and did not verily believe that the said minors were entitled to personal property to the value of fifty dollars in all;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Henry Byrne then and there, at the time of making the said affidavit and of presenting the said petition as aforesaid, well knew that the said minors were entitled to personal property of a value much greater than fifty dollars, to wit: of a value of more than two thousand dollars.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said Henry Byrne, in manner and form aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did commit wilful and corrupt Perjury, to the great displeasure of Almighty God, to the evil example of others in like cases offending, and 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 MC'KEON,

District Attorney.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Henry Byrne

do solemnly swear and declare that I will well, honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of General Guardian of the person and estate of Catharine and Martin Byrne Minor, according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

Henry Byrne

C. A. Adams  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

Surrogate.

B 229  
\$200  
BOND \$ 100.

-IN THE-  
MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP

-OF-  
Catharine and  
Martin Byrne

A Minor.  
Petition filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct 1882

Letters granted  
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Adams

(No. 10.)

To the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York:

The Petition of Henry Byrne of the City of New York, and residing at No. 258 Elizabeth St. Respectfully Sheweth:

That your Petitioner is the paternal Uncle of the within named Minors Catharine and Martin Byrne

That said Minors are residents of the County of New York, and are under fourteen years of age.

That said Catharine was 8 years of age on the 1st day of January last past, that Martin was 5 years of age on the 1st day of July last past, that [blank] was [blank] years of age on the [blank] day of [blank] last past, that [blank] was [blank] years of age on the [blank] day of [blank] last past, that [blank] was [blank] years of age on the [blank] day of [blank] last past, that [blank] was [blank] years of age on the [blank] day of [blank] last past.

That the nearest relatives of said Minors residing in the County of New York, is your petitioner and Catharine Byrne, said Minors Grandmother and several Cousins

That said Minors are entitled to personal property to the value of about Fifty Dollars, as your Petitioner is informed and verily believes. That said Minors are entitled to the income from certain real estate, amounting annually to the sum of [blank] Dollars.

And that to protect and preserve the legal right of said Minor, it is necessary that some proper person should be duly appointed the Guardian of their person and estate, said Minors

having now no general or testamentary Guardian to the knowledge or belief of your Petitioner. Your Petitioner therefore prays that you issue a decree nominating and appointing

Your petitioner the Guardian of the person and estate of said Minors until they shall arrive at fourteen years of age, and until another Guardian shall be appointed. And your Petitioner will ever pray.

City and County of New York, ss.

Henry Byrne

the above-named Petitioner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he has read the foregoing Petition subscribed by the same is true to own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true as he is informed and verily believes.

Subscribed and Sworn this 16th day of October 1882 before me - Cadogan Notary Public

Henry Byrne do hereby consent to become the Guardian of the above-mentioned Minor, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing Petition.

Henry Byrne

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City and County of New York, ss.

Henry Byrne

do solemnly swear and declare that I will well, honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of General Guardian of the person and estate of Catharine and Martin Byrne Minor, according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

Henry Byrne

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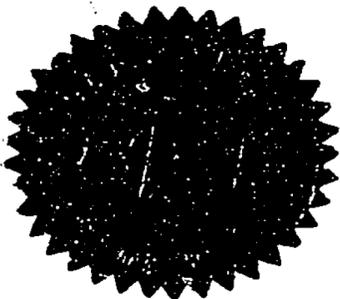
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STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE, } ss.

I, PETER V. BURTSSELL, Clerk to the Surrogate's Court of said County, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of *Petition for Letters of Guardianship*

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the Surrogate's Court, this *twenty first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*



*Peter V. BurtSELL*

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

0807

**SURROGATE'S COURT**  
New York County Court House.

New York, May 14 1853

Hon. Mr. Keon  
My Dear Sir

The Surrogate  
has directed me to write you  
and say that in the matter  
of the more or less of  
Pyper & others for paying  
a sum of money with  
proceeding in this Court.  
The Surrogate thinks  
that the cause of justice  
will be fully served by  
the more or less of the  
bondsmen only.

Yours truly  
Simon Gray  
Clerk of Court

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*The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.*

*752 Broad Street.*

*Newark, N.J. March 23<sup>d</sup> 1883*

*D. G. Rollins Esq.  
Surrogate  
New York City*

*Your favor of 22<sup>d</sup> inst is  
received and contents*

*We enclose copy of the receipt  
written on the Martin W. Byrne policy and  
signed by the guardian. Also copy of the  
statement of account received by the same.*

*Yours truly,  
Edward L. Robbins  
Secretary*

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*Copy*  
**The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.**

JAMES B. PEARSON, Vice-President.  
THEODORE MACKNET, Treasurer.

*Amzi Dodge*  
-LEWIS C. GROVER, President.  
EDWARD L. DOBBINS, Secretary.

OFFICE, 752 BROAD STREET,

Newark, N. J., November 14<sup>th</sup> 1882

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,  
Henry Byrne Guardian of Catharine & Martin W. Byrne  
To Only Children of Catharine & Martin W. Byrne Deceased Dr.

For Insurance Policy No. 81923

Life of *Martin W. Byrne* \$ 2000.

Balance Dividend of 1882  
" " 1883

580  
598  
\$ 2,014.78

Cr.

By Premium Loan, \$

" Interest,  
" 2<sup>1/2</sup> % of years premiums  
Jan 21/82

38.88

\$ 1945.90

Receipt for Policy and Dividend  
Relative the 1882 Renewal Receipt  
for June

Received Payment,

*Henry Byrne*  
Guardian of *Martin & Catharine*  
*Byrne*

Please furnish statement from  
Martin W. Byrne that the two  
children in which he was  
Appointed Guardian are the only  
children of Martin W. and Catharine W. Byrne.

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"Copy"

Received from The Mutual Benefit Life Ins Co  
Fifteen hundred and Seventy Five <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars in  
full of all claims under the within policy, The June  
1882 renewal has been lost or mislaid - It is  
hereby declared null void and if found will  
be returned to the said Company

Nov 16/82  

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\$ 1,975 <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Henry Byrne  
Guardian of Martin <sup>and</sup>  
Catherine Byrne.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Byrne*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued *March 27*. 1883

 The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 27 day of March  
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Henry Payne

with the crime of Perjury

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above named Henry Payne  
Payne and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 27 day of March 1883.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk.

*The People vs*

*vs.*

*Henry Byam*

*Applicant*

*vs*

*of Defendant*

*1*

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City and County of New York s.s.  
Henry Byrne being  
duly sworn says - that I am the  
Defendant, in an Indictment, charg-  
ing me, with perjury, that I am  
entirely innocent of any willful  
or corrupt swearing, in regard to the  
value, of the personal property, belong-  
ing to my brother, at his demise,  
or did I obtain Letters of Guardian-  
ship, knowingly by any false statement.  
The real facts in the case, so far  
as I am concerned, are as follows:  
a few days after my brothers death,  
I was introduced to Ambrose H. Purdy,  
a Lawyer, and handed him, the Policy  
of Insurance, which was upon my  
brothers life, and asked him what I  
should do, I told him then, as  
I verily believe I told the Clerks  
of the Surrogates Office, that all  
the money my brother had was  
fifty dollars, which was then in  
the Seaman Bank. Mr. Purdy  
then took me to the Surrogates  
Office, the day following my inter-  
view, and gave bonds for me.

I left the arranging of the matters entirely to him, I don't know what he said to the Clerks there, because I am hard of hearing. I signed the papers that were presented to me, believing I was doing that which was legal and right.

In a few days after getting my appointment as Guardian of the Children of my brother, I obtained \$1975.00 from the Life Insurance Company, which sum I deposited, in my name in the Manhattan Savings Institution, where it was religiously kept for the benefit of the Orphans, till I transferred it to Hon. Daniel G. Rollins, the Surrogate of New York County, upon my application to have my letters of Guardianship revoked, on May 11, 1883.

I solemnly swear that if I have stated anything that was not true, it was done without any knowledge or intention of doing wrong.

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The money I speak of \$1975.00  
was so deposited by me in  
the Bank, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
December, 1882. And I was not  
accused or arrested, until  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 } Henry Pyone  
John Hoyer  
Commissioner of Deeds  
My Comm. -

0817

The Court of General Sessions  
in the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York  
of New York. }  
against Henry Byrne } to Indictment  
for Perjury }

The defendant Henry Byrne  
denies the indictment herein  
found against him for perjury  
upon the following grounds.  
First. It does not appear upon  
the face of the indictment that  
it does not conform substan-  
tially to the requirements of  
Sections 275 and 276 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure.  
Second. That more than one  
crime is charged in the in-  
dictment within the meaning  
of Sections 278 or 279. -  
Third. That the facts stated do not  
constitute a crime.  
Fourth. That the indictment  
contains matter which if true  
would constitute a legal  
justification or excuse for  
the act charged; or other

legal bar. to the prosecution.  
Fifth. That the Grand Jury  
by which I was found had  
no legal authority to inquire  
into the Crime charged by rea-  
son of its not being within its  
local jurisdiction of the City  
and County of New York  
New York March 30 1885

Henry Payne  
Defendant

The Court of General  
Sessions for the  
City & County of New  
York  
New York  
Henry Payne  
New York

Henry Payne

Summers to  
Indictment for  
Perjury -

A J Puddy  
Att. Gen.  
115 Nassau St

General Services

Phil Peckham

Wm

Henry Byrne

Affidavit

Wm

D. C. Price

Atty at Law

90 Centre St

N. Y. City

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Court of General Sessions

The People on Complaint  
of &c } Perjury  
against  
Henry Byrne }

City & County of New York ss.

Richard J. Nicholson  
of No 33 Second Avenue in the City of  
New York. being duly sworn deposes and  
says. I am engaged in business as a  
Living State Keeper at the above mentioned  
place. & have been engaged in said business  
for the past ten years.

That I am well acquainted with Henry  
Byrne defendant herein; & know him  
for the past fifteen years. That during that  
time I have found him to be an honest  
hardworking and truthful citizen; That his  
general reputation for honesty & truthfulness  
is very good.

Sworn to before me } R. J. Nicholson  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 }

Am. Styer

Commissioner of Seds

N. Y. County

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1026

**DESCRIPTION:**

Byrne, Thomas

**DATE:**

03/21/83



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*First offence*

*F.S.*

*B* 216

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *March* 188*3*

Reads

*W. J. Kelly (26)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Dwyer*

*W. Allen*  
*208*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*22* April *9*, 188*3*

*plead guilty*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*

Foreman.

*H. O. Jones*  
*F.S.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Thomas Byrne*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Byrne*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill  
of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—18 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Foley 30 years*  
of No. *An officer attached to the 14th Precinct* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *10* day  
of *March* 188*3* in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. *287 Marmon* Street,  
*Thomas Byrne*

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
~~spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,~~ being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

*did then and there sell beer in a pitcher*  
*to a woman without license*

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Defendant*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *16* day  
*March* 188*3*

*Solomon D. Smith*  
Police JUSTICE.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

*DeLeon & Gills*

Residence

*199 Elm Street*

No. 2, by

Residence

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

No. 3, by

Residence

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

No. 4, by

Residence

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

Police Court - *1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Arley*

1 *Thomas Byrne*

Offence *Violation Excise Law*

Dated

*March 16* 188*3*

*John D. Smith* Magistrate.

*John Arley* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

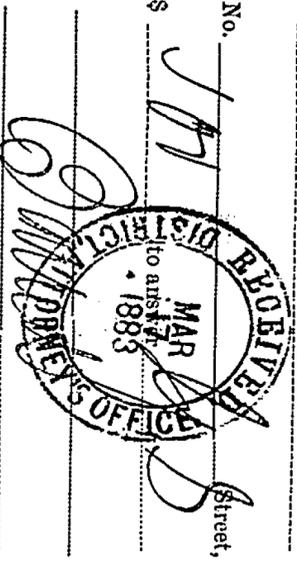
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\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

*57* Street.

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

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

Dated *March 16* 188*3* *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 16* 188*3* *Solomon Smith* 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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Byrne*

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. *Thomas Byrne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *208 Elm Street about eight months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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. *my brother made application for a license about three days ago*

*Thomas Byrne*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188

*John J. Stuntz*  
Police Justice.

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