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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Baader, William

**DATE:**

12/22/92



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Witnesses:

*Off Theodore Bandy*

Counsel,

1892

Filed, 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec

Pleas,

*11/14/92*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William Barden*

*11/14/92*

*Part 2. 11/14/92*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. B. Bandy*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Baader*

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

*William Baader*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Baader*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Baader*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*William Baader*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bajerdo, Eustachio

**DATE:**

12/21/92



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Witnesses:

*Off Rance Ryan*

Counsel,

Filed, *21<sup>st</sup> Dec* 1892  
Pleas, *Atty Genl Jan 4/93*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Guatichio Bajardo*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 31.]

*May 23 93*

De LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Atty Genl*

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

*Eustachio Bajardo*

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

*Eustachio Bajardo*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Eustachio Bajardo*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the - *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* - , at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, Charles

**DATE:**

12/15/92



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Witnesses:

Runo Dies  
off Emanuel Meyer  
14th Prec

Counsel,

Filed

day of Dec 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Baker

2d Prec

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. O. O'Brien

Dec 6/92

November

Wm. O. O'Brien

S.P. 3ms89 mo  
R.M.

Extortion  
Sec. 552, Penal Code



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

POLICE COURT—

3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 292 E Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he caused the arrest of

Charles Baker (now here)  
charged with Extortion in the manner  
following to wit: Deponent keeps a restaurant  
at said premises. Defendant to said place  
on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1892  
and informed deponent that he was  
an agent of Parkhursts Society. That unless  
deponent did give him some money the  
defendant would make trouble for deponent.  
That deponent then gave defendant the  
sum of two dollars. That defendant  
came again about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892  
and again demanded money from deponent.  
That deponent then gave defendant the  
sum of three dollars. That defendant  
came to said premises on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1892 and demanded money  
from deponent again and that defendant  
then and there stated to deponent that  
unless he defendant would receive  
money from deponent defendant would  
pull deponents place. That deponent  
then informed defendant that he would  
see him at the hour of 7 p.m. on said date.  
That deponent then went to the 14<sup>th</sup>  
precinct police station and informed Officer  
Mayer of said fact that by advice of  
said officer deponent marked three  
single one dollar bills good and lawful

money of the United States for identification to wit: an x on two of said bills and the number 297. and the letters B.B. on the other bill. said bills being hereto annexed and made part of this Complaint. That defendant came to deponents place aforesaid about the hour of 11 p.m. on said date and asked deponent to go to some other place with defendant as he did not wish to do business with deponent in his deponents place of business. That deponent and defendant went to an Oyster Saloon on Avenue B. this City where deponent gave defendant said marked money. Deponent then caused the arrest of defendant by Officer Meyer and deponent is informed by said Officer that he found said money in the possession of defendant. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with Extortion in violation of Section 552 of the Penal Code and prays that he be held to answer

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1922  
*[Signature]*

Brown B. Spiess  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

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

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

*Charles Baker* 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 sees 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. *Charles Baker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *227 Bowery; 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*  
*Charles Baker*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 189*7*

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.....

*Dr. J. J. J. J. J.*  
guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *twenty 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 9<sup>th</sup>* 18*92* *[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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Ex 2<sup>30</sup> p.m Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

11<sup>3</sup> / 00 / 34 1535  
Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Bruce Spies*  
292 E Houston  
2. *Chas Baker*  
3. *(Two indictments*  
4. *on this complaint)*

Offence  
*Extortion*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

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

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

by direction of "Justice Hogan the money marked for identification placed in the care of Officer Meyer

Dated *December 9<sup>th</sup>* 1892  
*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Meyer and Sherman* Officer.

*Call office Meyer* 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct.  
Witnesses *Rosa Spies*

No. *292 E Houston* Street.

*Chas Salzer*

No. *286 E Houston* Street.  
*William Reichert*

No. *12 avenue B* Street.  
\$ *2500* to answer *U.S.*

*E. Berger* 155 Attorney 82

*George C. D. Arch* 416 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street

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(155)

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Charles Baker*

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

of the crime of *attempting to commit the crime of Extortion,*  
committed as follows:

The said *Charles Baker,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *eight* — day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *two*, ——— at the City and County aforesaid,  
with intent then and there feloniously to obtain from  
one *Bruno Spies* the sum of three dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States of America, and of  
the value of three dollars, with the consent of the said  
*Bruno Spies*, induced by a wrongful use of fear, did  
then and there feloniously threaten the said *Bruno*  
*Spies* to accuse him of certain crimes, to wit: of  
unlawfully selling beer in quantities less than five  
gallons at a time without having the license therefor  
required by the laws of this State, of unlawfully keeping  
a room to be used for gambling, and of feloniously

allowing to be used for gambling a room, table,  
the same being an act which tended but failed to effect the commission of the said crime,  
establishment and apparatus, 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 McCall,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Romo Spies  
off Emanuel Meyer  
14<sup>th</sup> Pruck

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of Dec. 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Baker  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. DeLancey

Foreman.

Sentenced on ans.  
indict. P.B.M.  
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Attempt at extortion  
[See 34 and 552, Penal Code]

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1892

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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*

*Charles Baker*

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

of the crime of *Extortion*,

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Baker*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *eighth* — day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
the sum of three dollars in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America, and of the value of  
three dollars, feloniously did obtain from one *Bruno*  
*Spies*, with his consent, induced by a wrongful use  
of fear, to wit: fear on the part of the said *Bruno*  
*Spies* then and there induced by the said *Charles*  
*Baker* by a threat then and there made by him to  
the said *Bruno Spies*, to accuse him the said  
*Bruno Spies* of certain crimes, to wit: of unlawfully  
selling beer in quantities less than five gallons at a  
time without having the license therefor required by

the laws of this State, of unlawfully keeping a room to be used for gambling, and of feloniously allowing to be used for gambling a room, table establishment and apparatus; 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.

D. Sweeney Miall,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baldwin, William P.

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

off. Brady 29th

Counsel,

Filed, 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1892

Pleads *Indignity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William O. Baldwin*

*May 8/93*  
The Court is hereby notified  
that the defendant is  
ready for trial, by request  
of the District Attorney.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
UNLAWFUL HOURS.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 23].

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Sullivan*

Foreman.

0484

1899

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William P. Baldwin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William P. Baldwin*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER, BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, committed  
as follows:

The said *William P. Baldwin*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, (the same not being Sunday), between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning of the  
said day, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and  
beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer,  
one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, unlawfully did sell to *one*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a special license therefor as required by law, 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  
*William P. Baldwin*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE  
AND BEER, BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, committed as follows:

The said *William P. Baldwin*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid (the  
same not being Sunday), between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, certain  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating  
liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to *one*

*John T. Brady*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a special license therefor as required by law, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barnum, William J.

**DATE:**

12/01/92



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Witnesses:

*Apr June 29 k*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1898

day of Dec

*Wednesday 12*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*William J. Barnum*

*Dec 11 93*

VIOLETION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Sullivan*

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*

*William J. Barnum*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse of the CRIME OF *William J. Barnum* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, committed as follows:

The said

*William J. Barnum*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *September* <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety ~~two~~ (the same not being Sunday), between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to ~~one~~

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a special license therefor as required by law, 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 *William J. Barnum* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, committed as follows:

The said

*William J. Barnum*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid (the same not being Sunday), between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names *John H. Jones* are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a special license therefor as required by law, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barth, Charles

**DATE:**

12/01/92



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Witnesses:

*Offe. Lacey 37 1/2*

Counsel,

Filed, *1<sup>st</sup>* day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 189 *2*

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Charles Barth*

**VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.**  
*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal.*  
*Part 2, Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John G. Foreman*

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

*Charles Barth*

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

*Charles Barth*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Barth*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~.

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Barth*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Barth*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baxter, William

**DATE:**

12/16/92



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People ex rel. Richard Keef  
against  
William Baxter.

City & County of New York ss.

Henry G. Ward, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am an attorney at law admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and have practised in New York City since June, 1884, under the firm name of Biddle & Ward, then Robinson, Bright, Biddle & Ward and now Robinson, Biddle & Ward.

These firms have successively had in their employment, as an office boy and clerk, the defendant William Baxter, continuously for some five years. He has been constantly under my supervision for that time and I have found him regular and attentive in the performance of his duties, honest in respect to handling money and truthful. He drew from or deposited money in bank for the firm or its members almost every day of the week and he never was dishonest in these transactions.

He is about 17 years of age, the eldest child of a widow, who has one other son and three daughters. She supports her family by washing and the wages of her two sons. They are people of distinct respectability and decent connections.

I feel quite sure that this is the boy's first offence and that he is not likely to repeat it.

fence and that he is not likely to  
Sworn before me this Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Notary Public City & Co. of N.Y.

Court of General Session,

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People ex rel. Richard Keef

against

William Baxter.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Charles M. Hough, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am an attorney at law and have been such for more than 9 years. Since October, 1884, I have been an assistant with Mr. Henry G. Ward and as such in the employment successively of the firms of Biddle & Ward, Robinson, Bright, Biddle & Ward and Robinson Biddle & Ward.

Since the Summer of 1887, William Baxter has been employed as set forth in the affidavit of Mr. Ward, which I have read and can confirm. During the whole of his employment, I, as managing clerk, have had particular charge and supervision of him. With what money, either of the firm or the various members of it, he has had charge, I have always been acquainted, and he has always been responsible to me for the management and disbursement of the same.

For about four years last past, he has had almost entire charge of the depositing and withdrawing of money from bank, both for the firm and the members thereof. I have watched him many times in his management of this business, when he frequently had opportunities to make away with sums amounting to \$200. or more, and have frequently examined the accounts that he kept of petty disbursements

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3. and for postage; and I am sure that in all these transactions he has always been honest and straightforward.

For nearly the whole time of his employment, I have known his mother and family; and have particularly inquired of his mother, after the boy's wages have been raised, as they have been at least once a year, whether he had advised her of such advance and given her more money than she had previously been receiving from him; and I have always found that he has been both truthful and generous.

His mother during all the time that I have known her has been a widow, earning her livelihood as a laundress. She is now no longer young and in rather poor health and peculiarly dependent upon the efforts of her children for assistance.

I believe that this is Baxter's first offence. His education has been fair, his associations very much better than is usual with the children of people as poor as his mother is; and I know from having watched him and talked with him at great length in the 57th Street Police Court that he is keenly appreciative of the magnitude of his crime and the severity of the punishment to which he may be subjected.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of December, 1892.

*Harry A. Johnson*  
*Notary Public*  
*Westchester Co*  
*Admitted in N.Y.C.*



William Baxter.

In the late summer or early fall of 1887, through a teacher in an Asylum for Half Orphans in Brooklyn, I first heard of William Baxter, and thinking from all that I heard of him that he was a suitable person I recommended his employment by the firm of Biddle & Ward. I have known the lad ever since. I am by occupation a stenographer, and from the fall of 1887 to 1890 was in the office of Messrs. Biddle & Ward and saw William Baxter every day. Since 1890 I have seen him very frequently, and from Mr. Ward and Mr. Hough have known of his conduct. Since his arrest in this matter I have seen him and talked with him at length, and from all that I have known of the boy for the last five years, and from his conduct since his arrest I believe that this is his first offence against the law, and that he keenly appreciates the degradation of his present position and the gravity of his crime. From his associations and the manner of his life since he was twelve years old I am sure that he has good habits, and even if not punished by imprisonment for

this crime would not be likely again to do such an act, nor would he think lightly of the punishment and shame he has already suffered.

Sworn to and subscribed before :  
me this 20th day of December 1892.:

*E. M. Towner*

*J. M. Wood*  
*Notary Public, Kings Co*  
*Filed in file*

Court of General Sessions.

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People ex rel. Richard Keef

against

William Baxter.

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*City & County of New York*

Louise C. Howell, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: I am the wife of H. R. Howell, who carries on the business of a publisher in Pacific Street, near Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, and I live at No. 523 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn.

I have known William Baxter between five and six years. He was a constant visitor at my house in the evening and on holidays. I thought it was a good thing for him to come there so as to be in good associations and out of mischief. He always impressed me as being an honest, decent and truthful boy and I have often entrusted him with money to pay bills, &c., and I never knew him to be the least irregular.

I also know his mother, who is a widow, earning her livelihood by washing.

William Baxter was her eldest child. She has three daughters, the eldest being about 15 years of age, the second about 11 and the third about 6. She has one other son aged about 14 years.

Only the eldest daughter and this son are earning anything. The family live in three or four rooms. They are people of neat tidy and thrifty character, good reputa-

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-tion and are very well thought of by many ladies interested in them.

I know that William was a good son, being affectionate and polite and giving his wages to his mother. I believe from what I know of him that this is the only occasion on which he has yielded to temptation and that if he has a chance he will do better.

Sworn to before me this  
19th day of December, 1892.

*John C. Howall*

*Chas. M. Haugh*

*Noty Public*

*City & Co. of N.Y.*

City of Brooklyn ss.  
County of Kings

J. McDonald Mulchahey

Being duly sworn says;

I am an attorney and counsellor at law with an office at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, and reside at No 434 First Street, Brooklyn.

I know the mother of Willie Baxter who is now under arrest charged with theft. She has worked in my family for several years last past doing the washing and ironing of my family, and during that time has been at my house about one day in each week. She is a hard-working, respectable widow, in delicate health, and for years has worked hard to support herself and family and to bring up her family in a respectable manner.

At this particular time she depends largely upon the earnings of said Willie to support the family.

I have always understood from her that said Willie has been a dutiful son at all times, has always given her the larger part of his wages to aid in the support of the family.

I am acquainted with one of said Willie's younger sisters and know that she has been brought up in a careful and respectable

manner.

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1892

Alfred Cruse  
Notary Public  
Kings Co.

Wm. Mulcahey

In the Court of General  
Sessions.

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People, ex rel. Richard  
Keefe,  
against  
William Baxter.  
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Affidavits with regard  
to Defendants Character

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Madame .

I very gladly  
testify to the worthiness  
of Mrs Butler, having  
known her for the last  
ten years, and has worked  
for me some four:

She has always proved  
industrious, faithful  
and honest in all her  
duties.

I further know that



she has striven hard  
to make a comfortable  
home for her children  
to whom she is greatly  
attached, & among other  
wishes she has wished  
to have her in fact as  
her health is very poor.

I know that your kind  
consideration will  
be gratefully appreciated  
and not ungrateful

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. J. Thwait

Dec 2/92 707 Dec 2/92  
Birmingham

she has striven hard  
to make a comfortable  
home for her children  
to whom she is greatly  
attached, at many times  
wondering when she ought  
to have been in bed as  
her health is very poor.

I know that your kind  
message will  
be gratefully appreciated  
and not misplaced

Yours sincerely

Mrs E J Lewis

Dec 2/92 437 Second St  
Brooklyn

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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This is to certify that  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter has  
 resided off and on in  
 my house for about  
 two years. That I  
 know her to be a hard-  
 working, faithful, and  
 industrious woman.

Although handicapped  
 by a large family, ~~since~~  
 but she has by her exert  
 endeavors, maintained  
 a home for her children,  
 since the death of her hus-  
 band eight years ago.

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Any ~~clumsy~~ <sup>clumsy</sup> that  
can possibly be shown to  
be an unfortunate boy, will  
be a God-send to her,  
and will be highly  
appreciated by the under-  
signed.

Dr. P. H. Stungto-  
440 - 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Billings -

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People v. Bayler

Dec 22 / 92 -

Hon Randolph B. Martine  
General Sessions - Judge

Dear Sir -

I am advised by Mr  
Harry G. Ward that the  
defendant in this case  
will plead guilty. If  
so, a suspension of  
sentence will be satisfac-  
tory to me -

I write because I am  
confined to my house  
by illness and unable  
to

Hon Randolph B. Martine.  
Court of General Sessions.

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to attend court to-  
morrow.

Very Respy

Richard Keef

Police Court—Tenth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 2247 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
 occupation Real Estate being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 7 day of June 1892 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 of the amount  
and value of Eight Hundred  
Dollars — (\$800.00)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
 and carried away by William Baxter (now here)

for the reason that on said day  
said property was in the drawer of  
a desk in premises N<sup>o</sup> 150 Broadway  
and said defendant, who was employed  
in said premises had access to  
said desk and deponent missed  
said property and accused said  
defendant with having taken and  
stolen said property and said  
defendant confessed and admitted  
to deponent in the presence of Stephen  
J. Maughan that he, defendant, had taken  
stolen and carried away said property  
and had appropriated the same to his own use  
and profit.

Richard Kael

Sworn to before me, this  
June 1892

Richard Kael  
 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 27 years, occupation Book-keeper of No. 1136 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Neffe and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

14  
December 1892

Stephen J. Mcagher

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,4<sup>5</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Baxter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W.D.*

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

Answer. *71-386 Prospect Avenue Brooklyn And about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Officer - Bay*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*  
*I am guilty*  
*William Baxter*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

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 William J. Anderson

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

Dated, March 14 1892 J. J. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard King Jr.  
2247 78/ 902  
William Barker

Offense

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Dated, Dec 14 1892

William Barker Magistrate.  
John Long Officer.

Witnesses Stephen J. Meagher

No. 1136 Third Avenue Street

Call Officer

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Call  
gt!

BAILED,

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

*William Baxter*

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

*William Baxter*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*William Baxter*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of eight hundred  
dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of  
America, (a more particular  
description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of eight hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Richard Keef*

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.

*De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney*

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beatross, Vincent

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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Witnesses:

*Filicia Sabella*  
*Completely shamefully*  
*beaten. For a time her*  
*life was despaired of*  
*She is injured for*  
*life - Comelt is a girl*  
*only 16 yrs & 3 mos. old*  
*P.B.H.*

*1897*  
*Chandler*  
Counsel,  
Filed *19* day of *Dec* 189*2*  
Pleads, *Myself - 20*

THE PEOPLE  
*25*  
*86 years of us.*  
*86 years.* *I*  
*Vincent Beatrice*  
Assault, second degree.  
*(Section 218, Penal Code)*

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William Decker*  
*Jan 2 - Jan. 4, 1893* Foreman.  
*Frank Sprinkle*  
*S. L. H. 4 yrs & 6 mos.*  
*P.B.H.*



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Nov 24th 1892

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that I have  
this day examined Felice Deballo and find  
her very much improved. She is out of  
danger, and will be able to appear in court  
in ten or twelve days.

R. A. Davis M.D.  
111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

To whom it may concern:

This certifies that  
Felice DeBallo is now out of  
danger from injuries received,  
but she will be unable to appear  
in court for ten days yet  
on account of fracture of the  
neck of the femur which has  
not healed entirely yet.

R. A. Davis, M.D.  
111 W. 136<sup>th</sup> St.

Oct 19, 1892

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that  
I have this day examined Felice Delallo  
and find her out of danger.  
Her symptoms are all better and,  
with exception of fracture of neck of  
femur, need leave her bed, but it  
will be two or three weeks before there  
will be complete union of fractured  
bone, and until then it will not  
be safe to have her leave the house.

Respectfully

R. A. Davis, M.D.

111 W. 106th St.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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To whom it may concern:

This certifies that  
Fannie Dehalls is improving  
and is now practically out  
of danger. But it will  
be a couple of weeks <sup>more</sup> before  
she is able to leave her  
bed. Her eyes & throat  
are much better.

Respectfully,

R. A. Davis M.D.  
111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

Sept 14. 1892

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that  
I have this day examined Felice  
Sabello and find her condition as  
follows. Pulse 100, firmer, Temperature  
100, skin moister, symptoms show  
slight improvement. Her condition  
is still critical and it is difficult  
as yet to determine the results.

Respectfully

R. H. Davis, M.D.

111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

0530

Sept 10 1892

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify, that  
 I have this day examined  
 Felice Sabella of 77 Janes St  
 and find her condition is  
 follows. Pulse 116, very compress-  
 ible and weak, Temperature  
 101, skin dry, blaine acuity  
 and mixed with pus and running.  
 She is in a critical condition  
 from peritonitis and cystitis  
 and her symptoms dangerous.  
 It will be ten days yet before  
 she is out of danger and she  
 may die at any time.

Respectfully R. A. Davis M.D.  
 111 W. 106 St.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 4 up Fred A Combs Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 7 day of September 1892

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

I have arrested Vincent V Beattress  
for assaulting one Felice Laatella  
and inflicting such injuries to  
said Felice as caused her to be  
confined to her home and un-  
able to appear. Wherefore defendant  
prays that the said defendant be  
held to answer the result of said injuries.

Fred A Combs

Sworn to before me this 1892 day of

John D. Smith  
Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Vincent Beck

AFIDAVIT

Dated *Sept 22* 189*2*

*Smith* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Oct 20 - 2 PM

Disposition *OK*  
without bail to  
await report etc

*Sept 16 - 9.30 a.m.*  
*13 - 10 a.m.*  
*19 - 10.15 a.m.*

*Sept 21. 9 am*  
*do 23 9 am*  
*do 27 2 P.m*  
*29/10 10 a.m.*  
*29 10 a.m.*  
*Oct 5 2 P.m Be*  
*Oct 13 2 P.m Be*  
*2000 bail & Oct.*  
*29 2 P.m*  
*21 Dec. 8 2 P.m*  
*do 14 2 P.m*





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Oct 1, 1992

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Dear Mother

I have received your letter  
of the 10th inst. and find  
you are still suffering from  
the same complaint. I am  
glad to hear you are  
getting better, and I hope  
soon to see you again.

12. 12. 1912

R. H. Davis, Secy.

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Sept 28, 1892

To whom it may concern:

This certifies that  
I have this day examined  
Felice Deballo and find her  
symptoms improved. Pulse  
90, temperature 102, skin  
moist and urine milky  
opaque. She is very weak  
and it will be several weeks  
before she can be pronounced  
entirely out of danger.

R. A. Davis, M.D.  
111 W. 116 St

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Sept 25, 1892

To whom it may concern:

This certifies  
that I have this day examined  
Felix Balla and find his  
condition somewhat improved  
temperature 101, Pulse 110  
and symptoms generally  
better. Abscess is forming around  
head of femur. May require an incision  
for removal of pus.

Respectfully,

R. A. Davis M.D.

111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

Sept 22, 1892

To whom it may concern:

This certifies that  
I have this day examined  
Felice Deballo and find  
her somewhat improved  
since last examination.  
Pulse 120, firmer and more  
regular. Temperature 101°  
Skin moist, face less  
contracted, tongue cleaner  
and more more copious  
with less pus and remains  
General symptoms indicate  
marked improvement, but  
she not yet out of danger.

Respectfully,

R. H. Davis, M.D.

111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

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Sept 19. 1892.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify  
that I have this day exam-  
ined Felice Delvallo and find  
her condition as follows:  
Pulse 140, weak and compres-  
sible, temperature 102, res-  
piration less labored, skin  
moister, urine still scanty  
and mixed with pus and  
mucous, abdomen less tense  
symptoms of septicaemia  
still present, but not so  
marked as at last examina-  
tion. Her condition is still critical  
but there is some improvement

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in her symptoms. The disease  
may take a fatal turn at  
any time, and it will be  
five days yet before  
she is out of danger.

Respectfully,  
R. Davis, M.D.  
11 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

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Police Court— / District.

1931

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

*Felice Sabella*  
 of No. *77 James* Street, aged *10* years,  
 occupation *school girl* being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the *1* day of *September* 189*2* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
*Vincent Beatross (now here)*  
 who Kicked her on right leg  
 and causing her greivous bodily  
 harm

*her*  
 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 *14* day } *her*  
 of *Dec* 189*2* } *Felice Sabella*  
*W. M. Mahan* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Vincent Beatross* 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. *Vincent Beatross*

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. *86 James St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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*  
*Vincent X Beatross*  
*made*

Taken before me this

*14*

*1892*

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

Alfred A. T.  
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, May 14 1897 W. J. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

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1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julius Sabella*

1 *Vincent Reato*

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*Offense Delinious Assault*

Dated,

*Dec 14*  
*McMahon*  
*Combs*

189 *2*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*I. Pallas*

No.

*J. P. C. C*

Street.

*108 - E - 23 - St*

No.

*Louisa Bognaleto*

Street.

*77 James St*

No.

*1000*

Street.

to answer

*G. L.*

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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Nov 29 1892

To whom it may concern

This certifies that  
I have this day examined  
Felic DeBalla and find  
her condition so much  
improved as to be able  
to leave in event.

Respectfully  
R. B. Davis M.D.  
111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

Dec 8, 1892

To whom it may concern:

This certifies, I have examined  
Felicé DeBalls this day, and  
find her condition such as  
to make it very dangerous  
and imprudent to expose  
her to the inclemency of  
the weather by attendance  
in court to day. She is un-  
able to walk yet without as-  
sistance and is likewise  
suffering from bronchitis  
and any exposure might  
develop her condition into  
a pneumonia.

Respectfully

R. H. Davis M.D.  
111 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St.

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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

Vincent Beatross

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

of the crime of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Vincent Beatross,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
 first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid,  
 in and upon one Police Detective, then and  
 there being, feloniously did willfully and  
 wrongfully make an assault, and then  
 the said Police Detective, with the intent of  
 doing the said Vincent Beatross, injury  
 upon the right leg of the said Police  
 Detective, then and there feloniously did  
 willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, kick,  
 wound and maim, and threaten then and  
 there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully  
 inflict grievous bodily harm upon the

said Vincent Beatrix, 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.

Belmont, N.J.

District attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bechthold, George

**DATE:**

12/01/92



4595



Witnesses:  
Offc J. J. J. 27<sup>th</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Counsel,  
Filed, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1892  
Pleas: *Murphy*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
*George Richelieu*  
I hereby consent and desire that  
this case against me be sent to  
Court of Special Sessions for  
trial and final disposition.  
Dated *14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1892*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32].

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*John E. Foreman*  
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

*George Beckthold*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *George Beckthold*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *September* <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Beckthold*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *George Beckthold*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beck, David

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

Offe Hogan. 13th

Counsel,

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Filed, 2 day of Dec 1892

Pleads, *Argued*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

David Beck

*May 23 93*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Pearson*

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

*David Beck*

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

*David Beck*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*David Beck*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to ~~one~~,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*David Beck*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*David Beck*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Daniel J. Hagan*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Becker, William

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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Witnesses:

*off George Smith*

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Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William B. Baker*

*Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition*

*March 28<sup>th</sup> 1893.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Holmes & Delaney*

*Foreman.*

VIOLET OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 93].

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Becker*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Becker*

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-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*William Becker*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bedell, Edward

**DATE:**

12/21/92



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Witnesses:

Michael Deoris

First Amended

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Edward Beale

Counsel,

Filed

21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec

1893

Pleads,

Myself in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John W. Bell  
Jury 1893 Foreman.

James J. Bell

1 Mr. Bell

Jan 6/93 M 6

Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 31 Water

Michael Devine

Street, aged 63 years,

occupation Truckman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of December 1892 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:

Twenty two (22) Barrels of Flour  
One barrel of meal  
Being together of the value of  
Eighty five Dollars.

the property of

R. C. Blumens, and in the 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 Edward Sedell (now

lives) for the reasons hereinafter to wit:  
On said day a person was a basket  
man employed by R. C. Blumens of  
31 Water Street and on said day said depon-  
dant was in the employ of deponent  
as a truck driver, and on said day deponent  
placed the aforesaid property in a truck to  
which was attached a team of horses, and  
took deponent to drive to Mrs. Salus  
at 166 1/2 Leonard Street and delivered the  
said property to her and ~~the~~ the receipt  
which he gave him signed by her and to  
return the same to him. Deponent is  
informed by the said Mrs. Salus that

He had never received said property?  
 Dependent further says that on the 9th  
 of December 1892 he received information  
 from the police department of Brooklyn  
 that a team of horses and a truck were abandoned  
 there and dependent found said property to  
 be his, and was informed that said depen-  
 dant was arrested for Intoxication and  
 fined \$1.00, which he paid. And dependent  
 was further informed that on the 14th  
 day of December 1892 said defendant  
 was arrested in the city of Brooklyn  
 charged with the larceny of the property  
 herein described, and that said defendant  
 admitted and confessed to him that he  
 did not deliver said property to the said  
 Mrs. Salun but that he had taken the same  
 to Brooklyn, and sold the same to one J. A.  
 Bradclames of 20th Avenue and Ryerston St.  
 of Brooklyn and received \$3.50 therefor.  
 And dependent further says that he called  
 at said premises of said Bradclames  
 and saw said property which he  
 fully identifies as being his and  
 charges said defendant with the  
 larceny of the same.

Sworn to before me 1892 }  
 this 15th day of December } Mr. [Signature]  
 [Signature]  
 Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Edward B. Bell* 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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Edward B. Bell*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *December* 1882.  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Michael Devine of No. 31 Water Street, that on the 8th day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Twenty two barrels of flour  
One barrel of meal

of the value of Eighty five 00 Dollars,  
 the property of Rebecca in the care of Comptant  
 w. no taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Edward Deane

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod. y of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of December 1887

W. T. Morahan POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

Dated *Dec 10* 189..... *Wm. B. Craig* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

Police Court

1583  
1394  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael J. [unclear]*  
*vs. 31 Water*  
*Edward [unclear]*  
*Officer [unclear]*

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, Dec 16th 1892

*W. J. Mahoney* Magistrate.

*Wm. W. [unclear]* Sheriff

Witnesses *Elizabeth [unclear]*

No. 166 1/2 [unclear] Street.

*Joseph [unclear]*

No. 114 [unclear] Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
*GL*



## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Edward Reilly

Paul Lavery

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons

for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I have known the defendant's parents for twenty five years last past and know them to be eminently respectable. My intention when I first had the defendant arrested was not to have him much punished, and it is my earnest wish and desire now, that he be discharged from any further punishment. I feel that this will be a lesson to him, and that any further punishment in his case would only tend to degrade him. From investigations made by me I am satisfied that this is the first time defendant has ever been in trouble, and was, as I am led to believe hardly in a condition to be responsible for his acts on that occasion. I believe earnestly that if given another chance that he will develop into a good citizen. It is my most earnest wish, and in view of all the foregoing facts, and from facts to which I have come to my knowledge since his arrest I most earnestly request that he be discharged and given another chance, and I believe most sincerely that should the course I here suggest and wish be followed, that the interests of justice will have been fully subserved, and that the community will not in the least suffer by the above course being followed, and the defendant discharged. I further wish to state that I have come to the office of Blake & Sullivan, Attys at Law, voluntarily to make this statement. *Michael Devine*

*Blaine Lavery me  
Dec 19-1892  
The People's Attorney  
William H. Davis my Co.*

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Form No. 6

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

*James J. Madden* of No. *1st Dist Police Court NY.*  
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of *D. J. McMahon*  
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that  
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said *D. J. McMahon*  
Sworn to before me this *16th* day of *Dec* 189*7*

*John J. Madden*  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn.  
Dated this *16th* day of *Dec* 189*7*

*John J. Madden*  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Bedell*

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

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

The said

*Edward Bedell*

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

*twenty two barrels of flour of  
the value of four dollars  
each barrel, and one barrel of  
meal of the value of five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Rudolph C. Blanke*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Belford, John

**DATE:**

12/01/92



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Witnesses:

Off day 20th

Counsel,

Filed, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1892

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Bulford*

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal

*May 9/93 1893*

VIOLATION OF  
Selling, etc. on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 33].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Green*

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

*John Belford*

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

of the CRIME OF *John Belford* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Belford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to ~~one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *John Belford* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Belford*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Berdelmann, August

**DATE:**

12/20/92



4595

Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Carey*

Counsel,

Filed, *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 189*2*

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*to*

*Rugnet Gordoucau*

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition*

*Part of March 28 1893*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Herman Decker*

Foreman.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*August Berdelmann*

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

of the CRIME OF *August Berdelmann* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*August Berdelmann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING *August Berdelmann* AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*August Berdelmann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Berlinger, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

Off. Place. 11th

Counsel,

Filed,

W, day of Dec 1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Berlinger

B

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

I hereby consent and desire that  
the case against me be sent to  
Court of Special Sessions for  
final disposition.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of Dec 1893

DE/LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Gordon

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

*Joseph Berlinger*

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

*Joseph Berlinger*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Berlinger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Berlinger*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Berlinger*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one Charles A. Place,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0577

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beurer, Frederick

**DATE:**

12/13/92



4595

Julius Schmaatzberg

0578

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 120 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Shooting Gallery being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No. 120 - 3rd Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brickbuilding in East Shooting Gallery  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shooting Gallery  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
off the pad lock of the front basement  
door and said door was forced open  
with a jimmyon the 6th day of December 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Stevens pistols one Ballard rifle  
together of the value of about eighty  
dollarsthe property of Godfried Schmaelzlein in custody 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 byFredence Buren  
(now here)for the reasons following, to wit: deponent being locked and  
fastened the door and went to in said  
basement at about the hour of three  
o'clock A.M. and deponent was informed  
by his father Godfried Schmaelzlein  
that he discovered said premises had  
been broken into at about the hour of  
eleven o'clock A.M. on said date and  
said property taken stolen and carried

away Dependant further says that he is informed by Michael Reap of the Central Office that he found the said pistols and rifle in a locker of the defendants where he was stopping No 94 Bowery and the defendant admitted and confessed to Dependant that he had committed the Burglary and that he had stolen the property which Dependant has seen and identified as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1892  
John Ryan  
J. J. Schmalzlein  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Subscribed.



0581

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 06 years, occupation Gun Maker of No.

74-3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julius Schmaeglein

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

Gottfried Schmaeglein

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

0582

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. The Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

Michael R. Reape  
Police Justice.

0583

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Frederick Purser* 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 a 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. *Frederick Purser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *86 Bowery 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*Frederick Purser*Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*7**James J. Van*  
Police Justice.

0584

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

Pen 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, Dec 7 189 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

1544

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julius Schmalleger*  
*120 3rd Ave*  
*Fredrick W. W.*

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Offense  
*W. W.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated, *Dec 7* 189*2*  
*Chas. J. Holland* Magistrate.  
*Chas. J. Holland* Officer.  
*E. C.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Gottfried Schmalleger*  
No. *24-3rd Ave* Street.

*Henry P. P. P.*  
No. *6 1/2 1st Ave* Street.

*Amel Behrens*  
No. *2 Spruce St.* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.  
*W. W.*  
*1892*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Beurer*

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

*Frederick Beurer*

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

The said *Frederick Beurer*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Gottfried Schmuelzlin*

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 *Gottfried*  
*Schmuelzlin* in the said *building*  
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

*Frederick Beurer*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:  
The said *Frederick Beurer*

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,

*two pistols of the value of fifteen  
dollars each, and one gun of  
the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gottfried Schmaelglein*  
in the *building* of the said *Gottfried Schmaelglein*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bickmann, Emil A.

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

Offe Barrett - 22nd

Counsel,

570

Filed,

4 day of Dec 1892

Pleads,

NOT guilty 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thompson & Co. the Court of Sessions for the City and County of New York

April 1st 1893

Emil A. Bickmann

VIOLATION OF THE ESQUIRE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Fallon

Foreman.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Emil a. Bickmann*

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

*Emil a. Bickmann*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Emil a. Bickmann,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Emil a. Bickmann*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Emil a. Bickmann,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one William H. Barrett,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Billert, Augustus

**DATE:**

12/22/92



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Witnesses:

*Wm. Henry Davis*

Counsel,

Filed, *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Dec* 1892

Pleads, *Wm. Henry Davis*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Augustus Belmont*

*May 16 93*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 31.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. Henry Davis*

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

*Augustus Bellest*

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

*Augustus Bellest*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Augustus Bellest*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the *one Henry Levy and to* Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0594

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bird, Philip

**DATE:**

12/06/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, James

**DATE:**

12/06/92



4595

Witnesses:

Thomas Ryan

Off Leavin  
10th Pack

#1  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 189  
Pleads, Murphy

THE PEOPLE  
vs. Philip Bird  
vs. James Murphy  
vs. H.P.  
vs. De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
(Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)  
Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

Thomas DeLuchs

Foreman.

Part 3. Dec 9  
Datto tried and convicted  
Each \$ P 7 Year



0597

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 10 James Dinen  
Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that Thomas Ryan

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
Philip Budd and James Murphy charged  
with Attempted Robbery. As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Thomas Ryan  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Thomas Ryan be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

James Dinen

Sworn to before me this  
day of July 1897

Michael  
Police Justice.



0599

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Ryan*  
of No. *Hackensack N.J.* Street, Aged *25* Years  
Occupation *Brick Layer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*29* day of *November* 18*92* at the *14* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the  
United States amounting to  
Forty three Dollars*

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,  
the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
*attempted to be*  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*Philip Bird and James Murphy (now  
here) and three others all acting in concert not arrested for the following  
reasons - deponent was walking through Mulberry  
Street about 10 o'clock P.M. on said date and he  
had the said sum of money in his right hand  
pocket of the pants that he then wore -  
The defendants gathered around deponent and  
knocked him down and while he was down  
tore the pocket in which he had his money -  
deponent is informed by <sup>officer</sup> *Derwin* of the *10*  
Precinct that he saw the defendants around ~~the~~  
him (deponent) and when he (the officer) approached  
the defendants ran away the officer arrested*

Sworn before me this  
188  
Police Justice.

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The defendants Bud and Murphy and  
deponent fully identifies them as persons  
who were acting in concert with the persons  
who attempted to rob him

Thomas Ryan

Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

W. J. McMahon  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0601

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

James Derrin  
Police officer  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Ryan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day  
of Nov 1892

James Derrin

Police Justice.

0602

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Philip Budd* 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.

*Philip Budd*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*9 Chatham Square*

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  
Philip Bird*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of *May*

*1897*

*Attest*  
Police Justice.

0603

Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James Murphy* 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 Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*21 Bowery -**2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*  
*James Murphy*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*Nov**189**21*

Police Justice.

0604

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 Davis*  
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, *11/1/92* 189*2* *W. M. Johnson* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.



Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Ryan*  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.  
1 *Philip Bird*  
2 *James Murphy*  
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1512  
1894  
Offense *Attacked*  
*Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated,

*Nov 30*

1892

*M. Mahon*

Magistrate.

*Serrin*

Officer.

*10*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Officer*

No.

Street.

*Complains Tom*  
No. *to House of Detention*  
*1000*

No.

Street.

\$ *10.00* to answer*G. S.*

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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 :  
 The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. ~~REIMS~~  
 :  
 against : RUFUS B. COWING,  
 :  
 PHILIP BIRD and JAMES MURPHY. : and a Jury.  
 :  
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Indictment filed December 6th 1892.

Indicted for robbery in the 1st degree.

New York, December 9th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People asst. Dist. Atty.

Gunning S. Bedford.

For the defendant Mr. J. Berlinger.

THOMAS RYAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I work in Hackensack N. J. On the night of the 29th of November I was in this city. About ten o'clock at night I was walking along Mulberry street. Five or six men jumped on me and <sup>attempted to take</sup> took my money from me \$43.20. The money was in my pants pockets and they tore the pocket in <sup>trying to</sup> getting it out. These two defendant's now at the bar are two of the men who were in the gang. They were arrested about a couple of minutes afterwards by one of the officers. They were caught running away. I do not know which of the men it was that knocked me down, or which of them took my money. The officer, after he had arrested the two defendants, brought them back to me and I identified them as two of the gang that robbed me. I am positive that these are two of the five men that knocked me down and robbed me.

## CROSS EXAMINATION:

I work in a brick yard at Hackensack. I was slight

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ly under the influence of liquor at the time these men approached me . I had been drinking in different saloons. I cannot swear that either of these men put their hands into my pockets, but I am positive that they were in the gang that attacked me . They were both within a few feet of me. All of the men ran away.

JAMES DENNIN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I m a police officer attached to the 10th precinct. I was on duty on the night of the 29th of November. I seen a lot of men struggling on the corner of Mulberry street and Spring. They were all in a bunch. Three Three of the men ran away when they saw me; these two defendants had their backs to me . When they turned around and saw me they started to run away and I ran after them. I caught both of them. Murphy ran about a block and a quarter and the other man ran two blocks before the other officer caught him. When I brought the men back the complainant said to me "Officer those are two of the men who knocked me down, and tried to rob me". I noticed that at the time before I came over Murphy had hold of the complainant's arm and Bird was in the crowd about three feet off. I took them all to the station house . I searched the complainant and in a pocket the side of which was torn, I found \$43 /20. That was the money which these men attempted to take according to the story of the complainant. Bird made this remark " You could not have caught me if I had kept on running". And I said "I would have caught you if I had to run to Hell after you".

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I heard the complainant's testimony. That does

change mine.

D E F E N C E .

PHILIP BIRD, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am one of the defendant's . I am a sailor. The last ship I was on was the Columbia of Boston and Charlestown. I left it on the 9th of November . I did not put my hands on the complainant on the night in question . I was standing about fifteen feet away from him at the time of this occurrence . I saw a lot of men around him but did not interfere to see what they were doing to him . The man Murphy was about the same distance away from him as I was . The reason I ran was that I did not want to be arrested, as I wanted to go on board of an ocean steamer the next day . I thought on account of being there that I might get arrested . I did not know any of the men who attacked Murphy . The officers testimony that I was close to the complainant is not true . I never was at any time closer to him than fifteen feet. I was on my way to the steamship Umbria. I was going to go home to the old county on it. I thought also that these men might try to rob me. I have never been convicted of any crime.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Murphy and I were together that night. I was not near the crowd at any time while they were robbing this man . The evidence of the officer is not true. Murphy was standing alongside of me all the time . Neither one of us ever went near the crowd at all. I told the officer the same story that I have told here that I was on my way to this steamer. I did not tell him I was standing some distance away because he did not ask me. I would be allowed on board of the Umbria at that hour of night.

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JAMES MURPHY, a witness for the Refendant, sworn, testified:

I am a tailor by trade. I have been in this city about two months. I came from Liverpool. I got acquainted with Bird about three days previous to my arrest. On the night in question I was in his company as stated by him. I did not know there was an officer after me at the time I ran that night. I had nothing whatever to do with the robbery of the complainant. I was standing within a foot or two of the complainant, but had not a hand on him. The defendant Bird is mistaken when he says we were fifteen feet away from the man. As we were walking on our way down to this steamship, seeing this crowd on the corner we stopped to see what was going on.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am certain I was within two or three feet of the complainant at the time of the robbery. I did not know any of the men who perpetrated it. I am not acquainted in that neighborhood. The officer is not telling the truth when he says that I had hold of the complainant's arm. I did not at any time have a hand on the complainant. I was under the impression that the officer might arrest me if he caught me and that is the reason I ran. The complainant says that I did not have hold of him; he ought to know, because he was nearer to me than the officer.

The jury returned a verdict of an attempt at robbery in the first degree.

Indictment filed Dec. 6-1892.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

against

PHILPI BIRD and JAMES MUR)

PHY.

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Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, December

9th 1892.

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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

*Philip Bird and  
James Murphy*

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

*Philip Bird and James Murphy*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Bird and James Murphy*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Ryan*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*the sum of forty three dollars in  
money, lawful money of the United  
States of America, and of the  
value of forty three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Ryan*, from the person of the said *Thomas Ryan*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Ryan*, then and there violently and feloniously did ~~rob~~ <sup>attempt to</sup> rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~

*Philip Bird and James Murphy*, and each of them, *being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, to wit: each of the other and also by other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Delaware Hall,  
District Attorney*

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Blaesser, August

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Witnesses:

*Offe Hapman 3rd*

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed, *2* day of *Dec* - 189*2*

Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*August Blaesser*

*May 20 - 93*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Poirer*

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

*August Blaesser*

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

*August Blaesser*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*August Blaesser,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

*John M. Hefferan*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*August Blaesser*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*August Blaesser,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*John M. Hefferan,*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bliss, David C.

**DATE:**

12/09/92



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

**District Attorney's Office.**

PEOPLE

vs.

David C. Bliss.

From a careful  
examination made  
by me in this case I  
am convinced that the  
People have not and  
cannot obtain testimony  
sufficient to make out a  
prima facie case against  
the Defendant. She is  
only to commit the offense  
seems to exist in the case.  
We have the Defendant at the  
Store Co. Company with another  
after their departure. Some  
property is missing. She is  
not found in their possession.  
I am therefore convinced that  
over the case of DM is  
the proper. A proper discharge  
of the Motion Case is the  
discharge of Defendant upon  
his own recognizance.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1893. Robert J. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David C. Bliss

(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

apd

A TRUE BILL.

William Olliver

Foreman.

Part 2 - April 18/93.  
On Motion of the Dist.  
Att. Defendant discharged  
on his verbal recognizance

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 63, 631, 7688 Penal Code.]  
(Second Offense)

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

David C. Bliss.

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examination made  
by me in this case I  
am convinced that the  
People have not and  
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discharge of Defendant upon  
his own recognizance.  
Robert J. Munn  
Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Counsel,

Filed

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David C. Bliss

(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLT,

District Attorney.

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A. TRUE BILL.

William D. Smith

Foreman.

Part 2 - April 18/93.  
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Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 24, 31, 96 & 88 Penal Code.]

(Second Offense)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The People, etc.,

against

DAVID C. BLISS  
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On reading and filing the various affidavits in this case, and on all the proceedings and motions that have been made herein, and after hearing these motions and it appearing to my satisfaction that the defendant was brought within the provision of Sec. 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and every opportunity has been given to the prosecution to enforce this indictment, I now order that the said defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The People, etc.,

against

DAVID C. BLISS

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ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

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Purdy & McManus,  
Attorneys for Defendant  
113 Centre St., N.Y. City

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City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

Police Court, / District.

(1900)

of No. John C. King  
Pratt Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that David C. Bliss (now present) is the person of the name of

George C. Bliss mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 22

day of November 1892, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of November 1892

John C. King

Mr. H. H. H. H.

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

John C. King

of No. Danton Mass

Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Deacon and

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1892 at the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away and brought into the city and county of New York from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Seal skin Wrap

Being a fake valued at

Three hundred Dollars

the property of Jordan Marsh & Company of the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts and in the 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 Charles C. Byrne and

George C. Bliss (males) and other persons unknown to deponent and who are as yet not arrested and who were acting in concert for the purpose of obtaining the said property. On the aforesaid day said property was in the store of Jordan Marsh & Company in the City of Boston and in the care and custody of deponent as a deponent and said deponents (males) and said 2 unknown persons who are as yet not arrested entered the said premises and said Byrne and one of the male unknown persons, engaged deponent in examining the said goods and wraps

Subscribed before me, this 15th day of

1892

Police Justice

while said Bliss sat on a chair where said  
 Byrne & said unknown male person were  
 & said after female defendant who is  
 unknown to defendant & not yet arrested  
 was examining goods in another department  
 & said unknown persons & said Bliss  
 suddenly left said store & said Byrne took  
 defendant she wanted her to be measured  
 for a coat, and while defendant was so  
 engaged with said Byrne one of the unknown  
 male defendants again returned & stole  
 defendant's hat & said Byrne brought to  
 charge the same to him; & then said Byrne  
 & said unknown person after having given  
 his name as Charles D. Hill id, left the  
 said premises & defendant immediately  
 seized the said property. Defendant is further  
 informed by Edward Armstrong & Joseph  
 Hamilton that they arrested said Byrne &  
 said Bliss in a place near by Charles  
 L. Williams of 115 6th Avenue on the 19th  
 day of November 1892, & found the said property  
 in said premises which defendant fully  
 identifies as being his. Defendant is further  
 informed by said Armstrong that he knows  
 the said Williams to be a keeper of stolen  
 goods; & defendant is further informed by  
 William W. M. Laughlin an inspector of Police  
 of the City of New York that he knows said Byrne  
 & said Bliss to be professional thieves  
 and defendant fully identifies said Bliss  
 & said Byrne as the persons he saw on  
 said day in the City of Boston. & fully identifies  
 the said property as being his. & he charges  
 said defendants now here with the larceny  
 of said property & with bringing said stolen  
 property into the City of New York from the  
 City of Boston & on the information he has  
 received from Inspector M. Laughlin &  
 said Armstrong & Hamilton & charges said  
 Williams with receiving stolen goods  
 & well knowing the same to have been stolen  
 on the 22nd day of November 1892.  
 John C. King  
 District Attorney  
 Police Department

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(1860)

City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

Police Court, 41 / District.

of No. 227 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that David C. Bliss (now present) is the person of the name of

George C. Bliss mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 22d

day of November 1892, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 22

day of November 1892

John C. King

W. H. Brady

POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Edward J. Thompson*  
aged 30 years, occupation Electric Trenchman of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. King  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day Edward J. Thompson  
of Munich 189 2

Thos. A. King Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

1921

*Joseph Dowling*  
aged *28* years, occupation *Secretary* of No. *300 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John C. King*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *22* day  
of *November* 19*21*

*Joseph Dowling*

*Thos. J. Brady*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*William W. Laughlin*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Suspect of Paris* of No. *300*  
*Manhattan* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John C. King*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

*22* day

of *November* 189*2*

*Wm W. Laughlin*

*Thos. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Charles Williams*, 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 a charge against *h* <sup>by</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable *h* <sup>to</sup>, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* <sup>by</sup>; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* <sup>his</sup> waiver cannot be used against *h* <sup>on</sup> the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*428 6th Avenue 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Jeweler*

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 in deed and in explanation*

*Chas Williams*

Taken before me this *22*  
day of *November* 189 *24*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*David C. Bliss* 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 a 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. *David C. Bliss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Lawrence N.Y. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Physician*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
I am an examination  
David C. Bliss*

Taken before me this *22*  
day of *November* 1882

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Samuel E. 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 a 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. *Samuel E. Byrne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *823 Park Ave. 1 month*

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 as demanded  
I am exonerating  
Samuel E. Byrne*

Taken before me this *22*  
day of *November* 188*2*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, *Nov 22* 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

*Wm. J. Grady*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

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1894  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John C. Quinn*  
*of Jordan Marsh Co. Boston, Mass.*  
*Samuel E. B. Quinn*  
*David C. Ellis*  
*Charles William*

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*Separate indictments*

Dated, *Nov 22* 1892

*Grady* Magistrate.  
*Thomas Douglass* Officer.  
*Co J* Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph Dunning*  
*Edward J. Thompson*  
*Inspector W. Langdon*  
No. *300* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *5000* to answer *GS*

*\$5000 Ex. Tur. 29, 3 PM.*  
*A*

*Office of the District Attorney  
County of Essex, Mass.*

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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

David C. Bliss

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

Indictment accuse David C. Bliss

of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,  
on the twelfth day of April, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder  
of the City of New York  
and Justice of the said Court, the said David C. Bliss

by the name and description of David C. Bliss

was in due form of law convicted of a felony,

to wit: Grand Larceny in the second degree  
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said David C. Bliss by the

name and description of David C. Bliss,

as aforesaid,

for that he

then late of the First Ward

of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
 thirty - first day of March in the  
 year aforesaid, at the Ward City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, one certain valuable  
 security and evidence of debt, of  
 the kind commonly called stock  
 certificates, the same being then and  
 there a certificate of the ownership  
 of fifty shares in the capital stock  
 of a certain corporation known as the  
 New York Central and Hudson River  
 Rail Road Company, and of the  
 value of seven thousand, five  
 hundred dollars, and five certain  
 valuable securities and evidences  
 of debt of the kind commonly called  
 bonds, to wit: five first mortgage bonds  
 issued by the Metropolitan Elevated  
 Rail Road Company each of which  
 being a security for the payment of  
 the sum of one thousand dollars,  
 the same being then and there in  
 full operation and effect and of  
 the value of one thousand dollars  
 each, of the goods, chattels and  
 personal property of one Erastus  
 B. Treat then and there being  
 found, then and there feloniously did  
 steal, take and carry away;

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
 by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
 the said *David C. Bliss*  
 by the name and description of *David C. Bliss*  
 as aforesaid,  
 for the *felony and larceny* whereof  
*he* was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the *State*  
*Prison* at hard labor for  
 the term of *two years*  
 as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *David C. Bliss*  
 late of the *City of New York*, in the  
 County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the  
*felony and larceny* in  
 manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *15th* day of  
*November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and *ninety-two* at the *City and County* aforesaid, with force  
 and arms, *one sealskin wrap, of*  
*the value of three hundred*  
*dollars, of the goods, chattels*  
*and personal property of one*  
*Eben Marsh, then and there*  
*being found, then and there, fel-*  
*oniously 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 Lacey McColl,~~  
~~District Attorney~~

Second Count. —

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said David C. Bliss of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said David C. Bliss, late of and County aforesaid, having so as aforesaid been convicted of the said felony and larceny as set out in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one seal skin wrap of the value of three hundred dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Eben Marsh, by Sarah C. Byrne, and by a certain <sup>other</sup> person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carry away from the said Eben Marsh; unlawfully and unjustly and feloniously receive and have; the said David C. Bliss

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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 McCall,  
District Attorney.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*David C. Bliss*

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the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-three*,  
before the Honorable *Frederick Smyth*, Recorder  
of the City of New York  
and Justice of the said Court, the said *David C. Bliss*  
by the name and description of *David C. Bliss*  
was in due form of law convicted of *a felony*,  
to wit: *Grand Larceny in the second degree*  
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*  
the said *David C. Bliss* by the  
name and description of *David C. Bliss*,  
as aforesaid,

for that *he*

then

late of the

*First Ward*

of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirty - first day of March in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, some certain valuable  
security and evidence of debt, of  
the kind commonly called stock  
certificates, the same being then and  
there a certificate of the ownership  
of fifty shares in the capital stock  
of a certain corporation known as the  
New York Central and Hudson River  
Rail Road Company, and of the  
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hundred dollars, and five certain  
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issued by the Metropolitan Elevated  
Rail Road Company each of which  
being a security for the payment of  
the sum of one thousand dollars,  
the same being then and there in  
full operation and effect and of  
the value of one thousand dollars  
each, of the goods, chattels and  
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steal, take and carry away;

Witnesses:

John C. King  
 Off Edward Abnetson  
 Inspector McLaughlin

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David C. Bliss

( )

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Hecaton O'Brien

Foreman.

Part 3. January 20, 1893  
 Tried and acquitted.

From a careful examination  
 made by me in this case  
 I am convinced that the  
 People had not and  
 cannot obtain a conviction  
 against the defendant. To  
 make out a prima facie case  
 against the defendant -  
 the prosecution only to  
 commit the offense seems  
 to exist in the case. We  
 have not the defendant  
 at the store, the company  
 with another. After their  
 leave - some person is  
 missing - so for the  
 missing person is  
 not found in the  
 Jan. 1893. Criminal Court.  
 The case of *Dr. Smith vs. Hoffman*  
 does not seem to be  
 heard in the court and  
 upon the facts heard in the court.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
 (Sections 584, 585, 586, 587, Penal Code.)  
 (Second Offense)

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*David C. Bliss*

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

Indictment accuse

*David C. Bliss*

of the crime of

*Grand Larceny in the second degree,*  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and

for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the *twelfth* day of *April*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty-three*,

before the Honorable *Frederick Smyth*, Recorder  
of the City of New York,

and Justice of the said Court, the said *David C. Bliss*

by the name and description of *David C. Bliss*

was in due form of law convicted of *a felony*

to wit: *Grand Larceny in the second degree*

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said *David C. Bliss* by the

name and description of *David C. Bliss,*

as aforesaid,

for that

*he,*

then

late of the

*First Ward*

of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirty - first day of March in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one certain valuable  
security and evidence of debt, of the  
kind commonly called stock certificates,  
the same being then and there a certificate  
of the ownership of fifty shares in the  
capital stock of a certain corporation  
known as the New York Central and  
Hudson River Rail Road Company,  
and of the value of seven thousand  
five hundred dollars; and five certain  
valuable securities and evidences  
of debt of the kind commonly called  
bonds, to wit: five first mortgage  
bonds issued by the Metropolitan  
Elevated Rail Road Company, each  
of which being a security for the  
payment of the sum of one thousand  
dollars, the same being then and  
there in full operation and effect  
and of the value of one thousand  
dollars each, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one  
Erastus B. Treat then and there  
being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and  
carry away,

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
 by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
 the said *David C. Bliss*  
 by the name and description of *David C. Bliss*  
 as aforesaid,  
 for the *felony and larceny* whereof  
*he* was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the *State*  
*Prison* at hard labor for  
 the term of *two years*

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *David C. Bliss*  
 late of the  
 City of New York, in the  
 County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the  
*said felony and larceny* in  
 manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of  
*September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and *ninety-two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force  
 and arms, *forty braids of human*  
*hair*, of the value of *five*  
*dollars each*, of the goods, chattels  
 and personal property of one  
*Marie Schutz* 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

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York and their dignity.  
Re Lacey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.