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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bright, Mary

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Garwood Baker

Caroline Stewart

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J. M. W. Berry

Counsel,

Filed

9 Sept. 1891

Pleas, Monthly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bright

Burglary in the Third degree.
L. M. W. Berry, Deft.
L. M. W. Berry, Deft.
L. M. W. Berry, Deft.

[Section 489, Code, 1891, 1892]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry

Foreman.

Subscribed on another
indictment.

Sept. 14/91

District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Meyer Kleiner

of No. 53 and 55 West 76th Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Tailor being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 10th day of August 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York.

the following described property, to wit:
a quantity of cloth, a quantity of silk,
and six silk shirts, two coats ^{and four} other coats,
all of the value of about eight hundred
dollars, was stolen from the possession
of Haas Brothers, of which firm, deponent
is a member.

~~Said property was stolen in the following
manner, to wit:~~

That one Mary Bright was employed
by said firm as cleaner. Her ~~entire~~ labor
began after the store had been closed at night.
On August 10th said Mary Bright was
arrested on a charge of burglary and deponent
has been informed by Detective Kemp, that on
searching the rooms occupied by said Mary
Bright, he found a quantity of cloth and other
property and also pawn tickets representing
other portions of it. When charged with the
larceny of said property, she admitted her
guilt to said Kemp, and offered to make
restitution.

Sworn to before me }
this 9th day of Sept. 1891 }

Meyer Kleiner

H. W. Illwitzer
Com of deeds
N. J. Co.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c..

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Meyer Kleiner
53 W. 26 St
Mary Bright

Office of Lewis Sarony
1st degree

Dated Sept. 9th 1891

Witnesses Off Kemp

No. 19th Street

Wm. Barnum

No. 53 W. 26 Street,

The Paumotu - 1st. 13th St. N.Y.
1 door north of 14th St.

No. Street,

also McAlenan 5th St. N.Y.
20th St.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Carwood Baker

of No. 60 West 25th Street, aged 43 years,
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 60 West 25th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick
building the third story front
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock and forcing the door open leading
into said apartments

on the 22nd day of July 1897 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel
to the value of three hundred
dollars

\$300 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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
Mary Bright now here

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
John Pufferberger that he securely locked the
doors of said apartment at about the hour of
11:30 A.M. on said date. That at about the
hour of 12:00 on said date Caroline E. Stewart
saw the defendant come out of deponents
rooms aforesaid and that she saw the
defendant with a bundle in her possession
and saw her leave the house with said bundle

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Deponent therefore charges the defendant
with having Burglariously entered said
premises and having taken carried away
and stolen said property and prays
that she be held to answer

Subscribed before me this } Garwood Parker
11th day of August 1891 }

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court District.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Waived by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Pufferberger
Engineer

aged 40 years, occupation _____ of No. 60

West 25 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Erwood Baker

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

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of August 1899.

J. Pufferberger

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Caroline E Stewart

aged 30 years, occupation _____ of No. 60

W 25th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gunwood Parker

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of August 1896;

Caroline E Stewart

[Signature]
Justice.

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

Dr. Friedman
guilty thereof 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 ~~finds such bail~~

Dated *August 11* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Samuel Baker*
60 W 25th St
2 *Mary Bright*
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Mary Bright
Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 11th 1891*

Hugh Magistrate.
Brett & Kemp Officer.
19th Precinct.

Witnesses *Carolina Stewart*
No. *60 W 25th* Street.

John Luffenberger care of the
Office - 1891 Street.
ATTORNEY

No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to answer *15th St*

Com
13th St
61 120th St

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Bright

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

Mary Bright

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

The said

Mary Bright

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one

Garwood Baker

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

Garwood Baker

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Mary Bright

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

divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Garwood Baker

in the dwelling house of the said

Garwood Baker

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Mary Bright
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Garwood Baker*

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

Garwood Baker
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Mary Bright
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Bright, Mary

DATE:

09/10/91



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De Lancey Nicoll

Witnesses:

Mary Stewart
Wm. Kamm

Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Sept.* 189*1*

Pleas, *Alibi*

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THE PEOPLE

Lambro
116 W. 20th St.

Mary Knight

Grand Larceny *1st* Degree

[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

Part 2 - Sept. 14, 1891
De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney,
Grand Larceny 2nd deg
Pen 2 1/2 yrs

A True Bill.

W. J. Barry
Foreman.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Bright

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Mary Bright* -----

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said

Mary Bright

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

a quantity of cloth, (a more particular
description whereof, is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the value of
four hundred dollars, a quantity of
silk, of ~~the~~ (a more particular descrip-
tion whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
said unknown) of the value of two
hundred dollars, two coats of the
value of forty dollars each, four other
coats of the value of twenty dollars
each, and six shirts of the value of
seven dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Meyer Kleiman*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Mary Bright
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Bright
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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Meyer Kleiner
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have: the said

Mary Bright
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bronte, Salvatore

DATE:

09/09/91



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Witnesses:

Pasquel Bourde
Pasquel Mercandi

Left his Comets
sentences on
Arthur Bush
to S. Y. M. S. P.
Sept. 16 79.
H.

Judge

Counsel,
Filed 9th day of Sept. 1891
Plends, 11 July 10

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Salvatore Bronte
(2 cases)
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. NELSONS
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. [Signature]
Foreman.
Committed and returned
on another indictment

Sept. 16, 1891.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 49 Mulberry Passquale Prande Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Lab work being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 30th day of August 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Salvatore Prante (nowhere)
who willfully cut and stabbed
deponent (four times) about the
head, right breast, right shoulder
and left arm with a knife
then and then held in his
hands

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 4th day }
of September 1886 } Passquale Prande
Prande

Do J. C. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John F. McAndrews

of No. 107 West 10th Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 30th day of August 1891

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

Operatore Prante (nowhere) charged with cutting and stabbing one Parguall Pronde and that Frank Cipria Michael Jemie and James Vuering are necessary and material witnesses and the Court of the people and department has good and sufficient reasons to believe that Cipria, Jemie and Vuering will not appear upon said examination and also that they be committed to the house of detention in default of bail

John F. McAndrews

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1891

[Signature]

Police Justice

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.,

New York, *Aug 31* 1891.

*Ragnac Bonelli is suffering
from stab wound of chest
fracturing the lung and
is dangerously injured.*

*Johnston Pennington
Thomas Sugan*

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Salvatore Brando

AFFIDAVIT.
Warrant in Brando Brando

Witnesses
Frank Ciplica
47 North St. 25 Staly
Michael Padio

21 Staly 119 Mulberry
Francis James
16 Staly 84 Staly

Committed to the
House of Detention
in default of
\$100 bail each.

Dated *Aug 31* 188*9*

W. J. ... Magistrate.

M. ... Officer.

Witness, *Caroline ...*

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Flomena ...

88 ...

Frank Ciplica

47 ...

Disposition,

*Held to answer the
charge of ...*

The Justice presiding
in my absence will
hear and determine
the within case

P. J. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John J. McAndrews
of No. _____ Street, aged _____ years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *30* day of *August* 188*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

Salvatore Bronte (number), for cutting
and stabbing one *Pasquale Beude*
and inflicting such injuries as caused
the said *Beude* to be confined to
the *Chambers Street Hospital*, as
per annexed certificate. The said
Beude in the presence of deponents
identified the defendant as being the
one who inflicted said injuries, whereupon
deponent prays that the defendant
be held to answer the result of said injuries.
John J. McAndrews

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 188*9*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Sept 2nd* 1891

This is to certify
that Pasquale Biondi
is suffering from a stab wound
of right chest. As now in
good condition & recovery is
probable. Is not considered out
of danger.

Chas. F. Adams
House Surgeon.

Mr. Wm. Gardner
Please give this to
the Superintendent
11th Avenue

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Salvatore Prante being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right 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. *Salvatore Prante*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *83 Elizabeth Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lab orer*

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*
Salvatore Prante
Prante

Taken before me this

4th

day of *September* 1933

P. C. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 September 4 *18* 91 *Do J. C. H. [Signature] Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....*18*.....*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.....*18*.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pasquale Puccio
House Detention
Salvatore Puccio

11/15
P. Puccio
Officer

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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.

Dated *September 4 1891*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

John M. Anderson Officer.
No. *66* Precinct.

Witnesses
Thomas A. Piplia
James Vincenzo
No. *112* Street.
Marshall Reddie
House Detention

No. *Pasquale Puccio*
Fluminea Puccio
No. *St. Michael's* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Case*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
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 against : Before
 : Hon. Fred'k Smyth,
 Salvatori Eronte. : and a Jury.
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New York, September 16, 1891.

Indictment filed September 11, 1891.

Indicted for assault in the first degree..

Appearances:

For the People,

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Henry P. E. Stapler;

For the defendant,

Mr. R. H. Racey.

PASQUALE ERONTE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer. On the 30th. of August I was present at a christening at No. 36 Mulberry Street. The family who gave the christening party lived on the ground floor at that number. The name of the father of the child was Nicola Campanello. I got there at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after that I had occasion to go into ^{the} yard and when I was returning back into the house I met the defendant and he wounded me with his knife. As I was passing him he hit me with his elbow, and I said: "Why have you done that?" and he said: "I will hit you again", and he took his knife and wounded me. The first wound was on my right breast. The second was on my shoulder, and the cut is there still; and the third was a wound on my right arm. As soon as he stabbed

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me I cried out for help and an officer arrived and I was taken to the hospital. While the defendant was wounding me another person came between us and he also received wounds upon his person at the hands of the defendant. I was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital in an ambulance. The prisoner had run away by the time the police officer came. I was four days laid up in the hospital. I did not assault the defendant in any way.

Cross-examination:

- Q Can you tell us what time of day or night this was ?
A I don't know the hour.
- Q It was after sunset ? A Yes, sir. It was at night.
- Q How many persons were at that christening ? A There was a big crowd.
- Q A good deal of drinking going on, wasn't there ? A The others were drinking, but I only drank two glasses of beer.
- Q How many persons were there in the hallway or the yard at the time you saw the defendant cut you with the knife?
A About four or five persons.
- Q Right around you at the time ? A Yes, sir.
- Q How near were they to you ? A They were near the door.
- Q About 12 or 15 feet ? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long have you known the defendant ? A I knew him since he was a boy.
- Q How long are you in this country ? A Three or four years.
- Q How long has the defendant been in the country ? A Since

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last spring.

Q Did you knock the defendant down ? A No, sir.

Q Didn't you and your friends commence to beat this man ?

A No, sir.

Q Didn't you say to him that you wanted him to fight ?

A No, sir; I did not.

Q Did he say to you: "I am only in this country about a month. I don't know how to fight". A No, sir; he did not say anything of the sort.

Q When you first went into the yard, where was the defendant standing ? A He was near the hydrant.

Q The defendant struck you with his elbow ? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he hurt you ? A Yes, sir. He hit me with his elbow on my chest, and I felt a pain. I said: "Why do you hit me?".

Q Was the defendant drunk ? A Yes, sir.

Q You were sober ? A Yes, sir. He was more drunk than the others. Everybody was not drunk. I arrived there about five o'clock in the afternoon, and this happened between seven and eight, I think.

Q Did you see the knife with which this man cut you ?

A I did not. I do not know what he cut me with.

PASQUALI MOUCIASDI, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 88 Mulberry Street. I was at those premises on the evening of the 30th. of August. I live on the second floor. I was not at the christening

party that night, but my attention was attracted to a row which occurred in the yard. When I heard the noise in the yard I went down and I found the prisoner at the bar and the complainant fighting. I went between them to separate them, and while I was separating them I got wounded on my hand. I was cut by a knife in the hands of the defendant. I cried for help and my mother came down to me and then an officer came. The officer took me to the Station House and from there I was taken to the hospital and I had four stitches put in the wound in my hand. The prisoner immediately ran away after cutting me. I did not see the prisoner and the complainant. All I know is that I was cut.

Cross-examination:

I only saw the knife in the prisoner's hand when I was struck. It was light enough in the yard for me to distinguish faces. I did not see the handle of the knife, but I saw the blade at the time he hit me. The defendant was arrested about ten minutes after ^{the} stabbing. I was not present at the time he was searched. To the best of my belief it was half past eight o'clock when I was stabbed. There were a great many people in the yard at the time of this row. I did not see anybody beating the defendant. I was perfectly sober at the time of this occurrence.

FRANK COPPERA, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 47 Mott Street. I was in the premises No. 88 Mulberry Street on the night of the christening. I came out into the yard upon hearing some noise and I saw the last witness who was on the stand with his hand cut. He asked me to assist him. That is all I saw. I afterwards saw a police officer come in and look for the defendant. I did not see the prisoner that afternoon. I was inside during the entire struggle.

Cross-examination:

I was in the room where the christening was going on dancing. There was lots of beer, and a number of the men present were intoxicated.

JIMMY VINCENT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I was at the christening on the 30th. of August at No. 88 Mulberry Street. I saw the complainant. I went into the yard while the struggle was going on, and I saw the fight. While we were going out the defendant at the bar struck the complainant with his elbow, and Pasquali asked the prisoner why he had done that to him, and the prisoner said: "I will do it again"; and in saying those words the prisoner took out his knife and wounded Pasquali Pronte. I am positive that I saw the knife and saw him cut the complainant on his arm. I did not see any blood upon the complainant. The defendant ran away immediately, but was arrested soon after by a police officer in Mott Street.

Cross-examination:

- Q Do you know what time of night this was ? A Between half past eight and nine o'clock.
- Q How many persons were out in that yard at the time this alleged assault took place ? A Probably 15 or 20 men and women. Quite a large crowd.
- Q Did the crowd come after or before the stabbing ? A After.
- Q Did the complainant call out ? A Yes. When he received the stab in the breast he said: "I am dying". I did not see him receive the stab in the breast, but I heard him utter those words. I did not notice anybody touch the defendant, nor did I see him knocked down by any persons in that yard.

JOHN T. McANDREWS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Sixth Precinct. On the 30th. of August my attention was called to the premises No. 86 Mulberry Street. I was standing on the corner of Mulberry and Canal when an Italian woman came up and told me that there was a cutting affair going on at No. 86 Mulberry Street. I saw a man running up Canal Street and I did not know whether he was one of them or not, but I sent out a rap and I ran up to 86 Mulberry Street. When I arrived there I found the witness who was cut in the hand in the drug-store having his wound dressed. I was then told that there was another man in the yard. I went into the yard and I found Pasquali Eronte who said he was stabbed and that he was

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dying. There was considerable blood on him. We brought him to the Station House. He was stripped and we found out he had four stab wounds on him. The ambulance doctor came, examined his body and found a wound on his right chest, one on his right shoulder and one on the right arm. He was sent to the hospital and remained there four days. The prisoner was afterwards arrested by Officer Fitzpatrick and when he was brought to the Station House was searched and the knife, which is now produced, was found in one of his pockets.

BERNARD FITZPATRICK, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer of this city assigned to duty in the Sixth Precinct. On the 30th. of August my attention was called to a disturbance at 36 Mulberry Street. I found the defendant running in Mott Street and arrested him. I confronted him with the complainant and he identified him as the man who had stabbed him in the breast. I searched him and found a knife, which I now produce, in his coat pocket. I am positive that is the knife which I took from the pocket of the prisoner. There was no blood on the knife that I could see at the time I took it from his pocket. The knife was closed. The point at which I arrested the defendant was about half a block from the scene of this stabbing affray. The defendant was running quite fast at the time I caught him. I spoke to him but I could not say that he under-

stood me. There was an interpreter in the Station House and it was he who explained to the defendant what he was charged with there.

DEFENSE:

SALVATORI FRONTE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer and 22 years of age. I have been in this country only a couple of months. I was at the christening at 36 Mulberry Street on the night of the 30th. of August. Some of the men were drunk and others were sober. They commenced to fight amongst themselves and finally they came out into the yard. Some of them had knives in their hands and I was going to my business to get away out of this crowd when I was arrested.

- Q Did you stab anybody that night ? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know Pasquali Fronte ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you have any trouble with him on that night ? A No, sir. They all wanted to fight with me that night.
- Q Did you fight ? A No, sir.
- Q You went out to fight ? A No, sir. I don't know how to fight.
- Q Did anything happen to you there that night ? A Yes, sir. They hit me on my head; they threw me on the floor and they kicked me.
- Q Where were you when you were arrested ? A I was a block away from Mulberry Street.
- Q Were you running or walking ? A I was going slowly.
- Q The officer says you were running: How is that ? A No,

sir; it is not true.

Q Will you tell the jury who are the persons that beat you that night, if you know them? A Pasquali Eronte and the other one who has his hand cut.

Q They were beating you? A Yes, sir. They gave me five or six blows with their fists and six or seven kicks.

Cross-examination:

Q Was anyone else present besides you two at the time this cutting was done? A Yes; there was a crowd of people in the yard.

Q Did anyone else besides the two hit you? A No, sir; only those two hit me.

Q Did you see anybody cut? A No, sir; I did not.

Q Did you see any blood on Pasquali at all? A I saw blood on Pasquali's face when I was arrested and in the Station House.

Q Did you see any blood on the hand of the other man? A No sir.

Q Did you see anybody cut him? A No, sir.

Q Why did you go away from this place? A Because they wanted to beat me. I was alone and they were a great many against me.

Q Was it light or dark in this place? A It was quite dark. There were 15 or probably 20 people in the yard at the time.

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TOM MASSO BIONDO, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 73 Elizabeth Street. I have known this defendant for about ten years. I knew him in the old country. His character for peace and quietness is good.

The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of assault in the second degree".

Indictment filed Sept. 11, 1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLES,

against

SALVATORE BRONTE.

Abstract of testimony

on trial, New York, September

16th 1891.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Salvatore Brante

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

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

The said

Salvatore Brante
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ *with force and arms*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Pasquale Bronde* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said *Pasquale Bronde*, with a certain ~~pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *knife* which the said *Salvatore Brante*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound* with intent *him* the said *Pasquale Bronde* 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 *Salvatore Brante* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Salvatore Brante
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Pasquale Bronde* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said *Pasquale Bronde*, with a certain *knife* ~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *Salvatore Brante*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument, likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *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.

DE LINDA B. SCOTT
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Raquel Rouse

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

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Maguire

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Salvatore Bronte

H.P.
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Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Barry

Sept 3 - Sept. 16, 1891. Foreman.

trial and conviction of

Assault 2nd degree

J. M. P. A.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Salvatore Bronte 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.

Salvatore Bronte

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

16 Elizabeth St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Robber

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 over forty
Salvatore Bronte
amen*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1885

Police Justice

0435

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.....

A. C. Hendrick
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, *1000* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Aug 31* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 1172

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Reginald Muccione
86 Colchester St
Neptune, N.J.
Offense *1st*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Aug 31 189*
Bliss Magistrate.
M. C. Adams Officer.
Precinct. *6*

Witnesses *Reginald Muccione*
No. *86 Colchester* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

Am
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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK,

Paquol Muscandi
of No. *86 Mulberry* Street, aged *23* years,
occupation *laborer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the *30* day of *August* 188*9* at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was ^{*feloniously*} violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Salvatore Bronte*
(nawker), who cut and stabbed
deponent on the head, with a
knife which he then held in his
hand and said assault was com-
mitted with the felonious intent to take de-
ponent's life or do him ^{*serious*} injury
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 *31* day of *August* 188*9* } *Paquol Muscandi*
Deponent
[Signature] 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

Salvatore Bronte

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

Salvatore Bronte

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

The said *Salvatore Bronte*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Pasquale Muccianeri* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said *Pasquale Muccianeri*, with a certain ~~pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *knife* which the said *Salvatore Bronte* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge,~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound,* with intent *him* the said *Pasquale Muccianeri* 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

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

The said *Salvatore Bronte*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Pasquale Muccianeri* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Pasquale Muccianeri*, with a certain ~~pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *knife* which the said *Salvatore Bronte* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge,~~ *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.

ED. LANGEY WOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4132

DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, Henry

DATE:

09/15/91



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Witness:

Barrett Steyer

Counsel,
Filed
Plends,

189

day of

15 Sept

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Brooks

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 228, 231, 232 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. LeBerry

Foreman.

Joseph H. [unclear]

Heavenly [unclear]

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Police Court— 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

James S. Ryan

of No. 344 Broadway Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Assistant Superintendent being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of August 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold Sack
of the value of

Thirty Dollars
\$30.00

the property of A. Fredman and Moses Marks
Composers of the firm of A. Fredman & Co
and in care and custody 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 Henry Brooks and Walter
Brewell (proper here) who were acting
in concert with each other for
the purpose of procuring to wit that
on said day said Brooks was
employed as an elevator boy in
said premises and on leaving said
premises he acted in a strange and
suspicious manner having a bag
in his possession and on reaching
the street in front of said
premises said Brooks was joined
by the said Brewell and both acted
in a suspicious manner and deponent
caused them to be arrested and

Sworn to before me this 14th day of August 1891

Patrol Justice

0442

found in the bag carried by said Ross
The said property which defendant
fully identified as being in his
possession and custody and he therefore charges
said defendant with acting in concert
with each other and with the persons
aforesaid

Sumner to Coffin me 1871
This 14th day of August

To the Honorable Police Justice

0443

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Walter Tagwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *160 W 32nd Street 1st month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Decorative Boy*

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*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 189*8*

George P. Smith
Police Justice

0444

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Henry Brooks being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right 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 Brooks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *314 West 30th 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Electrician Boy*

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*

Henry Brooks.

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 188*9*

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Police Justice.

0445

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.....

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

Dated *Aug 14* 18 *91* *D. J. C. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Aug 14* 18 *91* *D. J. C. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Robert Lamm
Residence 18 ~~Street~~ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 1079 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
VS THE COMPLAINT OF

Garrett J. Pender
377 Broadway
1 Henry P. Jones
Walter Taggart
3 Wm. J. Berry
4 Wm. J. Berry

Dated Aug 4 1889

W. J. Berry Magistrate.

W. J. Berry Officer.

W. J. Berry Precinct.

DISMISSED
as to Walter Taggart
Witnesses Sept 4 1889

No. W. J. Berry Street.
FOREMAN.

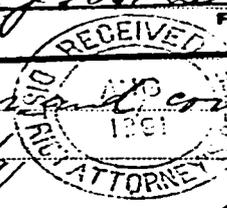
No. 2 Street.

Sept 3 1891

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer GS

Committed



at

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 Brooks

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

Henry Brooks

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

The said

Henry Brooks

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

one sackage of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Marcus Mark

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

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FOLDER:

4132

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Mary

DATE:

09/16/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Felting, Annie

DATE:

09/16/91



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Witnesses:

Isaac Schofield

Off Bagel

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Brown

and

Annie Felting

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code.]

Second Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Berry

Norwich,

Sept 23 1891

Geo. E. ...

...

...

...

Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Josiah Schofield
of No. *Nauegan Delaware City* Street, aged *23* years,
occupation *Store business* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *7th* day of *August* 1891 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 United States consisting of Bank notes and bills of denomination the value of Twenty 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 *Mary Brown Ed. Annie Feltzig* (Brown here) who were

Feltzig in concert with each other for the reasons following to wit that on the morning of the said day deponent who had been with *Brown* for the purpose of purchasing _____ walking through a street _____ to him with her, when she introduced deponent to *Annie Feltzig*. Deponent and said defendants then went to the rear room of a saloon in a street _____ to him and had beer, and deponent then has the

of _____
1891

Police Justice

of several money in the lower left
 hand nest pocket of the vest he
 then had on, when said Brown
 suggested to defendant he should go
 with her to her home. And defendant
 replied he would. And defendant
 said defendants entered from said
 present to gether to a house where said
 Brown said she lived. And that said
 Brown tried the front door and said to
 defendant as the door was locked she
 would have to go around the back way
 and open it. And left defendant standing
 there, and on her failing to return said
 defendant getting tired defendant said
 Brown must have run away. And she
 wanted loan for her. And said getting the
 disbursements and both defendants failed
 to return. And defendant missed the
 said property and about an hour
 thereafter defendant saw said defen-
 dants together in Grand Street and
 caused them to be arrested. Defendant
 says further that from the time he
 was in said saloon with said
 defendants, and paid for the drinks and
 had said money in his possession
 until said defendants ran away
 there was no other person near him
 except said defendants, and he
 therefore charges said defendants with
 acting in concert with each other
 and with the carrying of several

Sworn to before me
 this 7th day of August 1911

J. H. Scifield

D. J. Kelly Police Justice

0453

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1888

Mary Deane 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. *Mary Deane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *54 Atlantic Ave Bkly. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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.*

Mary Deane
Deane

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1888

J. P. Kelly Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Felting being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *her* 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. *Annie Felting*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Holland*

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

Answer. *219 Broome Street, Bklyn.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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*

Annie Lee Felting

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*9*

P. J. McNeill
Police Justice

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

Defendants
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 *Aug 7* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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S. Schuffeld
Witness, by
Peter D. Strauch
342 N. 15th

Police Court--- District. ¹⁰⁴⁸

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isiah Schuffeld
Mary Brown
Anna Green
Office *See file 1048*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Aug 7* 1889

Obeney Magistrate.

Magel Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witness *Complainant in*

No. *House of detention* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *10.00* to answer *GS*

Com 9th 2nd Precinct money!

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John Vogel
Street, aged 33 years,

of No. 10 1/2 Broadway
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 17th day of August 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Mary Brown and Anne Feltus
on a charge of larceny from the
person at the apartment of Joseph
Schofield and deponent has good
and sufficient reasons to believe
that said Schofield will not
appear at the next Court of General
Sessions to prosecute said defen-
dants and asks that he be committed
to the house of detention in default
of bail
John Neagle

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1891

day

John Neagle Police Justice

0458

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Brown
and Annie Felting

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Mary Brown and Annie Felting of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Mary Brown and Annie Felting, both

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

\$20.

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Josiah N. Scofield, on the person of the said Josiah N. Scofield then and there being found, from the person of the said Josiah N. Scofield 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Patrick

DATE:

09/28/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

McSherry, Martin

DATE:

09/28/91



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Police Court - 4th District

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 356 East 74th Street, aged 29 years, occupation Barber, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 356 East 74th Street, 7th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story building

and which was occupied by deponent as a barber business and in which there were at the time human beings by names Tommy Scilia and Joseph Pasquale were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of glass of a window of said store,

on the 15th day of September 1891, in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken stolen and carried away, viz:

said premises being thus burglariously entered, with the intent to commit a larceny or other crime therein

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

Patrick Burns, James Burns, and Martin M. Sherry (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - he is the owner of a barber shop at no. 356 East 74th Street, in the rear of which shop, slept Tommy Scilia and Joseph Pasquale, and is informed by said Scilia and Pasquale that at about 7 am of said date, they heard the sound of crashing glass, and awakened, and went to ascertain the cause, and saw that said window

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glass was broken; that shortly after they saw three forms ^{of young men} at said window and saw an arm inserted through the aperture caused by said broken glass, and saw a hand placed on the lock of a door, which door adjoined said window, and that said arm was withdrawn and said three forms vanished at the approach of said Scilin and Pasquale who inform deponent that they had seen their faces.

Deponent further says he is informed by Officer Patrick Kennedy of the 2nd Precinct, that at about 2 am of said date he saw defendants together on East Avenue near 73rd Street, acting suspiciously, and arrested defendants. Deponent further says he is further informed by said Scilin and Pasquale that they identify defendants, arrested as aforesaid, as being the identical three they had seen at said window in the making of a forced entry with a knife and other instruments, and burglariously entering defendant's premises with the intent of robbing and stealing therefrom.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15th day of Dec. 1913.

J. P. [Signature] Municipal Assessor

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.

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 _____

Dated _____ 1888

Police Justice _____

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witness, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Green

aged _____ years, occupation *Officer* of No. *25th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *15th* day of *June* 188*9*

Patrick M. Green

J. P. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Tommy Scilin
Barber

aged 16 years, occupation Barber of No.

356 East 74th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Menzio Arna

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept 1918

Tommy Scilin

J. Whilbert
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Pasquale
aged 13 years, occupation barber's apprentice of No. 356 East 74th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Minnie Arona and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of July 1890 } Pasquale Giare

J. M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Burns 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 Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *1357-1st Avenue - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *works at peddling*

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 -*
Patrick Burns

Taken before me this *15*
day of *April* 189*1*

J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Burns

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *135 7th - 1st av - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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.*

James Burns

Taken before me this *1st*
day of *April* 189*5*

J. P. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin M. Sherry 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. Martin M. Sherry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 226 East 75th St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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.

Martin M. Sherry

Taken before me this 1st
day of April 1891

W. H. M. M.
Police Justice.

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he (be held) to answer the same and (he) be admitted to bail in the sum of
10 _____ *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 *Sept 15* 1891 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ninzia Brea
356 E 74th
Patrick Burns
James Burns
Martin McSherry

James Gray
Officer

Dated *Sept 15th* 189*9*

Hilbreth Magistrate.

Patrick Gray Officer.

25th Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officers*

No. _____ Street.

Thomas Scilia

No. *Joseph Pasquale* Street.

Boitar no. 356 E 74

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1,000* Each to answer

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SEP 17 1891
C. M. ATTORNEY

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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 Burns, James
Burns and Martin McSherry

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Patrick Burns, James Burns
and Martin McSherry —
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Burns, James*
Burns and Martin McSherry, all

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of
one *Nunzio Arena* —

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 *Nun-*
zio Arena in the said *shop* —
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.

Wm Lancelotti Nicoll,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Thomas

DATE:

09/29/91



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Witness:
Pat. Galatari
Off. Coopers. 5th

Counsel,
Filed *1891*
Plaintiff, *Myrtle*
THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

vs.
Thomas Burns

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. B. Berry
Foreman

Oct 2 - Oct. 5, 1891
Triel and Acquitted.

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 144 Varian Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Blaseman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Reynolds from Long
who cut and stabbed de-
ponent on the face with
the blade of a knife
which he then held in
his hand, and said assault
was committed

to the deponent's face.
Reason for assault
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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 17 day }
of September 1889 } Pat Callinan

John D. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

At home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoe-maker

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

Thomas Byrne

Taken before me this

[Signature]
1887
Justice

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

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

Dated *Sept 18* 18..... *Solomon* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick Callinan
144 Varick
James Byrne*

John J. Kelly
Clerk

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Def'd *James Byrne* 188
James Byrne Magistrate.
James Byrne Officer.
59 Precinct.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

\$ 500 to answer G.S.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Burns

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

Thomas Burns

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

The said Thomas Burns

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Patrick Callinan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Patrick Callinan with a certain knife

which the said Thomas Burns in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Patrick Callinan 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

Thomas Burns

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

The said Thomas Burns

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Patrick Callinan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Patrick Callinan with a certain knife

which the said Thomas Burns in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

De Lancey Ricoll, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burton, Hugh

DATE:

09/28/91



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Witnesses:

Wm Worth

B.A. Hittick

Counsel,

W. J. Berry
Filed, *20* day of *Sept* 189*9*

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hugh Burton

Great LARCENY, 2nd degree
(False Pretenses)
[Section 538, and 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman

W. J. Berry

W. J. Berry

W. J. Berry

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 145 Delancey Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Painter Supplies being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of Aug 1891 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:

A quantity of Painters Supplies
of the amount and value of
Twenty Nine dollars and Sixty
Six Cents

the property of Henry Worth and Depment
Partners:

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 Hugh Tuxton now here
from the fact that the defendant came
to deponent's place of business no 145
Delancey Street on said date and
presented an order for the above described
bill of goods, recd to annexed and stated
to deponent that he defendant was sent
by Benjamin W Hitchcock of no 14 Chambers
Street to order said bill of goods as the
said deponent believing said representation
made to deponent to be true gave deponent
the above described goods. Deponent further
says he has since seen said Benjamin W
Hitchcock and presented a bill to said Hitchcock

of
Sworn to before me, this
18
day
Police Justice

And presented a bill for said goods to
him and was informed by said Hitchcock
that defendant is not employed by said
Hitchcock as advertising agent and that
said Hitchcock never authorized defendant
to order said bill of goods.
Wherefore defendant says that said order
was false and fraudulent and presented
by defendant with intent to cheat and
defraud defendant.

Sworn to before me this

19th Sept 1891

William Kirth

John P Ryan

Police Justice

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Hugh Burton 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 Burton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *9 E Bowery one month*

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Hugh Burton

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1907
John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the offense 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 Apr 19 91 18 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Wirth
145 Lafayette St.
Hugh Burton

Office
L. Lawrence

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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.

Dated Sept 19 1889
John Kennerly 2
Magistrate. Officer.

Witness Benjamin W. Kitchener

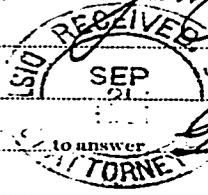
No. 144 Chambers Street.

No. H. W. Brodsky

No. 176 Livingston Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.



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OFFICE OF

BENJAMIN W. HITCHCOCK,

14 CHAMBERS STREET.

New York, Aug. 25 1891.

To whom it may concern

I have received your
order for paint etc. and
am sorry that I have
not been able to supply
you with the same.

Very respectfully,
Benjamin W. Hitchcock

12 1/2
7 1/2
8 1/2

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STATEMENT

Folio _____ New York, Aug 1891.

Mr. Hatchcock.

T. H. & W. WIRTH, DR.

JOBBERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLUES &c.

145 DELANCEY STREET.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Handwritten name: *Wm. B. Bunker*

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

Handwritten name: *Wm. B. Bunker*

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

The said *Wm. B. Bunker*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *William Wirtz and Henry Wirtz,*

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said William Wirtz and Henry Wirtz,*

That *the said Wm. B. Bunker was then in the employ of one Benjamin W. Wirtz at number 14 Chambers Street in the said City, as an advertising agent, and was then and then authorized by the said Benjamin W. Wirtz to obtain and receive from the said William Wirtz and Henry Wirtz the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, for and on account of the said*

Benjamin W. Hitchcock

And the said William Wirth and Henry Wirth

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as
aforesaid by the said Thos. Dinton

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of, the false and fraudulent pretenses and
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Thos. Dinton, ^{one hundred and} thirty pounds of white lead
of the value of eight cents each pound, four pounds
of the value of seventy cents each, ^{three} boxes of the
value of two dollars and fifty cents each, three pounds
of lamp black of the value of fifteen cents each pound,
one pecker of the value of twenty five cents, one gallon
of kerosene oil of the value of sixty five cents, each gallon, one
gallon of turpentine of the value of fifty cents each gallon,
two boxes of the value of twenty five cents each, one each
box of the value of eighteen cents, one other box of the value
of one dollar and twenty five cents, two and one half pounds of
some agent of the value of ten cents each pound, and one pound
of varnish of the value of eighteen cents.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William
Wirth and Henry Wirth

And the said Thos. Dinton
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property, from the possession of the said William Wirth
and Henry Wirth,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent
to deprive and defraud the said William Wirth and
Henry Wirth
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Thos. Dinton was not
then in the employ of the said Benjamin
W. Hitchcock as an advertising agent in
any capacity, and was not then and there

and being by the said Benjamin W. Widdowda to detain and receive the said goods, chattels and personal property from the said William Wirt and Henry Wirt for and on account of the said Benjamin W. Widdowda.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Wm. Widdowda to the said William Wirt and Henry Wirt was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Wm. Widdowda at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Wm. Widdowda in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Wirt and Henry Wirt then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, John

DATE:

09/21/91



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Witnesses:

John Hurley

Counselor

Filed

day of

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

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John Byrne
May 13 1892
Frederick Heyworth

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

Robert May 13 1892

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 765-1st Avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28th day of August 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Pymes
(now here) who wilfully and
maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent twice in the left cheek
and once in the thigh with
a knife the said deponent
then and then held in his hand
cutting deponent several
Deponent further says that such
assault was committed

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 31 day }
of August 1891 } Joseph H. Dudley
[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

X
District Police Court.

John Byrnes being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *h*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *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 *h* waiver cannot be used
against h *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Byrnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Dublin

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

Answer.

Williamsbridge N.Y. 2 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Byrnes

Taken before me this *21*
day of *Aug* 1899
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles Welder Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Byrne Defendant with
the offence of Assault felony

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, John Byrne Defendant of No. William
bridge Street; by occupation a Butcher

and Patrick Dunkin of No. 41 Second av
Street, by occupation a Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake

that the above named John Byrne Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4 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 twenty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31 John Byrne
day of April 1897 Patrick Dunkin
H. A. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

0498

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Durkin

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Forty* 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 *Home and lot of land*

No 36 Second Street - North
\$3,000 mortgaged for \$1,000
Patrick Durkin

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *April* 19*11*
[Signature]
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

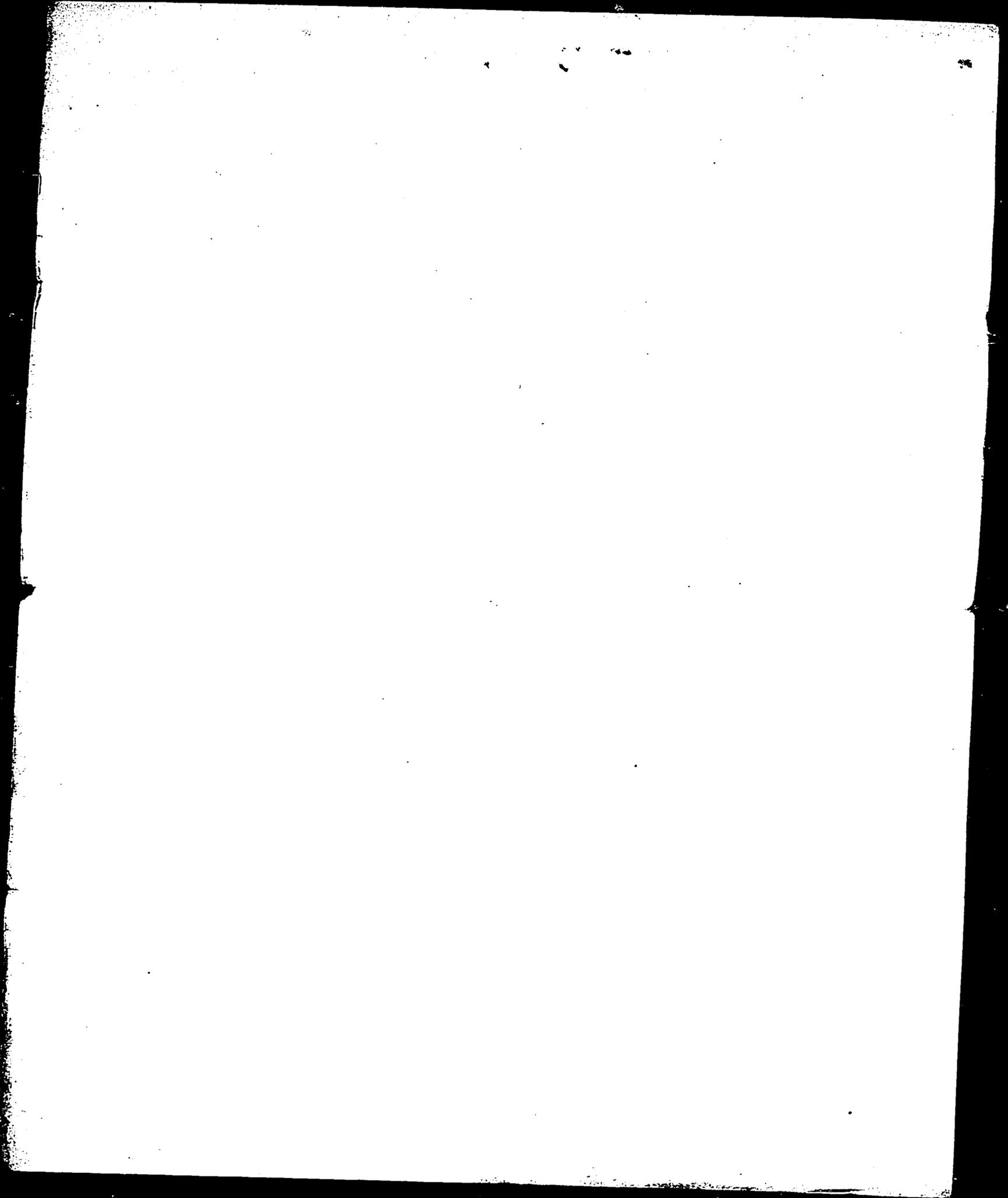
Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

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

Alfred Smith

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 *Aug 31* 18 *91*, *Admiral* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 12* 18 *91*, *Admiral* 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

0501

The Justice presiding
in this Court will
please hear and
determine this case
in my absence
Police Justice

BAILED

No. 1, by Patrick Durkin
Residence 41 2nd Ave Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Done Bond at
24 Sept. 3. 2 PM
17 Sept 9 AM.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Hurley
John Byrne

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office
Account

Dated Aug 31 1891

Welde Magistrate.
John T. Coffey Officer.
215 Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Ellman
No. 834 Street.

Paul Schnabel 320 E 45th
H. W. Tamm 903 1st Ave
John Gannon 244 E 46th
1891
T. TOPNEY

No. Bailey Street.

* 1000 to answer
Bailed for
Sept 2 - 9 AM
2000 Bail over

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 Byrne

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

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

The said

John Byrne
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *Joseph Hurley* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said

Joseph Hurley with a certain *knife*
which the said *John Byrne*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *him* the said *Joseph Hurley*
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

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

The said

John Byrne
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon the body of the said
Joseph Hurley in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *Joseph Hurley*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Byrne*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4132

DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, Michael

DATE:

09/28/91



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Witnesses:
Wm. Roman

Counsel, *A. P. [Signature]*
Filed, day of 1880
Plends,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
Michael Byrne
INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

M. J. LeBerry
Foreman.
Sept 20 1881
Heard & finally done
Michael Byrne
Pr 30 days 1881

0505

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 125 Broadway Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 18th day of September 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he caused the arrest of

William Reiman
Michael Byrne. (Growth)
charged with Malicious Mischief
for the reasons following to wit:
Deponent is informed by William
E. McEwen that he saw the
defendant walk up to the show window
of deponent's store and willfully break
the said window with his clenched hand,
and that witness caught hold of defendant
until he was arrested by Officer
Jay. Deponent says that the glass
thrown into said window did destroy
property to the value of about Two
Hundred dollars. And that the
value of the plate glass was about
Two Hundred dollars and the whole
amount of the property destroyed being
to the amount of about four hundred
dollars. Deponent therefore charges
the defendant with having willfully
and maliciously destroyed said
property in violation of Section 654
of the Penal Code and prays
that he be held to answer

Subscribed and sworn to this }
19th day of September 1891 } Wm Reiman

John Kelly Police Justice

0506

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E Moreman
aged 68 years, occupation Night Watchman of No. 325
Summit Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Ramin
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th }
day of August 1898. } Wm E Moreman

John S Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Michael Byrne

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

760 3rd Avenue 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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
M. Byrne*

Taken before me this 19th day of *March* 1891
John Steacy

Police Justice.

0508

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.....

De fendant

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 *Dec 19* 1891 *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- V District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Reiman
1255 Broadway
Mich Byrnes

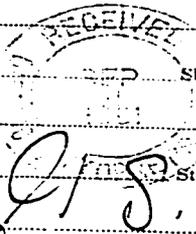
Office Malicious
Prosecution

Dated Sept 19th 1891
Rally
7am
9th

Witnesses Wm E Roseman
No. 325 7th Avenue Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer
QTS.
CMM



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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Michael Eugene

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

Michael Eugene

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

The said *Michael Eugene*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one year* of *date* of *loss* of the value of *two* hundred dollars, and *divers* articles of *jewelry*. *of a number and description to the figure of* aforesaid *unknown*,

of the value of *two hundred dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Raman*.

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *destroy*

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

Michael Payne

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Payne*

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, *a certain part of*

State of New York

of the value of *two hundred dollars*, in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *William*

Reiman there situate, of the real property of the said *William Reiman*,

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *destroy*.

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.