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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Palmer, Herman

**DATE:**

04/27/88



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel, *Curdy & Hildreth*  
Filed *27* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Indemnitly*

*Herman Palmer*  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
Burglary in the Third degree  
Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*72 May 9/88* District Attorney.  
*tried & acquitted.*  
*Nov 9 1888*

A TRUE BILL, *found*

*W. J. LeBerry*  
Foreman.

*April 27, 1888.*

Witnesses;

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Police Court 2 District.

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

George A. Heisebuttel  
of No. 2263 2nd Avenue Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 2263 2nd Avenue Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brown stone  
front brick building

and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a Grocery store

and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting open a  
door leading from the hallway on the first floor  
of said premises into the cellar then entering  
deponent store on the first floor of said premises  
through a dumb wait  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount of one hundred and  
sixty five dollars (\$165.00) and a check  
on the Mount Morris bank for one  
hundred dollars and some other papers.

the property of Deponent

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

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

Herman Palmer (now here) Robert Wilson (now here) Robert  
Johnson now in state Prison. and an unknown man not yet  
arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed by Officer

John Cottrell that he and Officer James H. Kane  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police were at the hour of 3 o'clock  
on said date on the corner of 106<sup>th</sup> Street and  
3rd Avenue and at that time he the officer saw

the said Herman Palmer. (now here) and the  
said Wilson and Johnson now in state Prison and  
the said unknown man not yet arrested together  
and in company with each other and from the

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fact that he the Officer recognized all of them as professional thieves he attempted to arrest them and after a severe struggle he the officer with the assistance of Officer Kane succeeded in arresting the said Wilson and Johnson when the defendant Palmer and the said unknown man made their escape, and when the said Wilson and Johnson were searched he the officer found in their possession <sup>a lot of burglar tools and</sup> the check and papers aforesaid. he the officer then showed the check and papers to deponent when this deponent fully identified them as his property.

Deponent further says that after Officer Cottrell showed him the check and papers found in the possession of the said Wilson and Johnson he in company with the officer examined deponent's premises and discovered that they had been burglariously entered as aforesaid and that his safe had been forced open and said sum of money and said check and papers taken therefrom.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Herman Palmer (now here) and the said Robert Wilson and Robert Johnson both now in state prison and the said unknown man not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me, Geo. F. Heipenbrottel

Police Court District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Police Justice*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Cottrell*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*217th Precinct Police* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Geo F. Heisenbuttel*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *23*  
day of *April* 188*8* } *John M. Cottrell*

*A J [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Heuman Palmer 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. Heuman Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 235 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Heuman Palmer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court District 2 649

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

For F. Weinmutter  
226 St. - 2nd  
Herman Palmer

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Burglary and Larceny

Dated April 23 1888

White Magistrate

Comby in the Court Officer

Witnesses John Botwell

Witnesses Alfred Paul Price

No. James H. Lane

No. 27 St. Paul Street

No. 157th St. Street

\$ 21 Apr 24 1888



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

Herman Palmer

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

Dated April 23 1888 White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Edmer

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

Herman Edmer

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

The said Herman Edmer,

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Store of one

George S. Weissenthal

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

George S. Weissenthal,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Herman Palmer —*

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

The said *Herman Palmer,*

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

*one written instrument and evidence of the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars, and the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars in various in monetary value of the United States (a more particular description thereof is to be found in the Grand Jury aforesaid return) of the value of one hundred and eighty nine dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George E. Harrington,*

in the *town* of the said *George E. Harrington,*

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

*John P. Adams,*  
*Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parr, Henry A.

**DATE:**

04/26/88



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371 R. A. [unclear]  
Counsel,  
39 Wall St.  
Filed 26 day of April 1888  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*A*  
Henry A. Rose

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. J. O'Brien*  
Essex.  
March 26/89.  
*Prosecutor*  
April 26. 1888

Witnesses:

March 26/89 see within  
motion papers and  
affidavit as to failure to  
find Jackson W. Steward  
the complainant herein  
H. D. Maedna  
D. A. D. A.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Samuel O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Henry A Parr Defendant with the offence of Assault

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

We, Henry A Parr Defendant of No. 345  
West 34 Street; by occupation a Servant  
and Isaac Guido of No. 1205 Broadway  
Street, by occupation a Jeweler Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Henry A Parr Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 17th day of April 1888.  
Isaac Guido  
Sam O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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0021

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this 17  
day of April 1888  
*Francis W. Miller*  
Police Justice.

Isaac Guido  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Home  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Six Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of the Sign & fixtures  
of the Jewellery Store No 1005  
Woodway north # 5.000

Isaac Guido

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

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0022

Police Court— 21 District.

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

Jackson W. Alward  
of No. 55 West 39th Street,

on Saturday the 16th day of April  
in the year 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Henry A. Parr  
who struck deponent two violent blows  
in the face with his fist cutting deponent's  
nose and blackening and bruising his eyes  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of April 1888 Jackson W. Alward

Pa. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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FORM II.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jackson W. Alvala

vs.

Henry A. Paris

AFFIDAVIT & B.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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District Attorney's Office,  
New York, Apr 27 1888.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Henry C. Park

R. A. Ryan Esq.,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that the  
above-named defendant, for whom you are  
Counsel, will be placed on the Calendar of  
Part III Court of General Sessions,  
for trial on May 1/88

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*This case not to be put on the  
Calendar until this case  
is settled  
J.R.F.  
Apr 28-88*

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry A. Pan 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. Henry A. Pan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Tennessee

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

Answer. 345 W. 34 St. Q. No.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dentist

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand an examination I demand a trial  
Henry A. Pan

Taken before me this

day of April, 1888

David C. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Jackson W. Alward of No. 55 West 33rd Street, that on the 7 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Henry a Parr

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 10th day of April 1888

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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2<sup>20</sup> P.M. 44. W. S. Dentist St. No. 15. Dr. 34. Street

The within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

15<sup>th</sup> W. or 345 - W. 34<sup>th</sup>

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jackson W. Howard

vs.

Henry A. Parr

Warrant - A. & B.

Dated April 16 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

John J. Farrell Officer.

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

John J. Farrell Officer.

Dated April 17 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

John J. Farrell Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *Leas Guide*  
 Residence *1205 Broadway*  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

NY  
 Police Court *21*  
 District *625*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Jackson W. Almond*  
*55 West 93*  
*Henry A. Pan*  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Assault*  
*Misd*

Dated *April 17* 188 *8*

Magistrate  
*Samuel*  
 Officer  
*Orml*  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*\$300*  
*Exple ad. 2 PM*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. *300*  
 to answer *SS*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_



*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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Henry A Pan*

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

Dated *April 17* 188 *8* *Samuel Orml* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 20* 188 *8* *Samuel Orml* 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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WILLIAM FULLERTON.  
S. W. FULLERTON.  
C. E. RUSHMORE.

P. O. BOX 600.

*Law Offices of*  
FULLERTON & RUSHMORE,  
39 WALL STREET.

*New York, March 19th, 1889*

THE PEOPLE vs PARR.

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

Dear sir:--

Enclosed herewith we send to you a consent that we be substituted as Attorneys for the above named defendant, who is indicted for assault in the third degree. Will you kindly see that all notices are sent to us and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Fullerton & Rushmore*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

x-----x  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK  
against  
HENRY A. PARR.  
x-----x

I hereby consent that the law firm of FULLERTON &  
RUSHMORE be substituted as Attorneys for the <sup>above named</sup> defendant  
in my place.  
Dated N.Y., March 19th, 1889.

*Rayner A. Myer*  
*Att'y*

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*Due and timely service of a copy of the within* admitted  
*this* day of 188

Case of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York  
against

Henry A. Pann

Consent to Substitution  
of Attorneys for Defendant

FULLERTON & RUSHMORE,

Attorneys for Defendant.

NO. 39 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----x  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

HENRY A. PARR.  
-----x

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the indictment and other papers in the above matter and on the annexed affidavit, a copy of which is served on you, we will move this Court in part one thereof on Tuesday 26th day of March, 1889 at 11 A. M. on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard that the above cause be on that day tried and disposed of or the indictment herein dismissed.

Yours truly,

TO  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

FULLERTON & RUSHMORE,  
Attorneys for Defendant.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

HENRY A. PARR.  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

CHARLES E. RUSHMORE, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a member of the law firm of Fullerton & Rushmore who are the attorneys for the above named defendant.

That as deponent is informed and believes the defendant was indicted in the month of April, 1888 on the complaint of one JACKSON W. ALWARD of the offense of assault in the third degree; that thereupon the defendant was arrested and entered a plea of not guilty and gave bail for his appearance at the trial.

That in said month of April, 1888, the said Jackson W Alward commenced a civil suit against the above named defendant to recover the sum of \$5000 damages for injuries which he claimed to have sustained on account of the said alleged assault. That defendant duly answered in this cause and on the 9th day of November, 1888, the same was called for trial in the Superior Court in the City of New York before Mr. Justice Charles H. Truax, Judge of the Superior Court; the trial occupied one day and re-

sulted in a verdict for the plaintiff against above named defendant for the sum of \$10. only. That deponent waited for the attorney for the plaintiff, said Alward, to enter up his judgment on said verdict but he failed to do so and deponent having requested him so to do he declined to enter up said judgment, and deponent was obliged to obtain an order from the Court directing him to enter up judgment or in default thereof directing deponent's said firm to enter up judgment themselves. That said attorney failed to enter his judgment under said order and the same was entered on the 24th day of December, 1888, by deponent's said firm.

That the time for the said plaintiff, Alward, to appeal from said judgment has long since expired.

That said indictment above mentioned as deponent is informed and verily believes, was never brought to trial nor placed upon the calendar for trial until the 12th day of March, instant, at which time it was placed upon the calendar of part two of General Sessions for trial, and again appeared upon said calendar on the 18, 19 and 20th days of March, instant; that at no time did the defendant request a postponement of the trial but on the contrary has ever been ready for trial and deponent so stated to Mr. Justice Cowing when said cause appeared upon the calendar on the 19th instant and moved to have the trial proceed but owing to the feeling of delicacy on the part of Mr. Jerome, who was the district

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attorney in charge, because of his acquaintance with the parties the cause was not tried .

Several days ago defendant received notice that this cause will be called in part one General Sessions on Tuesday, March 26th, 1889, and deponent has therefore arranged and will be prepared to try the cause on that day.

At no time has the defendant moved for a postponement of the trial and has ever been ready for the trial, as above stated.

More than two terms having passed since the defendant's indictment and because of the facts aforesaid defendant prays that this cause may be tried on said 26th day of March, 1889, or the indictment dismissed.

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1889.

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:  
: *Chas E. Arthur*

*J. W. Fullerton (Jr.)  
Notary Public  
W. F. Co*

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*Due and timely service of a copy of the within* *admitted*  
*this* *day of* *188*

*Court of General Sessions,*

*People of the State  
of New York,*

*against*

*Henry A. Parr.*

*copy.*

*Notice of Appendant.*

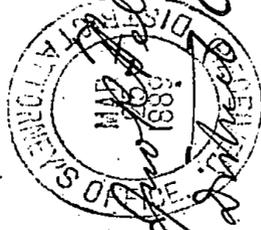
FULLERTON & RUSHMORE,

*Attorneys for*

*Defendant.*

NO. 39 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.



*John P. ...*  
*Notary Public*

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Reply  
to  
Peer.

11 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK.

16<sup>th</sup> March 1959

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice  
of the trial hearing, I beg to say  
that, six months ago, I retired  
from this case, and returned  
the papers to the Deponent.

Very truly  
Yours  
Rayner A. Rayner.

Howe of W. Hollows &

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Jackson H. Alward Street,  
of No. 55 N. 33

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 26 day of March 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Henry A. Parr

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry A. Parr*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Terence J. Duffly* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *74 Beach St*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* 188*9*,

I called at *the Apartment House* *55 West 33<sup>d</sup>*

the alleged *Residence* of *Jackson A. Alward* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the man in charge of said house that said Alward was out and is out of town as a travelling salesman, and is not expected to return within a month, and it was therefor impossible for me to serve said Alward with a subpoena.*

Sworn to before me, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*9*

*Terence Duffly*  
Subpoena Server.

*Henry Herzbad*

Notary Public N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0040

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Jackson F. Alward*

vs.

*Henry A. Law*

Office: *Leeward*  
*in front of*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*James J. Duffy*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0041

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Henry A. Carr*

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

*Henry A. Carr*

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

The said *Henry A. Carr*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~eight~~ *at* the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Judson*  
*W. Edward*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *in* the said *Judson W.*  
*Edward*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Judson W. Edward*, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0042

**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Parrett, John

**DATE:**

04/23/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0043

Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

242-207242

Counsel, *D. R. Kingman*  
Filed *23* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Barrett*  
Assault in the Second Degree  
(Resisting Arrest)  
(Section 218, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*  
*So. Apr. 27, 1888*

A True Bill.

*M. J. Berry*  
*Foreman.*

*Part II May 1, 1888*  
*Indy and Admitted*  
*April 19, 1888*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0044

LAW OFFICE OF  
JOHN R. HEINZELMAN,  
25 CHAMBERS ST.,  
ROOM 12.

People re  
vs  
John Parrett  
New York, April 20 1888.

Dear Sir. I am counsel  
for deft in above case  
my witnesses are all  
in court, I have a  
matter on before Judge  
Martin which will  
not take more than  
15 or 20 minutes, please  
hold this case for me.  
Respectfully  
John R. Heinzelman

N. M. Davis Esq

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

<sup>15</sup>  
3  
of No. 14<sup>th</sup> Street President Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Parrott (now dead)  
who while deponent was in uniform and  
in the discharge of his duty as a Police Officer  
did resist arrest and wilfully seized deponent  
thrust in his mouth and severely bit the same  
with the intent to injure deponent  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 at New York  
John M. Donald  
J. M. Donald Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0046

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Parrott*

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 Parrott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *434 E 13th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Parrott*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0047

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court

3552 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John P. ...*  
2 *John P. ...*  
3 *John P. ...*  
4 *John P. ...*

Offence *Assault and Battery*

Dated

188

Magistrate

*W. ...*

Officer

*W. ...*

Witnesses

*W. ...*

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

*W. ...*

Street \_\_\_\_\_

*W. ...*



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

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

Dated *April 8* 188 *P. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0048

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Barrett

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

John Barrett

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

The said John Barrett,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an assault in and upon one John Mc Donald,

then and there being a policeman of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as such policeman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said John Barrett,

and the said John Barrett, him, the said John Mc Donald, then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself as aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0050

*Third* COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ *John Barrett* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN  
THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows:

The said *John Barrett*, \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Mc Donald*,  
being then and there a member, to wit: a \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such  
*John Mc Donald*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,  
wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *John Mc Donald* \_\_\_\_\_ so being in the discharge  
of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *John Mc Donald* \_\_\_\_\_  
did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and ill-treat, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

0051

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pellet, Alfred

**DATE:**

04/30/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

C. H. 38  
M  
A

Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of April 1888  
Pleads, *Arguably et al.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Alfred Pellet  
Pr. July 14, 1889.  
Died & acquitted.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Feb. 11/89 U. M. D.

A True Bill

*M. J. O'Brien*  
Foreman.

Feb 10 89 U. M. D.

April 30 1888

Witnesses:

*Officer Robert W. Clark*  
*2nd Prec.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0053

Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert W. Clark

of No. 20th Street Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Police being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 22 day of April 188 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Alfred Pellet,

nowhere, who took hold of Deponent and pushed Deponent through a window and attempted to throw Deponent down stairs after Deponent had shown his authority to arrest Defendant for violation of the Excise Law without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of April 188 of Robert W. Clark

A. J. White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0054

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alfred Pellett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Duisenberg

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

Answer. 211 W. 28th

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Autumn Keeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury  
Alfred Pellett

Taken before me this

day of

29  
April  
1888  
Wm. H. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0055

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Charles Bernier  
 Residence 210 West 28<sup>th</sup> St  
 Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

Police Court 2 643  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert M. Clark  
20 West  
Alfred Bellert

Offence Assault

Dated April 29 1888

White Magistrate.

J. S. Clark Officer.

Clark in 17th St Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. 5711 Street

\$ 5711 to answer 31



Bald

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

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

Dated April 29 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated April 29 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Alfred Bellot*

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

*Alfred Bellot*

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

The said *Alfred Bellot*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an assault in and upon one *Robert W. Bladue*,

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful *apprehension* of *the said Alfred Bellot*,

and the said *Alfred Bellot*,  
him, the said *Robert W. Bladue*,  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension* of *himself* as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~  
~~District Attorney~~

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0057

*Second* COUNT. [Sec. 240, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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

Alfred Bellot  
of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN  
THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows:

The said Alfred Bellot,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Robert W. Clarke,  
being then and there a member, to wit: a patrolman of the  
police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such  
patrolman, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,  
wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said  
Robert W. Clarke, so being in the discharge  
of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said Robert W. Clarke,  
did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and ill-treat, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

0058

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pennington, William

**DATE:**

04/03/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tierney, John

**DATE:**

04/03/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mara, Hugh

**DATE:**

04/03/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fair, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/03/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0062

No 17

Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*Green - (1.10.1887)*  
1887  
1st of April  
Cotzky (14)

THE PEOPLE

13 *Livingston*  
14 *Washington*  
William Pennington  
John Seavey  
Hugh Maria  
Thomas Fair

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Delivered to N. Y. Court of  
Crest and Populace for trial  
April 17, 1887

A TRUE BILL, *James*  
*Washington* for sentenced  
*Elmira Reformatory*  
*April 17, 1887*  
*J. C. Berry*  
April 18, 1887 Foreman.  
Nov. 1884 tried &  
Nov. 1884 convicted 6. 1. 2 ay  
No. 107 Embury  
April 1887

Burglary in the Third degree,  
Grave Robbery, second  
degree and Obstruction  
[Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 534, 550.]

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Indictment, dismissed on 178  
Statement of fact also on motion 1887

0063

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

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

of No. 120 E Houston Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 120 E Houston Street, 17 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking of  
an iron fastening and thereafter forcibly  
opening a door leading from the hallway  
into said store with a false key

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one diamond Medal of the value of Fifty  
five dollars, one watch of the value  
of Twenty dollars, one seal skin cap  
of the value of Fifteen dollars  
one pistol of the value of Five dollars  
and gold and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of Three  
dollars and one dice containing dice all  
dollars of the value of Twenty eight  
dollars  
\$98-

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

William Pennington, John Tierney,  
Hugh Mara and Thomas Fair

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Robert Gilman that said defendants came  
in his place of business No 15 Brewery in  
said City on the morning of March 10<sup>th</sup> 1888  
between the hours of 6<sup>th</sup> P. M. to on said  
date and said defendants had part of  
the aforesaid property in their possession  
viz. watch seal skin cap and dice box  
containing dice  
William Schroeder

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
Peter Gustaf

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0064

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Barber of No. 163 Allen Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Mar 1888 Robert Gilman

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0065

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hugh Mara* 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. *Hugh Mara*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *280 Buxton 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I know nothing about it*  
*Hugh Mara*

Taken before me this *29*  
day of *March* 188 *8*,  
*Samuel C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0055

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Fear* 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 Fear*

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. *243 Elizabeth St Smo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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 know nothing about it*

*Thomas Fear*

Taken before me this

day of

*29*

188*8*

*David C. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0067

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William Pennington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

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

Answer.

*4 Livingston St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
William Pennington*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Sept 7 8*  
*Sam'l P. Smith*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0068

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Tierney* 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 Tierney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*222 E 56 St Fmcs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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

Answer.

*I know nothing about it*  
*John Tierney*

Taken before me this

day of *Feb* 188*8*

*Samuel P. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

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

Police Court No. 3

379 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

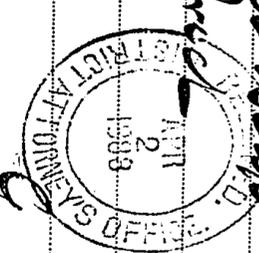
William Schneider  
 120 West 42nd Street  
 William Kempton  
 2 Tom Sweeney  
 3 Hugh & Vincent  
 4 James Van  
 Offence Burglary

Dated March 29 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate  
William E. Reaff Officer

Witnesses Robert E. Linnam  
No. 113 Allen Street  
Abraham Beatz  
No. 111 Prud Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\$ 15.000 to answer  
Commw. v. E. C.



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 Schneider

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

Dated Mar 29 1888 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0070

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Pennington, John Tierney, Hugh Wana and Thomas Fair

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

William Pennington, John Tierney, Hugh Wana and Thomas Fair

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

The said

William Pennington, John Tierney, Hugh Wana and Thomas Fair, all

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

William Schneider,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William Schneider,

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



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0072

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Pennington, John Tierney, Hugh Mara and Thomas Fair* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Pennington, John Tierney, Hugh Mara and Thomas Fair*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one medal of the value of fifty five dollars, one medal of the value of twenty dollars, one copy of the value of fifteen dollars, one pistol of the value of five dollars, one dice box of the value of twenty five cents, and four dice of the value of ten cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Schroeder,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Pennington, John Tierney, Hugh Mara and Thomas Fair,* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0073

**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Peterson, Alfred

**DATE:**

04/24/88



2898

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0074

No 281

Counsel, *Hort. Co.*  
Filed *24* day of *April* 1888  
Pleads, *Amquely*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code]  
THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*Sub. vs. P*  
*Alfred Peterson*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. J. Gilbert*

Foreman.

*For the Jury*  
*1888*  
*of the Court*  
*Ben. C. M.*  
*R. B. M.*

Witnesses;

*William Gray*  
*24th April 1888*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0075

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William Gray

of No. 246 W 47 Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the value of Ten 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 Alfred Petersen (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing in the corner of Thompson & Grand Streets in said City when said deponent who was standing alongside of him took stole and carried away said property from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent

William Gray

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1888

Samuel O. Muddell Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0076

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Alfred Peterson 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. Alfred Peterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U S

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

Answer. 76 Sullivan St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Alfred Peterson

Taken before me this

day of

April 17

1888

Samuel J. McNeill  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0077

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 2 District 602

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. ...  
246 West 47th St.  
Alfred Peterson

Offence Larceny from the  
Person in the Court

Dated April 17 1888  
A. O. Reilly Magistrate

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct 8

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

\$ 1000 to answer

APR 19 1888  
CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated April 17 1888 James C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0078

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred Peterson

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

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

The said Alfred Peterson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of ten  
dollars

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0079

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Alfred Peterson* —  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Peterson*

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

*One watch of the value of  
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Gray*—

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0080

**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Power, John L.

**DATE:**

04/27/88



2898

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

00001

Witnesses:

406  
C. H. Pandy

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of April 1888

Pleads, Guilty (30)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE (Section 219, Pennl Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John S. Bower

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr May 5/88  
Transferred to City S.D. for trial  
by consent.

**A TRUE BILL.**

M. G. C. Berry  
Foreman.

April 27. 1888

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0082

**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 L. Powers*

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

*John L. Power*

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

The said

*John L. Powers*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Schmidt* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *John Schmidt* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the said *John Schmidt* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0083

**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Prahl, Hermann

**DATE:**

04/09/88



2898

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0084

No 106

Counsel,  
Filed 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE,  
*F. Dec. 24*  
*Sherman Crabb*  
Violation of Excess Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

*April 24 1888*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill, *found*  
*M. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 24/88*

WITNESSES:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0085

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. the 25 Mead Street Police Street,  
Hugh Martin

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 12 day  
of February 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 153 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street,

Herman Stahl (now here)  
to deponent  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1888  
[Signature] Police Justice.  
Hugh Martin

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0086

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Herman Stahl* 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. *Herman Stahl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *857 - 3 - Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge and I demand a trial by jury if held after examination*

*Hermann Stahl*

Taken before me this

*13th*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1927  
2977

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *John Law*  
 Residence *141 East 44<sup>th</sup> Street*

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

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

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

1927  
2977 +  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Law*  
 vs.  
*Sherman Prahl*  
 Offence *Disobey Law*

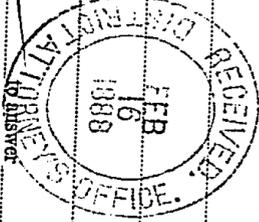
Dated *February 13* 188  
*William J. Murray*  
 Magistrate  
*Marlin*  
 Officer  
 Precinct *25*

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

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

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

*Banker*  
 Spectator



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

*Sherman Prahl*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Feb 13* 188 *William J. Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 13* 188 *William J. Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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

Plaintiffs

*Hermann Prahl*  
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Hugh Martin*

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0089

**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Printy, Patrick

**DATE:**

04/26/88



2898

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0090

360

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty

WITNESSES:

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B  
Patrick Brinley

970 of Dec. 7/88

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

John  
M. Berry  
*Foreman.*

John  
W. Berry  
Foreman  
Dec 26. 1888

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0091

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 4 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 22. Princes Street George H Dale Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8 day

of April 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 970 E. Avenue Patrick Pouty Street,

Patrick Pouty (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN A WAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of April 1888, George H. Dale

Wm H. [Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0092

Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Prinity 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. Patrick Prinity

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. 970 S. Ave 24 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial by jury

Patrick Prinity

Taken before me this

Wm. J. ...  
day of April 1938

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0093

BAILED,

No. 1, by Walter J. Curran  
 Residence 116th St - 74  
 Street

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

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

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

Police Court 4. 56  
 District 7

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. W. Walker

Patrolman

Offence Disorderly  
Law

Dated Apr 2 1888

Curran Magistrate

Bole Officer

22 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer



Curran

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

Defendant

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

Dated Apr 2 1888 Walter J. Curran Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 2 1888 Walter J. Curran Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0094

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Priddy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Patrick Priddy*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Priddy*

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

*George H. Dale*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Priddy*

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

The said *Patrick Priddy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

0095

**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2898

**DESCRIPTION:**

Purvis, George B.

**DATE:**

04/05/88



2898

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0096

No 24

*G. W. Hall*

23 Chamber

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of April 1887

Pleas, *Inguilty*

Grand Larceny, & with Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

*George B. Owens*

H.D.

*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

*12-21-1887*

A True Bill.

*M. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*April 4. 1887.*

Witnesses;

Witness lines with a signature mark.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0097

City & County of  
New York ss,

Thomas Mc Bride of the 11th Precinct  
Police being duly sworn says  
that James Feriter the within  
named Complainant is a necessary  
and natural witness against George  
B Purvis the within named defendant  
Defendant says that said  
Complainant is a non resident <sup>and</sup>  
has no permanent place of abode  
in this City and asks that said  
Complainant ~~may~~ give surety  
for his appearance to testify

Sworn to before me Thomas M. Bruce  
this 28 day of Feb 1888

Saint Patrick's Police Justice

Thomas M. Bruce

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0098

Police Court—

3

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

James Ferriter

of No. 9 Berrery

Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Laborer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March

1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz :

Good and lawful of the United States

consisting of one bill of the denomination and value of Ten dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by George B. Purvis (now here) from the fact that said deponent snatched

said money from deponent's hand

in premises No 9 Berrery in

said City

James Ferriter

Sworn to before me, this

28

day

1888

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *George B. Purvis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *9 Barclay 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am innocent of the charge*

*George B. Purvis*

Taken before me this

day of

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*David C. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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BAILIED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 3

489 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Van Dine  
George W. Dennis

Offence: Larceny from  
the person

Dated: Mch 28 1888

Magistrate: Daniel O'Reilly

Officer: Thomas Mc Bride

Precedent: 11/1

Complainant committed  
to the House of Detention

in default of \$100 to appear

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



James Van Dine  
George W. Dennis

COMMITTED

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

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

Dated: Mch 28 1888 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George B. Purvis

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

George B. Purvis of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said George B. Purvis

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note 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 and value of ten dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of ten dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollar; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars

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

John R. ...