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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bradden, George F.

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Moved in  
Filed 20 day of March 1888  
Pleads W. M. Kelly 23.

Sections 498  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George T. Bradden  
W. Charles  
1900

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
PETER B. OLNEY.

District Attorney.  
Is not a partner  
pleads guilty  
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. CoBerry  
Zy. C. Mues  
Men. 27 to Oct. 1888

Witnesses: August Reusch  
939 37 Ave.  
John F. Gann  
267 E. 67 St.



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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Stephen Almond  
939 3rd St  
George J. Bradden

15 MAR 16 1865

Offence Attempt at Burglary

Dated March 13 1883

James Lane  
194  
Precinct Officer

Witnesses  
John J. Ryan  
No. 267 W 69th  
Auditor Officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000- to answer  
General Sessions

(Stu)

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 J. Bradden

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

Dated March 13 1883 James Lane 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.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George F. Bradden 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 F. Bradden

Question How old are you?

Answer

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo

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

Answer.

200 Chatham Square

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

George F. Bradden

Taken before me this

day of March 188 8

John Lawrence

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John J. Egan*

aged *39* years, occupation *Night Watchman* of No. *267 East 69<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Adolpho Allerich*

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* 188*5* *John J. Egan*

*Henry Murray*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

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

Adolph Allerich  
of No. 939 3 Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid 19 Ward Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Grocery Store for  
the deposit and sale of groceries  
and which was occupied by deponent as such  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> of human being, by name

attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
glass in a front door leading from the  
street into said store with intent to commit  
larceny therein  
on the 10th day of March 1885 in the night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of teas, coffees and  
other articles of Merchandize in all  
of the value of one hundred dollars  
and more

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  
John F. Madden now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That about half past  
three O'clock A.M. on the night of said  
day one John J. Egan saw the defendant  
standing in front of the door leading to the  
store and heard the crash of broken glass  
and going towards the door he found the  
glass broken in said door and the defendant  
standing close beside it as deponent is informed  
by said Egan who then & there caused the arrest of  
the defendant That deponent is further

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Informed by James Kane 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that, upon searching the defendants  
he found the three certain watches  
here, <sup>shown</sup> together with the silk handkerchief  
and mittens and note book containing  
the names and addresses of several  
business persons and the empty revolver  
all in the possession of the defendants  
and deponent believes the same to  
be true.

Adolph. Allerich

Spoken to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
Henry Murray Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1714

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brewer, Martin G.

**DATE:**

03/23/85



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Witnesses:

Charles E. Everett  
84 Williams St.  
Jacob Shaffer  
107 Murray St.

Comptroller that  
sentence may be  
served in the case  
Sept. has not before  
New Council of  
a Council of peace

FD

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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of March, 1885  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Sections 528 and 527 of the Penal Code.]

(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
Larceny,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Marking G. Brewer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Apr 1/85 - District Attorney.

*pleads guilty*  
A True Bill.

*W. J. LeBerry*

Foreman.

*Sub. FD*

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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

*Martin P. Brewer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Martin P. Brewer* of the CRIME OF Small LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Martin P. Brewer*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *George A. Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer, copartners in trade and their and their assigns* under the name of *George A. Shaffer's Company* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George A. Shaffer, and Jacob Shaffer*, the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of twelve dollars and thirty five cents in money lawful money of the United States, and of the value of twelve dollars and thirty five cents;*

the said *Martin P. Brewer*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *George A. Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer*, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George A. Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer*,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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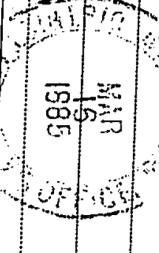
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|---------------------|--------------|
| Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 12.35        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 4.00         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 5.20         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 2.70         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.20         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 3.75         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 5.40         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 6.70         |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.55         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 4.50         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 6.50         |
|                     | 16.00        |
|                     | <u>84.85</u> |

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James S. Shaffer  
107 Murray St.  
Helen E. Brewer



Offence

Dated March 13 1885

Dea Kelly Magistrate.  
Officer.

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

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

Witnesses Geo E. Ennett  
No. 84 Chatham Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

Dated March 13 1885 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Martin G. Brewer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

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

M G Brewer

Taken before me this

day of

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Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

10<sup>4</sup>  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Jacob Shaffer

of No. 107 Mulberry Street, that on the 3 day of Febry 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

good and lawful money

of the value of Twelve <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, the property of Complainant and coparties w<sup>as</sup> taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Martin G. Brewer

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 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 13 day of Feb 1885,  
Samuel C. Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Jacob Shaffer  
Martin G. Brewer

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 13 1885

Reilly Magistrate  
Finn Officer

The Defendant Martin G. Brewer taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Finn Officer.

Dated March 18 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 3:40 PM

Native of NYC

Age, 39

Sex

Complexion

Color M

Profession, Coach

Married No

Single

Read, No

Write, No

M. Brewer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles E. Evett*

aged *44* years, occupation *Hotel Evett* of No.

*84 Chatham*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jacob Shaffer*

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* 188*5*

*Charles E. Evett*

*Samuel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jacob Schaffer

of No. 107 Murray Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Cycles Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3d day of February 1885 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:

good and lawful money of the value of Twelve dollars and thirty five cents

the property of deponent and his copartner George H. Schaffer

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 Martin G. Brewer

That said defendant was at the time and place aforesaid a clerk of deponent and his copartner and being such clerk did then and there by virtue of such employment receive for deponent and his copartner and have in his possession the aforesaid money and having so received and taken it into his possession for and on account of his employers did on the day and year aforesaid in said City feloniously and unlawfully appropriate said sum of \$12 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to his own use with the intent to deprive deponent and his copartner of said money. Deponent further says that he is informed by Charles E. Everett that

of  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
1885

Police Justice.

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he paid said Brown said sum of money  
as aforesaid and on divers other days  
he paid divers sums of money to said  
defendant in account of deposit and  
his expatriation in all of the value of  
\$ 84<sup>00</sup>

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Mch 1885  
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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 1885  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1714

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Annie

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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Witnesses:  
Charles Grabeau  
54 Thompson St.  
Officer Edward Gibbons  
5th Precinct.

Counsel, *J. J. Whelan*  
Filed *11* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Annie Brown*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

*In Mel 17/85* District Attorney.

*Tried & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*W. J. Le. Berry*

Foreman.

0437

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Annie Brown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Annie Brown*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Brown*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty eighth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Graham*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *Charles Graham*,  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *to* the said *Charles Graham*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Annie Brown*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Brown*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty eighth* day of  
*February*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon the body of one *Charles Graham*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Charles Graham*

with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Annie Brown*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Annie Brown  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Annie Brown

late of the City County of New York, on the 28th day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
Charles Graham  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and in the said Charles Graham,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
**PETER B. OLNEY,**  
District Attorney

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.

Bernard O'Brien

of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged 37 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

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

Brown (now here) was identified by Charles Graham in the presence of deponent, as the person who did wilfully and feloniously stab and cut him the said Charles on the neck with a knife which she the said Annice held in her hand inflicting an incised wound. The said Charles is now confined in Bellevue Hospital suffering from injuries inflicted as aforesaid, and unable to appear in Court to make a Complaint - Wherefore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

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Deponent prays that said Annie may be committed till the said Charles may be in a condition to appear at Court to make a Complaint

Sworn to before me this 28th day of February 1885  
Bernard O'Brien

Magistrate  
Police Justice  
on Charles O'Brien's Complaint

Police Court, 2nd District,

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard O'Brien  
vs.  
Charles Annie O'Brien

Dated February 28 1885

Weldo Magistrate

O'Brien 15  
Witness, Officer

Disposition  
Committed  
to County Jail

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Billerica Hospital

Feb 28/85-

Chas Graham a patient in this institution  
is suffering from an uncurable  
of teeth and is not in condition to  
leave the hospital

Dr. H. P. ...  
House Surgeon  
3 Div

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

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 Police Court District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William B. ...*  
 154 Thompson St. N.Y.

*Amos ...*

2  
 3  
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Dated *March 5* 188*8*

*W. ...*  
 Magistrate.

*W. ...*  
 Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 in answer to \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Delinious Assault*

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 *Amos Brown*

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

Dated *March 5* 188*8* *W. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Annice 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 her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annice Brown.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *15 Marion Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 of the Charge.*

*Annice Brown*

Taken before me this 1st day of *Mar 1888* at *15 Marion Street*  
*W. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Charles Graham  
154 Thompson Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Annice  
Brown who wilfully and  
maliciously stabbed and  
cut deponent twice behind  
the left ear with a knife  
which she the said Annice  
held in her hand, inflicting  
a dangerous wound therein.  
That deponent was assaulted  
as aforesaid by the said Annice

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1885.

Charles Graham

M. H. [Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, David L.

**DATE:**

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Counsel, ~~John C. Moore~~  
Dr. S. McPherson 312 1/2 Oregon  
Filed 20 day of March 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty  
236 Number 5k

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
David B. Brown  
90 Clinton  
185  
prisoner

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny,  
~~and Stealing Stolen Goods,~~  
(Sections 49, 50, 53, 54, and 55).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. BECKHAM,

22 Mel 34/15 District Attorney.  
Plead Attempt Burglary.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman

Mar. 23. To Mar 24 1884

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for larceny  
P.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0447

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*David S. Brown*

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

*David S. Brown*

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

The said *David S. Brown*,

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Max Schwartz*

there situate, 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 Max Schwartz*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*David S. Brown*

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY~~ <sup>THEFT</sup> IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *David S. Brown*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said ~~fourth~~ <sup>fifth</sup> day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ <sup>seven</sup> at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of nine dollars,  
one pair of shoes of the value of two dollars,  
and one pair of trousers of the  
value of three dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Max Schwartz* in the dwelling house of

*the said Max Schwartz*

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

*Donald J. Bernhart  
District Attorney*

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Police Court 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walt Whitman  
185-3rd Street

David L. Brown

Offence Burglary

APR 12 1885

Dated March 11 1885

Magistrate  
Priningsham Officer

Witnesses  
Ella Pittman  
No. 185-3rd Street  
Bernea Spence  
No. 38 2nd Street

No. 5777 Street  
to answer

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

David L. Brown

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

Dated March 11 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*David L. Brown* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h<sup>i</sup>s* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>i</sup>m*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>i</sup>m* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>i</sup>m* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>i</sup>s* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>i</sup>m* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer *David L. Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Russia Poland*

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

Answer *185 Clinton Street 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Tailor*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

*David L. Brown*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1885

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ellie Silverman*  
aged 23 years, occupation mother of No.

155 Clinton Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Security  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of March 1885 } Ellie Silverman  
mother

*P. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Rebecca Kretzger*  
aged 27 years, occupation mother of No.

38 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Security  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of March 1885 } Rebecca Kretzger  
mother

*P. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 185 Clinton Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 185 Clinton Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Jewelry  
and in which there was at the time <sup>No</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the room with a false key

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One dress coat, one pair of  
pants and one vest, all of the  
value of fifteen dollars \$15.00

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  
David L. Brown (name here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was  
informed by Rebecca Krentz on 38 Hudson  
Street that she saw the deponent open  
the aforesaid room with a key and enter  
said room and immediately after she  
saw the deponent return from said  
room with the aforesaid property in  
his arms, and leave the house.  
The deponent was subsequently

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

\_\_\_\_\_ Degree.  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

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

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

arrested on the description of  
Ella Silverman of 185 Clinton  
Street who had seen the defendant  
last evening around the said house  
at the time when the burglary  
was committed

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atovey  
I come before me  
this 11 day of March 1885  
J. P. W. J. J. J.  
John J. J. J.

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Witnesses: *Dr. Allen D. ...*  
*412 W. 26th St.*  
*Maggie ...*  
*... of ...*

Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *March* 188*7*  
Plends, *W. H. ...*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*William H. Browning*  
*HD*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dr. Apr 10/87*  
*District Attorney.*  
*tried & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman

*a requisition ...*  
*to be ...*  
*to ...*

[Sections - Penal Code]

0456

**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 D. Browning*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *William D. Browning*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Margaret Browning*, in the year of the said *Lord*, then and there being, feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully make an assault, and her said *Margaret Browning* with the hands and feet of him the said *William D. Browning*, in and upon the abdomen of her the said *Margaret Browning*, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully strike, beat, kick and wound, and the said *William D. Browning* with the right hand of him the said *William D. Browning*, the private parts of her the said *Margaret Browning*.

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then and there feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully assault  
and wound; and the said William  
D. Browning, upon the said Margaret  
Browning, then and there and by the  
means aforesaid, feloniously, willfully  
and wrongfully did inflict various  
bodily harms, to the great damage  
of the said Margaret Browning;  
against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

TORN PAGE

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Saturday Feb 21 1880

My Dear Williams

I received your letter  
this morning so to please you I  
am going to try and write you a  
few lines since Sunday I have not  
had much use in my right hand  
and that is why I could not write  
besides I have been too sick to  
do any thing no one knows what  
I have suffered but my self I  
cannot sit up yet I have to lay  
all the time and I suffer from  
a pain in my left Breast -  
where there was a bruise it  
is very much swollen yet -  
Mother has taken my hair off  
in one piece my head is  
so bad so you can think how I look

TORN PAGE

POOR QUALITY  
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written  
per or a postal  
if I do not under  
stand it - that you have  
not got them now William  
about sending a telegram I  
must say a letter comes  
just as soon because there  
is no one in Coatesville to  
deliver it so don't send  
any if you have not time to  
write the day before why come  
without sending any word it  
is only throwing money away  
I ~~xxx~~ looked for you on Thursday  
and yesterday but I feel better  
that you are getting a little  
money I have had to get a  
few necessary things I hope you  
are well have you sold  
the things yet - and where

are you staying my Father  
is very poorly they have  
and will take every care of  
me while I am here now  
William I am never the  
longest day I had going  
to repeat what I had  
done I mean to be good  
here after so I will bring  
My letter to a close

write soon to you

Love  
Maggie Browning

P.S. All join me in  
Love to you

Bring my clothes when  
you come  
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J. C. W.

Cedar Point

Chester Co Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1875

Margaret

I cannot say Dear for I feel too  
angry to think you have disgraced  
yourself, your Husband and your  
Parents to such an extent, I think  
you cannot realize what you have  
done I have all the time been  
blaming William thinking he  
was of a jealous disposition, never  
thinking any harm of you Oh!  
Meggie I do feel just about to think  
a child of mine could do such things  
you always had the best of advice  
you may thank God that William  
can forgive you for there is not a  
man in a thousand that would  
I hope if you ever do so again that  
he will put you in a Reformatory  
untill you can behave yourself.  
I have no sympathy for such people.

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no wonder you feel wretched  
no one to blame but yourself  
I would rather not have written  
but for Williams sake I do so.  
Poor Papa he is dreadfully cut  
up indeed we both feel dread-  
fully grieved Papa wishes  
to write some so I will leave  
the poem for him

Dear William

I feel I ought to  
write to you - I always  
thought Meggie was  
innocent until this  
morning - my children  
know the trouble we  
have had through life  
but this is awful  
I stood up for her thro'  
all when you were here  
and felt that you were

doing her a great in-  
justice - now I must  
ask you to forgive me  
what I said to you.  
Meggie called all this  
and seemed to think  
we will look light  
upon it - of all troubles  
this is the worst -  
I am exceedingly sorry  
for you - and as you  
have forgiven her again  
I hope she will do different  
and lead a new life -  
how comfortable and  
happy you should be  
she has nothing to do but  
to attend to your comfort  
I cannot write more

I am Dear William  
Yours in great trouble  
James John Lisle

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My Dear Husband

I promised when we moved here that I would not have any one with me that had been with me before but William I had a man here he came to the door and I opened it and when I saw who it was I did not know what to do he says you need not be afraid your man will not be in for a little while I watched him away come on and give me a bit at first I said no then I gave in and said yes and he was with me for 15 or 20 minutes and O William forgive me I had no other man here he said he would tell the other fellows but I said no I will not have him he came to the door but I did not open it because I was afraid

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you would come he may of come  
in the door since and gone in  
yard and then went out and told  
he had been with me he said  
he would and I asked him  
not to do so for I did not want  
to have any trouble but  
he only laughed at me William  
this is the truth so please forgive  
me and William dont think I have  
made things because it is so just as  
he said William forgive me  
and let By gones be By gones  
do for Gods sake

Your Poor Wife  
Maggie Browning

He had conversations with me  
three times so help me Gods

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1412 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
New York Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 85

My Dear Father & Mother

I write telling you again  
the wrong I have done William Forgive me  
I have had men coming to these rooms &  
William has found me out again it is  
true May God Forgive me and William  
says now that he will still own me  
if I will give it up O Lord help me in  
this to try and be good William says  
he would write to you but I am afraid  
that he would make it worse than what  
I would I dont think that there is  
another on this Earth like me O what  
you think of me I do not know but  
try to forgive me and look over it  
William has even locked the door and  
have allowed one of these men to  
open it and come in to me what  
on earth would I do I have even denied  
My Husband said My O God I dont

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know O Parents I am so Bad & Wicked  
Why God lets me live I dont know for  
it would be good if he would let me  
die Mother if you thought I would of  
turned out so Bad you would of been  
glad had I died when A child I  
dont know how many people know  
this it is awful O What am I to do  
what will you say O my Poor Father  
I am a ficial that I will be cause of  
his death and William My God he  
is looking like death walking along  
and even now he sayed he will  
care for me and love me if I only  
give it up I will give it up and  
have nothing to do with anybody  
matter speak or look at any one  
and try for Williams sake to be good  
Mother forgive your Child now and I  
will try to do good May God help to  
do so O What will you think when you  
read this Forgive me Your Daughter M. B. B. B.

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D he 1412-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
New York

Oh My Husband William Forgive me  
your most unhappy Wife I have  
wronged you and Decieved you so  
and lied as hard to you but try and  
forgive me and I will do better  
here after I sayed in my other letter  
that only five men had been with  
me but William God knows I  
do not know how many I have  
had and I sayed as to been in  
mens rooms I was in one on 84<sup>th</sup>  
St one on 85<sup>th</sup> St and one on 86<sup>th</sup> near  
8<sup>th</sup> Ave I went out one for  
a walk and met a man and  
he took me to a room on 89<sup>th</sup> St  
between Lexington & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue his name  
is Henry Mason and where he lives  
I do not know you know I was in  
the room on Third Avenue & 47<sup>th</sup> St so I  
dont need to tell you that.

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as to the word on 8<sup>th</sup> I was there when  
a doger since three times to the room  
on 8<sup>th</sup> and <sup>4 times</sup> the room on 8<sup>th</sup>  
the men I have been with are the 2<sup>d</sup> Bastard  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> near 84 Morris man and a man  
he brought two men across at 86<sup>th</sup>  
+ 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Park Butcher on 86 and the  
man I met on the Ave Oh William try  
for Gods sake to over look this  
and what ever else you have heard  
try and Forget it I take My Oath  
that no man shall go with me  
again that has gone with me Oh  
God if you could only Forgive &  
Forget all this Wickedness that  
I have done and let me try and lead  
A new life be true and truthful  
forsake all others let me look on  
no one but you Oh William let  
me try this now and in the summer  
I will try and get work to pay  
you all the Money you have spent on

I Promise you William that I  
never will go with any no again  
neither speak or look on them so  
help me God to be good  
true to William My Best and  
only Friend

Your wife  
Maggie

Forgive me and try and Forget this  
for Gods sake if not for mine

Maggie

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court, District.

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THE PEOPLE, deo,  
on the complaint of

Margaret Downing

vs. E. Broadway  
Wm. H. Downing

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated March 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

Wm. H. Downing  
Magistrate

John S. Johnson  
Officer

Central Office  
Aler.

Witnesses  
Alvin Smith M. 10

No. 42  
Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1500 to answer General Sessions.

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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

William H. Downing

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 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 17 1885 Wm. H. Downing Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 67 East Broadway Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 20 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by her husband,  
William H. Browning, now here,  
who violently thrust deponent down  
on a lounge in deponents room in  
premises 127th Street Avenue. That  
he then and there struck deponent  
two violent blows with his fist  
on the abdomen and kicked  
deponent thereon, and there  
forced his hand into deponents  
vagina causing deponent intense  
pains and tearing and lacerating  
deponents private parts. That deponent  
was so cruelly beaten by her  
said husband

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day  
of March 1885 } Margaret Browning

J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Browning 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 H. Browning

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brighton, England.

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

Answer. 884 6th Avenue, 3 or 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Horse trainer

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.

W. H. Browning

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

W. M. Putnam

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

04771

Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Maggie Brownie of No. 1274 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 19 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1274 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick tenement dwelling house situated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward and which was occupied by deponent <sup>in part</sup> as a dwelling house and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Maggie Brownie

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking off <sup>and removing</sup> the staples and removing the locks on the front hall door leading to the front room in said premises and then taking off <sup>and removing</sup> the staples and locks on the bedroom door in said premises on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- One Diamond Ring <sup>and</sup>
- One Diamond Horse shoe pin
- Being in all together of the value of
- One hundred <sup>and</sup> several dollars

the property of Henry Brownie her husband <sup>and</sup> in deponent's care <sup>and</sup> and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

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

James Daly, John Doady <sup>and</sup> Michael Fogarty <sup>(now here)</sup> who were acting together in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit: That between the hours of 9 <sup>and</sup> 11 o'clock a.m. on the day aforesaid the said premises were securely locked and fastened by means of locks, attached to staples in said doors that while deponent was sitting in the bed room aforesaid which was also securely locked and fastened she heard the front hall room door brass open <sup>and</sup> heard that steps were <sup>heard</sup>

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believing it to be her husband called out to him "Larry" "Henry" is that you" and at that moment the locks and bolts were removed from said bed room door and the said defendant entered the said bed room where deponent was and feeling deponent of she made any outcry said defendants would not <sup>be</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>room</sup> and assaulted deponent, then leaving said room locked deponent in said bed room; Deponent from then says that while she was so locked in said room she heard through the key hole of said bed room leading directly into the front room and still saw said defendants in said room and that she saw one of said defendants go to a table in said front room, (which one she is unable to identify) and that said defendants then left said premises. That shortly thereafter deponent went to said front room and went to said table where said property was and found ~~that~~ the same gone. That from the time said defendants entered said premises until deponent missed said property which was in said table before said defendants entered said premises there were no other persons in said premises excepting said defendants. Deponent therefore charges said defendants with acting together in concert with each other and with having broken into said premises and taken stolen and carried away said property.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1918

District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
 THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1918  
 Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Police Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maggie Brownie

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, Martin

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1885

Pleads *Aggredily (12)*

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
Sections 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

THE PEOPLE

vs. I

*Martin Burke*

*28 1/2 M  
3 hrs with  
a party of*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY.

*22 Mel 17/18 District Attorney.  
Me. ad. Burg 3.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

*447 6m 1/2 SP*

*RA*

Witnesses:

*William O'Connell  
Ed. W. 3th.*

*James Moore  
5th Precinct*

*Sept. has been at  
last one them in  
D.P. sentenced by  
Me. & they is good  
reason believe  
that he has. sent  
other action of burg.*

*RA*

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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

*Martin Conder*

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

*Martin Conder*

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

The said *Martin Conder*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one *William*

*O'Connor*,

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 O'Connor*

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 *Martin Conner of the County of* ~~the~~ *County of New York* ~~of~~ *attempting to commit* ~~of~~ the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Conner*,  
late of the *5th Ward* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one thousand six hundred* of the value of *five cents each*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William O'Ronnor*, in the store of *William O'Ronnor*, there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* aforesaid, then and there feloniously did ~~steal~~ *attempt 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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Martin 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 *Martin Burke.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Detroit*

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

Answer *3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. 2 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 of the Charge.*

*Martin Burke*

Taken before me this

day of *Mar* 188*8*

*Frank*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Richard Gregory  
Cox West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of March 1887 Richard Gregory

Max Beale  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation James Moore  
15<sup>th</sup> Green's Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 James Moore

Max Beale  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 9<sup>m</sup> District.

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

of No. 64 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 64 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Bar or Building  
in the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, known

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing  
a wire screen from the show window  
and breaking a large pane of glass  
in the window of said premises

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Segars of the  
value of fifty dollars.

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid <sup>attempted to be</sup> property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Martin Burske (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by Richard Gregory that at or about  
the hour of three o'clock A.M. on said  
date he left said premises secured fastened,  
deponent is further informed by Officer  
James Moore that at or about the  
hour of 4<sup>30</sup> A.M. on said date he heard  
a noise in said premises and on  
entering he found the said Burske

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behind the counter in said premises  
searching the drawers in the counter  
and on examining said premises  
discovered that the said premises  
have been entered as aforesaid  
deponents therefore prays that the  
said Bureau may be deputed with  
as the law directs

Done & signed me }  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 }  
M. H. [unclear] }  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1714

**DESCRIPTION:**

Butler, Ellsworth

**DATE:**

03/17/85



1714

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Witnesses:

Ries White  
204 E. 97<sup>th</sup> St.  
Martha Williams  
188 East 104<sup>th</sup> St.  
Officer Samuel Skelton  
204<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Maggie Walker  
204 E. 97<sup>th</sup> St.

Counsel, *J. Douglas*  
Filed *17* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Ellsworth Butler*  
Grand Juror in the THIRD DEGREE,  
~~and receiving Stolen Goods,~~  
(Sections 48, 506, 529, 531, and 532)

*R. B. Martin*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
100 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> ST.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Coakley*  
*March 20<sup>th</sup> 1885*  
Foreman.

*Spiced & Brewed of*  
*Cherry King Bay*  
S. P. 18 md.

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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

*Edwin R. Butler*

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

*Edwin R. Butler*

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

The said *Edwin R. Butler*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *5th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *John A. White,*

there situate, 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 John A. White,*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Edw. B. Butler*

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ <sup>petit</sup> LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *Edw. B. Butler*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
*5th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of said day, with force and arms,

*Two promissory notes for the payment of  
money of the said Treasury as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being demand notes  
due and payable for the payment of and  
of the value of one dollar each,*

*one other promissory note for the payment of  
money of the said Treasury as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being demand notes  
due and payable for the payment of and of the value of  
one dollar,*

*Two other promissory notes for the payment of  
money of the said Treasury as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being demand notes  
due and payable for the payment of and  
of the value of two dollars each,*

*and three other promissory notes for the  
payment of money of the said Treasury as  
United States Treasury notes, the same being  
demand notes due and payable for the  
payment of and of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *J. A. White*  
in the dwelling house of

*J. A. White*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court - 205  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Spink

205  
28  
97th St.

Edward Walker

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Offence *Murder*

Dated

*March 10* 188

*A. Smith* Magistrate.

*Childson* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *Margaret Williams*

No. *183* Street. *107th*

No. Street. *138th*

*Margie Walker*

No. *201 & 97th* Street.

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

*C.M.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 *Edward Walker*

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 *March 10* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Ellsworth Butler 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. Ellsworth Butler.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 278 E 9th

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hostler

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

Ellsworth Butler

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

William J. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Walker  
aged 29 years, occupation 204 E 9th of No.  
Mashes Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rosie White  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of March 1887 } Maggie Walker  
mark

Aurora White  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martha Williams  
aged 30 years, occupation Mashes of No.  
183 E 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maggie Walker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of March 1887 } Martha Williams  
mark

Aurora White  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Rosie White

of No. 206 E. 97  
occupation Washer

Street, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 206 E 97 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a drinking house

and which was occupied by deponent as a drinking house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mr. Quas  
Some

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open a door leading to deponent's  
apartments, by forcing the door  
and breaking the locks

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty two dollars lawful money, in  
ills of the denominations of fives  
two and ones.

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  
Ellsworth Butler

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Mrs. Walker, 204 E 97<sup>th</sup> St. that said Butler had  
been seen trying to get into deponent's  
apartments which were secured, deponent  
was further informed by Mrs. Williams  
183 E 101<sup>st</sup> that she saw said Butler subsequently  
forcing in the door of said premises,  
deponent found after returning home that  
her trunk had been forced open and

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

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

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

Street.

said money taken therefrom

Sworn to before me this }  
10 day of March 1885 }

Arthur J. White

Mrs. J. White

Police Justice

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Ellsworth Butler

Filed March  
1885.

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The People vs. Ellsworth Butter  
Court of General Sessions, Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. March 20,  
1883.  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree.  
Rosie White sworn. I lived at 206 East 94<sup>th</sup>  
st. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. I had a trunk in my  
room and in it I had twenty two dollars in  
cash, in bills, which was my money; the  
trunk was locked. I left my room at 9 o'clock  
in the morning, unlocked the trunk and got  
one dollar out of it and locked it again.  
I took the key into Mrs. Walker's and gave it  
to her and told her to go and take her clothes  
down and put up more and I would  
come back at 12 o'clock. My business is  
washing and ironing, I had got through  
all my work and sent all my ironing  
home that morning and I went over to  
the doctor's in Astoria. I got back at 11 o'clock  
and went to my room. I put the key in to  
try to unlock it and could not. I turned  
the bolt and the door came in. The beds  
were thrown on the floor and the mattress  
one side. The cover was on the trunk; the  
clothes were thrown inside; the doorman  
I paid \$42 for was folded up and put  
in a table cloth. I went to my trunk and  
found it locked, but the hinges and  
the nails were all broken off, so that it  
could be opened from the back.

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The twenty two dollars of my money was taken. I do not know who took it because I was not there. Cross Examined. Mrs. Walker lives the next house to me; she always had my key. She has been in my house at ten o'clock at night to take her clothes down and when I came back I found everything right.

Martha Williams sworn. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of March I lived at 206 Ninety Seventh St. in the same house with Rosie White; on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March I had a face ache and my baby was sick and I started to go down to Mrs. White's. I lived in the front and she lived in the back. As I got to the head of the steps I saw the defendant coming down to her door. I said to myself, "I will go back to my room." When I got back to my room I looked down the steps and saw him go back to the water closet. He was in there just a few minutes; he turned back out of the water closet to come to the door. I did not know then that Mrs. White was not home. He came out of the door; he was standing at the door for a minute. I did not see his face. I did not hear the box break in Mrs. White's room. There was nobody else in the hall but the defendant. I saw

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the defendant before the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, He went in and out of the house every day. I am sure that I saw the prisoner go in Mrs White's door. Cross Examined. It was 10 1/2 when I went out of my room; the defendant looked right at me when I was upon the stairs. He was in the water closet I guess about three or four minutes. The defendant lived at one time in the same room with Mrs. White, but he was not living in those apartments on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March.

Maggie Walker sworn. I live 204 East 97<sup>th</sup> st. next door to Rosie White. I saw her on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March about 9 o'clock; she gave me the key to her door. I went into her room before she came back and put up and took down clothes off the lines and locked the door and put my basket in the hall. I left Rosie's room for the last time at ten o'clock and locked the door and tried the Knof

Samuel Sheldon sworn. I am an officer of the 23 precinct and arrested the prisoner. I went to the complainant's room on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March and saw that the hinges were broken off the trunk and I looked around and saw a hammer lying on the floor. That hammer was

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Kept by the door and Mrs. White said that the defendant knew it was kept there. I do not know who committed the burglary only by information from others. I had no particular conversation with the prisoner. I arrested him and took him to the station house.

Ellsworth Butler sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am no relation of Rosie White. I have not lived with her as her husband. Did you not live with her in the house for a time? Yes sir, me and my wife. For how long? About two weeks. How long ago was that? That has been about four months ago. On the day in question I was in the hall of the house and in the water closet. I left Rosie White's because the rooms were too small for four people. I did not stop at Mrs. White's door on this morning. What the other witnesses have said is untrue.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree. The defendant was sentenced to the State prison for eighteen months.

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