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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baader, William

**DATE:**

12/22/92



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Witnesses:

*Chas. J. Pease*

Counsel,

Filed, *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Dec* 189*2*

Pleas,

*William Barden*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William Barden*

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

Part 2...*Dec 26*...1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Thomas DeLancey*

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

of the CRIME OF *William Baader* 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

of the CRIME OF *William Baader* 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

and to certain other persons whose names are *Theodore Baader* 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:**

Bajerdo, Eustachio

**DATE:**

12/21/92



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Witnesses:

*Off Ranico Bryan*

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\_\_\_\_\_

Counsel,

Filed, *21<sup>st</sup> Dec* 1892

Pleas, *Atty Geny May 4/93*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Quitachio Bajardo*

*May 23 93*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Thomas Delano*

*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:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, Charles

**DATE:**

12/15/92



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Witnesses:

Erno Spies  
Emanuel Meyer  
14th Prec

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of Dec 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Charles Baker

*(Signature)*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signature)*

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Notarical.

*(Signature)*

S. P. B. 18589 mo  
R. B. M.

*(Signature)*  
Boston  
[See 552, Case Code]

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

POLICE COURT

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Bruno Spies

of No. 297 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 said 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 Meyer 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: one x on two of said bills and the number 297. and the letters B.S. 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 when 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,

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*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.

*[Signature]*

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.*

*Twenty five* 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* 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.

At 2:30 p.m. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Offence  
Extortion

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Meyer and Washam Officer.

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

No. 292 E Houston Street

Chas Salzer

No. 286 E Houston Precinct.

William Reichert

No. 12 Avenue B Precinct.

\$ 2500 to answer U.S.

E. Berger  
155 Attorney St

George C. D'Arby  
416 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street

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

**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 *— eighth —* 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 Saucy Mcoll,  
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Bruno Spies  
offendant Meyer  
14<sup>th</sup> Precinct

1131  
Counsel,

Filed,

15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Charles Baker  
(2 cases)

Attempt at extortion  
(See 34 and 552, Penal Code)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. Jackson DeLoach

Foreman.

Sentenced on arr.  
indict. P.S.M.  
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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*



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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 day of Dec 1892

Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William O. Baldwin*

*May 11/93*  
I certify that the above named person was present at the trial for the purpose of the above named act.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John G. Fallon*

Foreman.

0484

**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:

*Mr. Jones 29<sup>th</sup>*

Counsel,

*428*  
*Apply*

Filed,

*1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec*

1898

Pleads,

*Proqually 12*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*William J. Barnum*

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

*Dec 11 93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John. E. Tolson*

*Foreman.*

0492

**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 *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *September* 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:

*Alfred Lacey 27th*

Counsel,

Filed, *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec<sup>r</sup>* 189 *5*

Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Charles Bartt*

**VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.**  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83].  
Sessions for trial and final disposal of

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions  
Part 2, N.Y. C.P.C. 185*

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John G. Foreman*

*Foreman.*

0495

**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 wit~~

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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Witnesses:

*Stephen J. Mughen*

Counsel,

Filed

16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1892

Pleads,

*Wm. B. W. by 20*  
*Heretofore known & by 20*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Baxter*

[Penal Code]

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 528, 530]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Wm. B. W.*

*Dec 23 1892*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. B. W.*

Foreman.

*Dec 23 1892*

*Sentence suspended*  
*R. B. W.*

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*

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 employ-  
ment, 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 sup-  
ports her family by washing and the wages of her two sons.  
They are people of distinct respectability and decent con-  
nections.

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

Sworn to before me this Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1892

*Chas. W. Utter*  
Noty. Public

*City & Co. of N.Y.*

*Henry G. Ward*

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, 1834, 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 1837, 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

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*  
*at plea in NY Co*



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 : *E. M. T. [Signature]*  
me this 20th day of December 1892.:

*J. J. Wood*  
*Notary Public King Co*  
*Filed [Signature]*

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.

*Levin C. Howall*

*Chas W. Haugh*  
*Noty Public*  
*City + Co. of N.Y.*

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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 70 434 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.

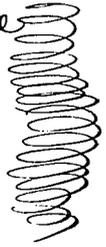
I have always understood from her that said Willie has been a dutiful son at all times, has always given her the larger part of his wages to aid in the support of the family.

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

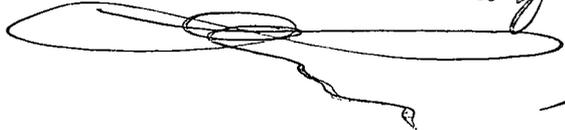
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Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1892

Samuel Cross  
Notary Public  
King Co.



Wm. Mulcahey





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. It would indeed  
wonderful were she able  
to have been as well as  
her health is very poor.

I know that your kind  
wishes will be gratefully  
and not unappreciated

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. J. Lewis

Dec 21/92  
757 Second St  
Brooklyn

she has striven hard  
to make a comfortable  
home for her children  
to whom she is greatly  
attached, at various 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

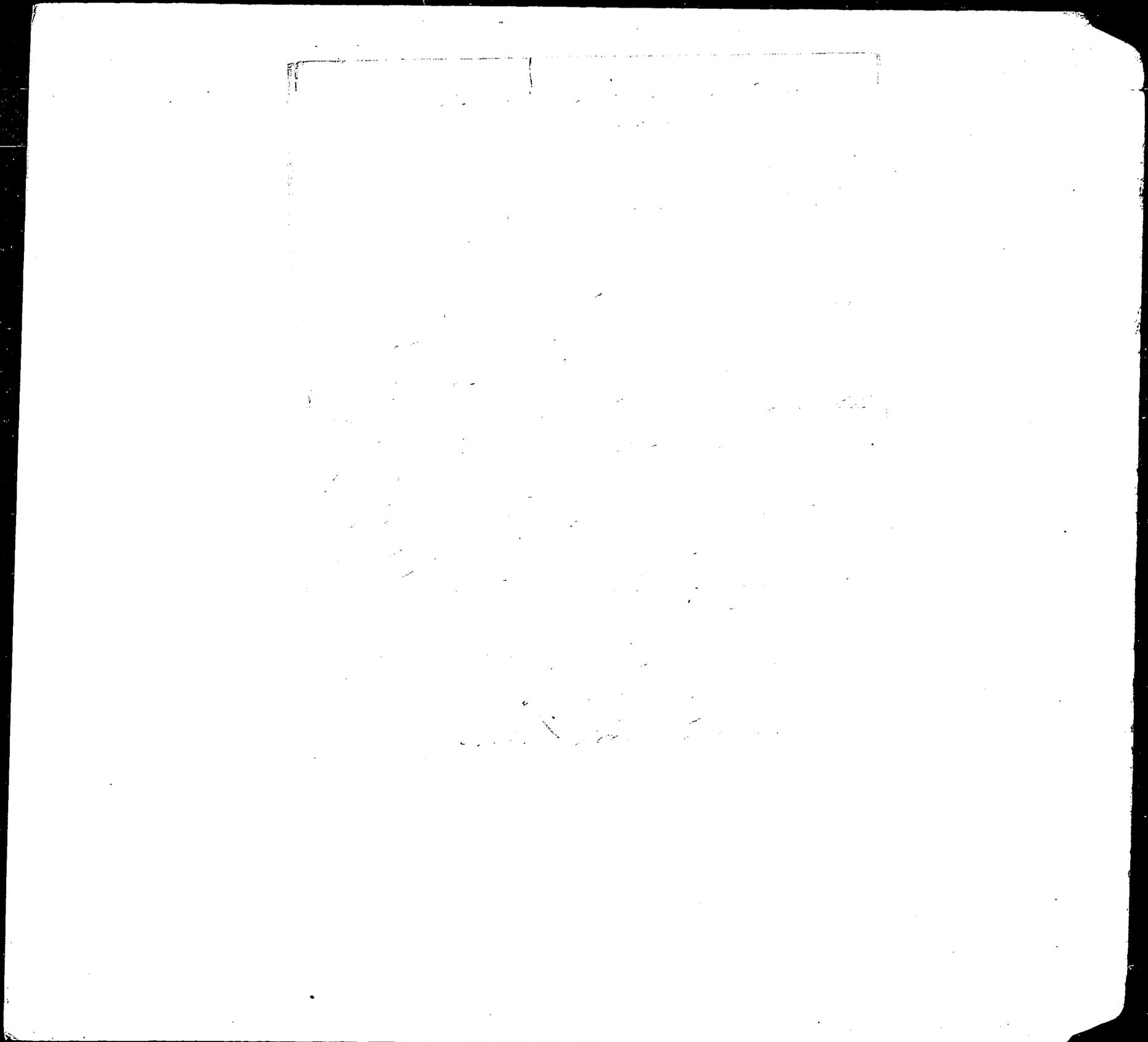
Mrs E J Lewis

457 Second St  
Brooklyn

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**POOR QUALITY  
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This is to certify that  
Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter has  
worked 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  
her husband's death she has by her earnest  
endeavors, maintained  
a home for her children,  
since the death of her hus-  
band eight years ago.

Any clemency that  
can possibly be shown to  
her unfortunate boy, will  
be a God-send to her,  
and will be highly  
appreciated by the unders-  
igned.

Dr. P. H. Stungo-  
440-9<sup>th</sup> St.  
B'ham -

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People v. Bayler

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Hon Randolph B. Martine  
Judge  
General Sessions -

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—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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 the said property  
was in the charge of  
a clerk 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. Sawyer that he, defendant, had taken  
and carried away said property  
and had appropriated the same to his own use  
and profit.

Richard Kauf

Sworn to before me, this  
7th day of June  
1892  
William H. ...  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Stephen J. Meagher*  
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. Meagher*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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. No.

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

Answer. No. 386 Prospect Avenue Brooklyn and about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Office - Boy

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

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

Taken before me this

day of December 1921

Police Justice. *[Signature]*

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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 W. 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. P. 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  
2247 7th Ave  
William Butler

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

Dated, Dec 14 1892

Billings Magistrate.  
John Long Officer.

Witnesses Stephen J. Murphy Precinct.  
No. 1136 Third Avenue Street.  
Call Officer

No. Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Call  
gt

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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Beatross, Vincent

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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Witnesses:

M<sup>rs</sup> Alicia Sabella  
Campbell shamefully  
beaten. In a time her  
life was despaired of  
& she is injured for  
life - Campbell is a girl  
only 10 yrs & 3 mos. old  
P.B.M.

1897 Chamberlain  
Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Dec 1897  
Pleads, Myself

THE PEOPLE  
25  
86 James St. N.Y.  
I  
Vincent Beatrice  
Prosecute, second degree  
Section 218, Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A. M. DeLoach  
Jan 2 - Jan. 4, 1898 Foreman.  
Hunt - G. Smith  
S. L. H. 1898 & 1899  
P.B.M.

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Nov 24 1882

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

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Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

To whom it may concern:

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

R. A. Davis M.D.

111 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St.

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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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Oct 10. 1872

To whom it may concern:

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

Respectfully,

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

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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.

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Sept 10 1892

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify, that  
I have this day examined  
Felice Dubello of 77 Janes St  
and find her condition is  
follows. Pulse 116, very compress-  
sible and weak, Temperature  
101, skin dry, hair scanty  
and mixed with pus and crusting.  
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. 105 St.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

I, Fred A. Coombs  
of No. 45 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.

Sworn to before me this 1892 day

John P. Stewart  
Justice

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

Fred A. Coombs

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 *Set*  
*without bail to*  
*await report etc*

*Sept 11 - 9.30 a.m.*  
*13 - 10 a.m.*  
*19/25/22 P.m.*

<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>9 am</i>
<i>do 23</i>	<i>9 am</i>
<i>do 27</i>	<i>2 P.m.</i>
<i>29/10</i>	<i>P.m.</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>
<i>OCT 5</i>	<i>2 P.m. Be</i>
<i>OCT 13</i>	<i>2 P.m. Be</i>
<i>200 hoi St Oct.</i>	
<i>29</i>	<i>2 P.m.</i>
<i>21 Dec.</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> 2 P.m.</i>
<i>do 14</i>	<i>2 P.m.</i>



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Oct 1, 1892

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir,

I have examined the  
letter this day and find  
no fault in any way as to  
the number, contents etc,  
and the letter, and also  
the name, and I also  
the name of the person  
and the place where  
it was written, and the  
name of the person  
writing.

Respectfully,  
R. H. Davis, M.D.  
111 W. 105th St.

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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 100, 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. 106<sup>th</sup> St

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Sept 25, 1872

To whom it may concern

This certifies  
that I have this day examined  
Pelvic Colic and find the  
condition somewhat improved  
temperature 101, Pulse 110  
and symptoms generally  
better. Success is forming around  
head of femur. May require an opera-  
tion for removal of pus.

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

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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. A. 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 Delallo and find  
her condition as follows:  
Pulse 140, weak and complica-  
ible, temperature 102, res-  
piration less labored, skin  
moist, urine still scanty  
and mixed with pus and  
mucus, 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  
for a few days yet before  
she is out of danger.

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

Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 77 James Felice Sabella Street, aged 10 years,  
occupation school girl being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 1 day of September 1892 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

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent,~~ <sup>her</sup> 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 } Felice Sabella  
of Dec 1892 } her  
W. M. ... Police Justice. mark

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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  
make

Taken before me this

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W.D. Minkler

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

*Alfredant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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, 11/11 189

*[Signature]* 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. <sup>1525</sup><sub>1892</sub>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Filice Sabella*

1 *Vincent Reato*

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*offense Felonious Assault*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *Dec 14* 189 *2*  
*McMahon* Magistrate.  
*Combs* Officer.  
*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *J. Pallas*  
No. *D. P. C. C* Street.  
*108 - 2 - 23 - st*

No. *Louisa Pagnaleo* Street.  
*77 James St*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *by*

*C*

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Nov 25 1892

To whom it may concern

This certifies that  
I have this day examined  
Felic DeWalt and find  
her condition so much  
improved as to be able  
to perform her work.

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

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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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(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

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 Sabella, then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Police Sabella, with the feet of him the said Vincent Beatross, in and upon the right leg of her the said Police Sabella, then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, kick, wound and mangle, and thereby then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the

said Circuit Court, 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:

Edmund Hall,

Attorney at Law.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bechthold, George

**DATE:**

12/01/92



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Witnesses:  
Offe Jany 27<sup>th</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HHS

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

Pleaded *Munity*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
George Nicholles  
I hereby consent and desire that the  
case against me be sent to  
Court of Special Sessions for  
trial and final disposition.  
Dated *11/24/92* 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. Fallon*  
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

*George Bechtold*

**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 Bechtold*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~ *25*, 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 AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *George Bechtold*

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:**

Beck, David

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Witnesses:

Offe Hogan. 13th

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Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of Dec 1892

Pleads, *Arguably?*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
David Beck

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

*May 13 1893*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Parson*

Foreman.

0553

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

2907

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 day of *November* *13th* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred 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. Hogan*

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*

Counsel,

Filed, 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1892

Pleas, *guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. B. ...*

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

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

VIOLETION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 823.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Stewart ...*

*Foreman.*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

1997

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 *William Becker* 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 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 *William Becker* 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 Devous

East-Camden

[Handwritten signature]

1893

Counsel,

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1893

Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Beall

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

*Edward Beall*

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John P. [unclear]*  
Foreman.

Foreman.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*1 Mr. [unclear]*  
*Jan 6/93*

0559

Police Court 1 District Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Michael Revine  
Street, aged 63 years,

of No. 31 Water Street, being duly sworn,  
occupation Truckman being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Blumere, 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 feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Edward Sedell (now  
live) for the reasons following to wit  
On said day deponent was a coast wick  
man employed by R. C. Blumere 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 delivering the  
said property to her and ~~her~~ the receipt  
which he questioned by her and to  
return the same to him. Deponent is  
informed by the said Mrs. Salus that

of  
Subscribed to before me, this 189  
Police Justice

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 defen-  
 dant was arrested for Intimidation and  
 fined \$100, 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.  
 Bradclaw of 20th Avenue and Ryer Street  
 of Brooklyn and received \$3.50 therefor  
 and dependent further says that he called  
 at said premises of said Bradclaw  
 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 } M. P. Quinn  
 J. M. Quinn }  
 Justice

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Edward Poore* 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.

*Edward Poore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*53 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*332 Fulton Street, Boston.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Edward Poore*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *December* 19*11* at *New York* Police Justice.

0562

Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Whereas, Complainant 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

2 (2) Twenty two barrels of flour  
One barrel of meal

of the value of Eighty five 100 Dollars,

the property of Rebecca in the care of Complainant 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 body 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

W. T. W. W. W. W. 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 *50* 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 *W. J. [Signature]* 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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1894

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

*Offense: [unclear]*

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**BAILED,**

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Dec 16th* 189

*W. J. Mahoney* Magistrate.

*W. J. Mahoney* Singer

*1st* Precinct.

Witnesses *Elizabeth [unclear]*

No. *166 1/2* [unclear] Street.

*Joseph P. [unclear]*

No. *114* [unclear] Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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 nearly 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 Perrine

Blaine W. Perrine  
1888 19-10-92  
The People's Attorney  
Blaine W. Perrine  
1888 19-10-92

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Form No. 6

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

*Thomas J. Madden* of No. *1st Dist Police Court W.*  
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 *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* 188*7*

*John J. Madden*  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.  
This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn.  
*John J. Madden*  
Police Justice.  
Dated this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* 188*7*

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 eighth 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Belford, John

**DATE:**

12/01/92



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Witnesses:

*Office day 25th*

Counsel,

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

Pleaded, *Magnum 12*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Bulford*

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

*May 9th 1888*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Pieren*

*Foreman.*

0570

**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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Berdelmann, August

**DATE:**

12/20/92



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Witnesses:

*By Mr. J. C. [Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed, *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 189*5*

Pleaded, *Allegedly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*to*

*Rugnet Gordoucou*

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

*Part of March 28, 1895.*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Schiff, et al., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

By LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Stephen [Signature]*

Foreman.

0573

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

2865

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-*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 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Berlinger, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/02/92



4595

Witnesses:

Off. Place. 11th

*J. B. M.*  
Counsel,

Filed, *2* day of *Dec* 189*3*

Pleas, *Magdy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Joseph Berlinger*

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

...by consent and desire  
...be sold in  
...of Special Sessions for  
...and final disposition.

*Dec 17 1893*  
DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Fallon*

Foreman.

0576

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

2267

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 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.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Beurer, Frederick

**DATE:**

12/13/92



4595

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*Witnesses:*  
*Stephen Emme. D. P. S.*  
*4 other compts by pt def.*  
*R.M.*

*Julius Schmalzlin*

95/  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Dec* 189*2*  
Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Bauer*

*Assessment*  
*95*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Hansen District*  
*Dec 14/92* Foreman.  
*Henry Perry 2nd*  
*S.P. 2 yrs 3 mo*  
*R.M.*

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. 140 - 3rd Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick  
building in part Shooting Gallery  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shooting Gallery  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being~~

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 jimmy

on the 6th day of December 1888 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  
dollars

the property of Godfried Schmalzlein 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 by

Fredence Buren  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent recently 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 Schmalzlein  
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 Deponar 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 deponar that he had committed the Burglary and that he had stolen the property which deponar 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  
 J. Schmalzlein  
 John Ryan  
 Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail

Bailed by

No. Street

0581

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 06 years, occupation John Mack of No.

74-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7 day of Dec 1890, } Gettysville 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 John J. MacFarlin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of Dec 1890, } Michael D. Reape

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick Turner 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 Turner

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. 36 Bowery 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coal

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 Turner

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897  
James J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

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 1897 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 h to be discharged.

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

1544

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julius Schmalleger*  
*120 3rd St*  
*Frederick W. ...*

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*Wm ...*  
Officer

RAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Dec 7* 189*4*

*Chas ...* Magistrate.

*Reap & Holland* Officer.

*2 C* Precinct.

Witnesses *Godfried Schmalleger*

No. *24-3rd St* Street.

*Henry Puzman*

No. *6 Chatham Square* Street.

*Samuel Behrens*

No. *2 Spruce St* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *D. D.*

*[Signature]*  
*1894*

**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 *17<sup>th</sup>* 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 Schmaelzlin*

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 Schmaelzlin* 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bickmann, Emil A.

**DATE:**

12/02/92



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Counsel,

W. day of Dec 1892

Filed,

Pleas, Ad. guilty 12

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

Thompson & the Court of Sessions for the City of New York

April 18th 1893  
Emil A. Bickmann

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John S. Fallon

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Offe Barrett - 22nd

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

2167

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Emil a. Bickman*

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

*Emil a. Bickman*

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

The said *Emil a. Bickman,*

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. Bickman*

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. Bickman,*

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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Counsel,

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

Pleads, *W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Augustus Belmont*

*... 16 92*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*William ...*

Foreman.

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

Witnesses:

*W. J. ...*

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0593

**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 Bellef*

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

*Augustus Bellef*

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 Bellef*

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 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:**

4595

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bird, Philip

**DATE:**

12/06/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, James

**DATE:**

12/06/92



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Witnesses:

Thomas Ryan

Off Levin  
10th Pack

FA  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 189  
Pleads, Murphy

THE PEOPLE  
vs. Philip Baird  
a Servant of James Murphy  
H.P.  
Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225 Pennl Code.)  
Degree.  
De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Thomas DeLuca  
Foreman.

Part 3. Dec 9  
Dotts tried and convicted  
Each S.P. 7 Year

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Sinen

of the 10 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 J. Lennin

Sworn to before me this  
day of 10/11/189 30

Police Justice.



0599

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Ryan

of No. Hackensack N.Y. Street, Aged 25 Years

Occupation Brick Layer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of November 1892 at the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

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 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 his 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 an officer of the 10th Precinct that he saw the defendants around him (deponent) and when he (the officer) approached the defendants ran away the officer arrested

Sworn before me this 18th day of Nov 1892

0500

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. W. ...  
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 1892  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1892  
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 1892  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

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*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* 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* 189*2*

*James Derrin*

*A. J. ...* Police Justice.

0602

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 Budd*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of *Nov*

*1897*

*Wm. H. ...*

Police Justice.

0603

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 *7th* day of *Nov* 189*2*  
*John J. ...*  
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

*Alfreda*

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, *11/11/1892* 1892 *W. 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--- 1512 District. 1934

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Ryan  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.  
1 Philip Bird  
2 James Murphy  
3  
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Offense: Robbery  
Attorney: [Signature]

Dated, Nov 30 1892

McMahon Magistrate.

Serrin Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. [Signature] Street.

No. to House of Detention Street.

No. \$ 1000 to answer G.S.

BAILABLE,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Philip Bird and James
Murphy, both
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, 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 divers other
persons to be found by the Grand Jury aforesaid, in and against
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 Hill,
District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Blaesser, August

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Offe Hoffman Esq*

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of Dec. 1892

Pleads, *Adversely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

August Blaesser

*July 20 - 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. Palmer*

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 spiritu-  
ous 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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**FOLDER:**

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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 departed  
only to commit the offense  
seems to exist in the case  
We have the defendant at the  
store the company quite aware  
after their departure - Some  
property is missing - She is  
not found in their possession  
I am therefore convinced that  
over the case of *Timothy vs.*  
the people - A proper discharge  
of the within case in the  
presence of defendant upon  
his own recognizance  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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*12*  
Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *Dec* 189*2*  
Pleads, *Not guilty - 12*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David C. Bliss  
(2 cases)

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*apl*

A TRUE BILL.

*William Olliver*

Foreman.

*Part 2 - April 18/93.*  
*In motion of the Dist.*  
*Att. defendant discharged*  
*on his verbal recognizance*

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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 - The defendant  
only to commit the offense  
seems to exist in the case  
I have the defendant at the  
store in company with another  
after their departure - Some  
property is missing - This  
was found in their possession  
I am therefore convinced that  
over the case of D. M. M. is  
the proper - A proper disposal  
of the within case is the  
discharge of defendant upon  
his own recognizance  
Apr 18 - 1893  
Robert J. M. M.

*Do*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Monday* day of *April* 1893  
Plends, *1*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

David C. Bliss  
(2 cases)

Grand Juror, Accused Degree.  
(Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)  
(Second Offense)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

apl

A. TRUE BILL.

*William D. M. M.*

Foreman.  
Part 2 - April 18/93.  
on motion of the Dist.  
Atty defendant discharged  
on his verbal recognizance

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, etc.,

against

DAVID C. BLISS

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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(1860)

City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

Police Court, / District.

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 23d

day of November 1892, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of November 1892

John C. King

W. H. Brady  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 1 District 1 Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

John C. King

of No Dartmouth Mass Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Deacon being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1892 at the City of  
Dartmouth 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 Strap

Being a like valued

Three hundred Dollars

the property of Jordan Marsh & Company of the  
City of Dartmouth, 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 feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles P. 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 removal  
of said property from the store of Jordan  
Marsh & Company in the City of Dartmouth  
and in the care and custody of deponent  
as a deponent and said defendants  
(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 deponent's coat and wears

Subscribed before me this 15th day of November 1892

Notary Public

while said Bliss sat on a chair <sup>near</sup> where said  
 Byrne <sup>and</sup> said unknown male person were  
 and said after female defendant who is  
 unknown to defendant <sup>and</sup> not yet arrested  
 was examining goods in another department  
 and said unknown persons <sup>and</sup> said Bliss  
 suddenly left said store <sup>and</sup> 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 <sup>and</sup> took  
 defendant <sup>and</sup> then said Byrne brought to  
 charge the same to him; <sup>and</sup> then said Byrne  
<sup>and</sup> said unknown person after having given  
 his name as Charles D. Hill <sup>and</sup> left the  
 said premises <sup>and</sup> defendant immediately  
 seized the said property Defendant is further  
 informed by Edward Armstrong <sup>and</sup> Joseph  
 Hamilton that they arrested said Byrne <sup>and</sup>  
 said ~~Bliss~~ in a place near by Charles  
 L. Williams of 225 6th Avenue on the 19th  
 day of November 1892 <sup>and</sup> 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 receiver of stolen  
 goods; <sup>and</sup> defendant is further informed by  
 William W. M. Laughlin an inspector of Police  
 of the City of New York that he knows said Byrne  
<sup>and</sup> said Bliss to be professional thieves  
 and defendant fully identifies said Bliss  
 and said Byrne as the persons he saw on  
 said day in the City of Boston. <sup>and</sup> fully identifies  
 the said property as being his. <sup>and</sup> he charges  
 said defendants now live with the loss of  
 of said property <sup>and</sup> with bringing said stolen  
 property into the City of New York from the  
 City of Boston <sup>and</sup> all the information he has  
 received from Inspector M. Laughlin <sup>and</sup>  
 said Armstrong <sup>and</sup> Hamilton <sup>and</sup> charges said  
 Williams with receiving stolen goods  
 de well knowing the same to have been stolen  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1892  
 John C. King  
 Police Justice

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(1860)

City and County } Police Court, 1 District.  
of New York. } ss.

of No. John C. King 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

day of November 1892, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of November 1892 }  
John C. King  
POLICE JUSTICE.

W. H. Brady  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Edward J. Hourstony*  
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 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. Hourstony of Mulberry 189 2

*John King* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Joseph Dowling*  
aged 29 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 1921 } *Joseph Dowling*

*Thos. G. Gandy* 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*  
*Mueberry* 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 *13* day } *Wm W. Laughlin*  
of *November 1893* }

*Thos. D. Gully* 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 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. *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 as charged  
and am exonerated*

*Chas Williams*

Taken before me this *22*  
day of *March* 189 *27*

Police Justice.

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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 St. 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 ex-ammation  
David C. Bliss*

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

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. *123 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 of a demand  
I am exonerated  
Samuel E. Byrne*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *November* 188*2*

Police Justice.

0630

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

*Deferdant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *75* 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* 189*2* *W. T. M. M. 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 he to be discharged.

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

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

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Police Court---

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1884  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John C. ...*  
*of ... Boston, Mass.*  
*Samuel E. ...*  
*David C. ...*  
*Charles ...*

*Vertical handwritten notes:*  
Office of ...  
...  
County of ...

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Separate indictments*  
Dated, *Nov 22* 1892

*Goody* Magistrate.  
*Thomas ...* Officer  
*Co J* Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph ...*  
*Richard J. ...*  
*Inspector M. ...*  
No. *300 ...* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *500* to answer *GS*

\$ *500* Ex. *Nov 29 3 PM*  
*A*

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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 *Fredrick 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 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*

~~W. Lawrence 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 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 sealskin 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>or 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

them 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 Recoll,  
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

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, 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  
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  
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steal, take and carry away;

Witnesses:

John C. Hill  
Off Edward Abnetrou  
Inspector McLaughlin

Counsel,  
Filed 11<sup>th</sup> day of *July* 189  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

David C. Bliss

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(Sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, Penal Code.)  
(Second Offense)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL

*Herbert O'Brien*

Foreman

Part 3, January 20, 1892  
Filed and Legitimized

From a careful examination  
made by me in this case  
I am convinced that the  
people had not a  
chance to obtain a  
fair trial. I  
make out a proper  
affidavit to  
commit the  
prisoner to  
the State Prison  
to await the  
trial of the  
prisoner. I  
am convinced  
that the  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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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

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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  
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of which being a security for the  
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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.