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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bishoph, Paul

**DATE:**

11/18/85



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Witnesses:  
J. M. A. Auburn  
H. W. Wilson  
J. O. Conn

Stephen W. ...  
John Cheung ...  
Simeon & ...  
Munday & ...

Proberly become

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*  
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Grand Larceny degree  
[Sections 628, 68 1 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
In Nov 1980 -  
Pleads guilty  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 321 Second Avenue Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One upholstered chair of the value  
One Hundred Ten dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent missed the aforesaid chair from the above described premises and deponent is informed by Frederick Wilson of no 100 Madison Street that on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 the said defendant came to <sup>wilson's</sup> residence and sold said Wilson the aforesaid chair for thirteen dollars and deponent paid said defendant five dollars on account for said chair and said Wilson positively identified said defendant as the person that sold him Wilson said chair and deponent subsequently seen said chair and identified the same as the property taken, stolen and carried away as aforesaid of John K Ambrose

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885

Samuel [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Frank Wilson  
Branding House Keeper of No. 100  
Madison Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 15  
day of Nov 1888 } Fredrick Wilson

Henry [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Paul Bishop* 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.

*Paul Bishop*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*74 Oliver St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cabinet maker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty  
Paul Bishop.*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. Mahony*  
*331 1/2 Avenue*  
*and*  
*James Rascamp*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

2  
3  
4  
Offence

Dated *Nov 15* 188*5*

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. *100* *Madison* Street.

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

No. *303* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*John P. Mahony*

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 *Three* 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 15* 188*5* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Paul Birdseye*

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

*Paul Birdseye*

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

The said *Paul Birdseye*

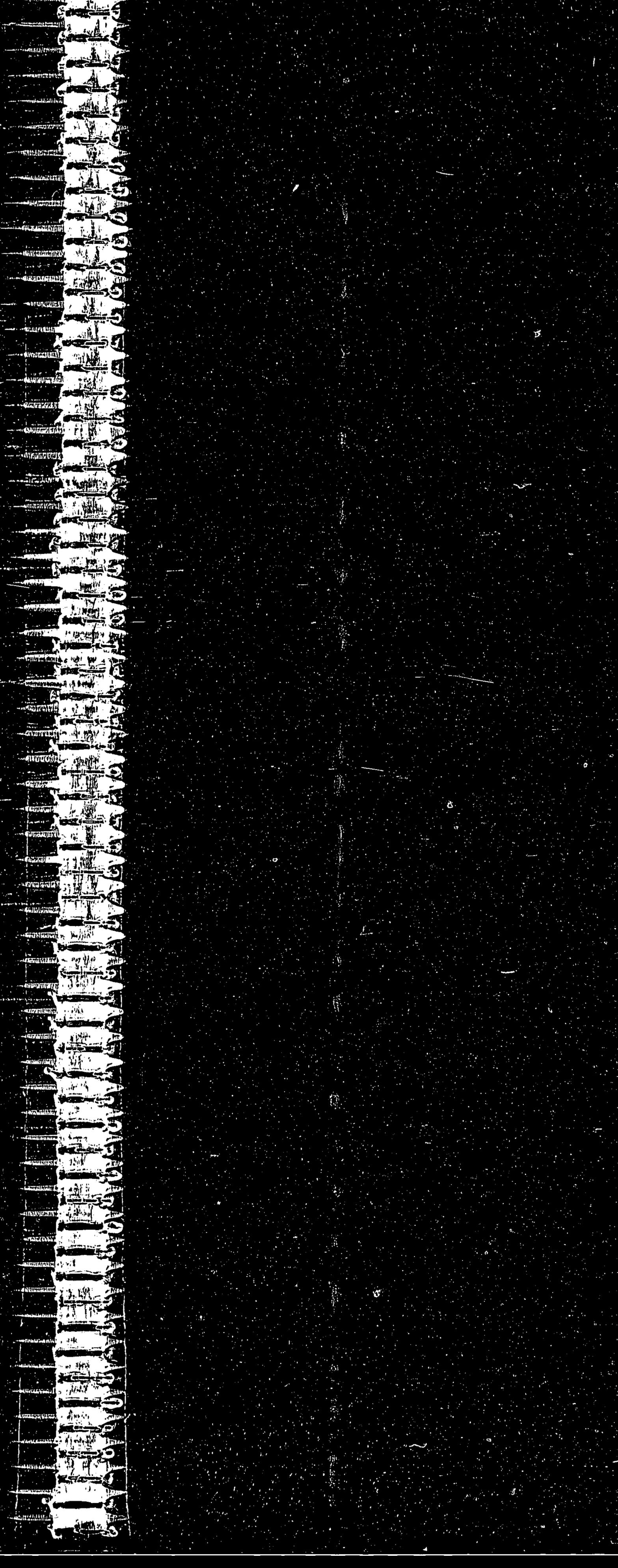
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *Twenty* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one share of the value of one hundred and ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Ambrose.*

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.

*Randolph Martin*  
*District Attorney*



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1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bishoph, Paul

**DATE:**

11/18/85



1961

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Witnesses:  
 J. M. A. Aubrey  
 J. M. Wilson  
 J. M. O'Connell  
 Stephen J. ...  
 John Chaugy ...  
 James ...  
 William ...

Counsel,  
 Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*  
 Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*[Signature]*  
 Grand Larceny in the  
 second degree  
 [Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
 District Attorney.  
 In Nov 1960  
 pleads guilty  
 A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
 Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 321 Second Avenue Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz :

One Upholstered Chair of the value  
One Hundred Ten Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Paul Bishop (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent missed the aforesaid chair from the above described premises and deponent is informed by Frederick Wilson of No 100 Madison Street that on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 the said defendant came to my residence and sold said Wilson the aforesaid chair for thirteen dollars and deponent paid said defendant five dollars on account for said chair and said Wilson positively identified said defendant as the person that sold him Wilson said chair and deponent subsequently seen said chair and identified the same as the property taken, stolen and carried away as aforesaid of John K Ambrose

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888  
Edmund Howard  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Branding Stone Keeper of No. 100 Madison Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 15 day of Nov 1888 Fredrick Wilson

Henry J. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Paul Bishop* 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. *Paul Bishop*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *74 Oliver St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabinet maker*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*Paul Bishop.*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *February* 188*8*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court District 1 1243

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. Mahon*  
*331 1/2 12th St*  
*and*  
*James R. ...*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Racing*

Dated *Nov 15* 188*5*

*Henry ...*  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
*Frank Wilson*  
*100 Madison*  
Street

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

No. *300*  
to answer *[Signature]*  
Street

*[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 \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 15* 188*5* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Paul Cardozo

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

Paul Cardozo

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

The said Paul Cardozo,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one chair of the value of one hundred and ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mrs. Ambrose.

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.

Randolph Martin  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bowe, William

**DATE:**

11/04/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGovern, John

**DATE:**

11/04/85



1961

Witnesses:

Mc Brennan

off Sullivan

It appearing by the within a subpoena that it is impossible to secure the at-

tendance of John W. Sanders a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I there-fore respectfully recommend that the

defendants herein, William Bove & John McGovern be discharged on their own recognizance.

N. Y., Dec. 4, 1885

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney,

The Complainant herein, John W. Sanders, may have possession of the watch by receipt was stolen from him Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1883. Wm. B. Gwynne Jun. 29<sup>th</sup> 1886. P. G. S.

Counsel,

Chas. W. Nassau  
Filed day of Nov 1885

Pleas

not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Bove

and

John McGovern

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Dec 4/85

Discharged by Court

Foreman.

J. Catlin Jr.

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State of Maryland  
 County of Allegany } ss. John W. Sanders being  
 duly sworn deposes and says that he resides in the  
 city of Cumberland in said state and county,  
 that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 at the city and  
 County of New York he was robbed of a gold watch,  
 by two persons to him then unknown, but who gave  
 the names of William Bone and John McGovern  
 when brought up before Justice Duff, at the Tombs  
 Police Court in said city of New York on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October 1885; that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
 deponent appeared at the Police Court in the Tombs,  
 in said city of New York and made a Complaint  
 against said Bone and McGovern for the  
 offence aforesaid, and that said Bone and  
 McGovern were held by Justice Duff, of said  
 Court to await the action of the Grand Jury;  
 that as deponent is informed and believes said  
 Bone and McGovern were indicted for  
 said offence, and were arraigned before  
 the Court of General Sessions, in said city  
 and County of New York on or about the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1885, and pleaded  
 "Not Guilty", and were on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December, 1885, discharged by said Court of General  
 Sessions, by reason of deponent's not  
 appearing to prosecute them,  
 Deponent further says that the reason

He did not remain in said city of New York  
 to prosecute said Bone & McGovern for  
 said offence was that he received a telegram  
~~from his home and from a business which~~  
~~called for his immediate return to his~~  
 called for his immediate return to his  
 said home, and that the reason he did  
 not return to said city of New York to prosecute  
 said Bone & McGovern was that his business  
 interests in said city of Cumberland are large  
 and demand his constant attention and  
 defendant has not had the time since  
 said offence was committed by said Bone  
 & McGovern, to leave his said business even  
 for a day; that said city of Cumberland  
 is situated in ~~the~~ County Maryland  
 and is distant nearly ~~for~~ 90 miles from  
 the city of New York and the expense of coming  
 to and returning from said city of New York  
 would be about thirty dollars, and  
 that defendant could not have come to the  
 said city of New York to prosecute said  
 Bone & McGovern without loss of  
 time, and expense in his said business,  
 that defendant desires to recover his said  
 watch which he is informed and believes  
 has been delivered by said officer Sullivan  
 to the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters  
 in said city of New York. Defendant further

says that at the time he was notified of his said  
 watch as a prisoner he was on a visit to his  
 brother who resides at 86<sup>th</sup> Street and Park  
 Avenue in said City of New York, and  
 that he does not think he will be  
 able to come to said City of New York for  
 several months. This and fourth line of second  
 page changed to read "That his own personal and business  
 engagements before making and signing of this affidavit  
 prevent him from coming to said City of New York for  
 several months."

Done to be sworn to by Jno W. Sanders  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886

Wm H. Gardner

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park  
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,  
To *John W. Sanders* @ 86  
of No. *1538 Park ave* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *4* day of *Nov* inst., at the hour of *10 1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against *Wm Bowe et al*

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of our Lord, 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, ss.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire up stairs, in the District Attorney's Office if you are wanted again, and when.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you;—and you may then retire; mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If you are ill, when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

and fine you.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Bowe et al*

City of New York, ss.:

*Ernest M. Applegate*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *330 East 123<sup>d</sup>* Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *October* 188*5*, I called at *No. 1538 Park Avenue*

the alleged residence of *John W. Sanders* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *his brother* that the said *John W. Sanders* resides and is at present in *Lumberland Maryland*. and that he will not come here to prosecute the defendants herein.

Sworn to before me, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188*5* }  
of *Rudolph L. Scharf*  
Com. of Deeds *N.Y. City*

*Ernest M. Applegate*  
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

188 by on the day of

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.  
*William Bone  
et al*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of E. M. Applegate  
that Complainant can't  
be served.*

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Know all Men by these Presents,

That I, John W. Sanders of the city of Cumberland - land in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

Charles W. Nassau Atty and Comptroller at Law of the city and county and state of New York

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to receive and receive from the Property Clerk at the Head quarters of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, (or from any other person in whose custody or under whose control the same may be) a certain Gold watch belonging to me, and which was stolen from my person at the said city of New York by two persons bearing the names of William Bone and John M. Govern on the evening of October 27, 1885; and to give to said Property Clerk or any other person having possession or control of said watch any and all receipt and acknowledgment of delivery of said watch that may be required by the law or the Custom and practice of said Police Department.

giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John W. Sanders



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State of Maryland }  
County of Allegany } ss:

of Allegany

Be it Known, That on the *fourteenth* day  
of *January* one thousand eight hundred and *eighty six*  
before me, *the subscriber a Justice of the Peace*  
~~a Notary Public~~ in and for the State of *Maryland* and County  
duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the *City of Cumberland*  
and County of *Allegany* aforesaid  
personally came and appeared *John W. Sanders*

to me personally known, and known to me to be the same person described in  
and who executed the within Power of Attorney, and *read*  
*W. Sanders*

acknowledged the within Power of Attorney to be *his* act and deed.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name ~~and~~  
~~affixed my seal of office~~; the day and year last above written.

*John W. Sanders*  
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John P. Sanders

TO

Charles Warren

Power of Attorney.

Dated January 15<sup>th</sup> 1886.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*John W. Sanders*  
of No. *1538 Park Avenue* Street, aged *36* years,  
occupation *Green* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *27* day of *October* 188*5* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of the deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz :

*Good and lawful money of the United States Consisting of Bank Bills of divers denominations of the value and amount of twelve dollars and one double Case gold watch of the value of One hundred dollars and all together of the value of One hundred and twelve 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 *John M. Govern and William Bone* both (now here)

from the fact that at about Seven O'clock P.M. of the above date deponent was standing on the South East Corner of Oliver and Cherry streets both of the defendants were standing on the aforesaid Corner and the defendant John M. Govern stepped up to the deponent and put his hands in deponents lower vest pockets viz the lower pocket of the right side and the lower pocket of the left side of the vest then and there removed

Sworn to before me, this  
1885  
day  
Potter Justice.

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by defendant as a part of his bodily clothing and from the lower left hand pocket abstracted the aforesaid watch and from the lower right hand pocket the aforesaid money and immediately after both defendants ran away and were pursued by defendant and defendant is informed by Michael Brennan of No 32 Oak Street said city that he saw defendant William Bow throw said watch into the street and said Brennan picked it up and took it to the 4th Precinct Station Street and defendant identified it as the property that was feloniously taken stolen and carried away from him.

Sworn to before me Geo M. Sanders this 28th day of Oct 1885

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Dated 1885 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses, No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. \$ to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Brennan*

aged *21* years, occupation *Sell papers* of No. *32 Oak*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sam W. Anderson* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *28* day of *Oct* 18*88* *Michael Brennan*

*P. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

15<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John McGovern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *859 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John McGovern*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Rowe*

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 Rowe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1104 Madison Ave West Hoboken New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar-tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*William Rowe*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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P. 1170  
Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

William H. Anderson  
15-38<sup>th</sup> Street  
William Brown  
John McGovern

Offence Larceny  
from the person

Dated

Oct 28

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Ed Anthony  
C. A. Hallenbeck

Magistrate

Officer

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Precinct

Witnesses

Michael Brennan

No. 32

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15-38<sup>th</sup> Street

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Myself  
to answer

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

& John McGovern 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 Oct 28 1885 Ed Anthony Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

15-38<sup>th</sup> Street  
William Bone  
John McGovern

Offence Larceny  
from the person

Dated

Oct 28

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Ed. Sullivan

Magistrate

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Precinct.

Witnesses

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**PART I**

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

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *John W. Sanders*  
of No. *1538 Park Ave* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *4* day of *Dec* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*William Row et al*  
in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at no. *---*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *December* 188*5*, I called at *No. 1538 Park Avenue*

the alleged residence of *John W. Sanders* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by his brother that the said *John W. Sanders* resides at *Brunswick Md.* and is in business there. That he cannot tell when he will come to this city again. That he had been informed by his brother the said *John W. Sanders* that he cannot afford to prosecute the defendant herein as it would cost him more than the stolen property is worth and would sooner lose it.

Sworn to before me, this *3* day of *December*, 188*5*

*Rudolph L. Schauf*  
Court of Deeds N. Y. City & Co.

*Ernest M. Applegate*  
Subpoena Server

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Court of General Sessions.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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Sworn to before me, this day of 188

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rowe et al

City of New York, ss.:

Ernest M. Applegate

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 330 East 123<sup>d</sup>

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 3<sup>d</sup> day

of December 1885, I called at No. 1538 Park Avenue

the alleged residence of John W. Sanders the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by his brother that the said John W. Sanders resides at Cumberland Md. and is in business there. That he cannot tell when he will come to this City again. That he had been informed by his brother the said John W. Sanders that he cannot afford to prosecute the defendant herein as it would cost him more than the stolen property is worth and would sooner lose it.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day

of December, 1885

Rudolph L. Schaf  
Com. of Deeds N. Y. City & Co.

Ernest M. Applegate  
Subpoena Server

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ORIGINAL**

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COUNT OF ...  
The People vs.

*William Bowe  
et al*

OFFENCE

District Attorney.

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**PART I.**

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Wm. Bone et al

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted, And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

sworn, deposes and says: I ~~reside at No. 100~~ reside at No. 100 ~~to the 26 Precinct~~ to the 26 Precinct Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1885, I called at No 1538 Park Avenue

the alleged residence of John W. Sanders the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by his brother that he resides in Maryland and would not come here to prosecute and would sooner loose the watch than spare the time.

*Edward Sullivan*

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885  
Rudolph L. Schauf  
Court of Deeds  
n. y. city & Co.

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon  
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on the day of

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

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.  
District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sam Bowe  
et al

County of New York, ss.:

Edward Sullivan

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 1538 Park Avenue, in the City of New York. I am a Police Officer attached to the 26 Precinct, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1885, I called at No 1538 Park Avenue

the alleged residence of John W. Sanders the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by his brother that he resides in Maryland and would not come here to prosecute and would sooner lose the watch than spare the time.

Edward Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1885

Rudolph L. Schauf  
Clerk of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

Subpoena Server.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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State of California  
County of ...  
The People vs.

vs.  
*Wm. Coweprat*

OFFENSE

District Attorney.

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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

*John McEgovern*  
and  
*William Bone*

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

*John McEgovern and William Bone*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John McEgovern and William Bone*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one dollar*.

*and one watch of the value of one hundred dollars.*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John W. Sanders*, on the person of the said *John W. Sanders*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *John W. Sanders*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Boyer, Albert

DATE:

11/30/85



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FOLDER:

1961

DESCRIPTION:

Everett, Edward

DATE:

11/30/85



1961

Witnesses:  
F. G. ...  
J. ...

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Counsel, J. D. ...  
Filed 30 day of ...  
Meaning ...

Entered in the Third Degree.  
Sections 492, 506, 528, 533 of ...

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward ...  
and  
Edward ...

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill,  
I. ...  
J. ...  
Foreman

Count 50, date typed  
Dec 16  
Part 1

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Police Court— District.

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

Frank Brown

of No. 200 Bleeker Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 200 Bleeker Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 2 story brick house  
in the <sup>in part</sup> of said city  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Wine and Liquor Saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
of glass in the basement door and putting their  
hands in and drawing the bolt and then breaking  
the panels of the door leading from the hallway  
of said house into deponent's saloon  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 188 in the time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three suits of clothing one silk suit <sup>being</sup> a Military  
uniform a lot of underclothing three silk  
handkerchiefs two pocket books, a cigar holder,  
one gold ring, all of said property being in a trunk  
in said saloon. and one overcoat, seven boxes  
of cigars, one silk umbrella,  
all of the value One hundred and  
seventy five dollars.

the property of

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

Albert Boyer, and Edward Everett (both now here) and two  
men unknown to deponent and not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of 12.15 O'clock  
Am. on said date, deponent securely locked the doors  
of said premises and left. And when deponent  
arrived at said Saloon, at about the hour  
of 9.00 O'clock Am. on said date, deponent  
discovered that the doors of said place had been  
broken open as above stated and the aforesaid  
property stolen. And deponent is informed by  
Officer John S. Sullivan of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police

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that when he arrested the defendant Boyer he  
 the said Boyer had one of the silk umbrellas  
 and the silk umbrella in his possession and  
 the defendant Boyer had in his possession  
 two white shirts, all of which property deponee  
 fully identifies as his property. And deponee  
 further deposes that the defendant Boyer  
 has since admitted and confessed to Officer  
 Sullivan in the presence of deponee and in  
 open court that he the said Boyer was at  
 said premises in company with the defendant  
 Everett and the two men mentioned above  
 and not at all and that he the said  
 Boyer and the said Everett did take some  
 of said property. Wherefore deponee states  
 the said defendants well burglariously broke  
 said premises and feloniously taken, stole  
 and carrying away said property.

J. H. Mc Donato

Sworn to before me  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1883

J. H. Mc Donato  
 Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

\_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation John. S. Sullivan  
Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Cronato  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of Nov 1888

John S Sullivan

W. J. Mitchell  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

*Albert Boyer*

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 *Albert Boyer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *19 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Michigan*

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

Answer *112 Sullivan St. About 5 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Work in a Restaurant*

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

*After the place was broken open I went in and Overett came in after me and I took two coat umbrellas and one silk handkerchief and one train and one bunch of cigars.*

*Albert Boyer*

Taken before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Edward Everett

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 Edward Everett

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 168 Bleecker St. About 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Lin Smith

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, the shirt found in my room was given to me.

Edward Everett

Taken before me this 27 day of November 188

Police Justice.

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1305  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

Frank Brown  
200 1/2 Ave Ken  
Albert Berger  
87 West 12th St  
4  
8  
Office Burglary  
Larceny

Dated Mar 24th 1888

John J. Wilburt Magistrate  
John J. Sullivan Officer.  
1st Precinct.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

Witnesses David Johnson  
No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street  
\$5000 to answer  
Lamm Street

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

Dated Mar 24th 1888 J. Wilburt Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 J. Wilburt Police Justice.

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

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

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The People vs. Albert Boyer and Edward Everett. Court of General Sessions, Part I. Before Judge Gildersleeve!

Thursday, December 10 1885.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Frank Gronato sworn and examined. I carry on business at 200 Eleecker Street in this city, a lager beer saloon, it is a three story brick house between Carriage Place and McDougal Street, I had property stolen amounting to about one hundred and seventy-five dollars consisting of cigars, liquors, three suits of clothes and an overcoat. I locked these premises myself the night of the burglary, I went there Sunday morning about nine o'clock and saw the side door was broke and then there was another door inside all broken; the first door there was glass in it and there was a bolt inside, the glass was broke and the bolt opened; the second door had two bolts and they broke that open and went inside. I have seen since an umbrella, also a silk handkerchief which was in my side coat pocket and one coat and two shirts. I saw that property in the Station House, it was shown me by officer Sullivan and it was part of the property taken from my store that night.

Cross Examined. I closed the saloon about a quarter after twelve, Everett used to come in there sometimes, I have not heard anybody speak of his reputation. Boys have not access to my place almost every hour.

John S. Sullivan sworn. I am an officer of the 15th precinct on special duty; my attention was called to this burglary in Eleecker Street about ten o'clock

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Sunday morning on the 22nd of November last: these premises 200 Bleeker Street are in the 15th ward. The sergeant told me there was a burglary, I went to the premises there is a side door that leads under the stoop, I saw a pane of glass broke in the side door and right under the pane of glass I saw a bolt which I presume had been drawn open and when I went inside there was an inner door connected with the bar-room and the panels of that door were broken in. Mr Cronato showed me behind the bar a trunk which was broken open. That night I arrested Boyer on suspicion, the next morning I notified the complainant and when I took the prisoner out of the cell the first thing which the complainant identified was an umbrella and a silk handkerchief which he claimed as his property then Boyer told me where there was a coat that he had taken from this place that he had left at 72 Sixth Avenue, I went there and got the coat and the complainant identified it; Boyer had informed me that there was three other boys concerned with him in the burglary, he said he went in, there was four of them and a man whose name he did not know was the one that forced open the place and they went in and each of them took their share and went out. I asked him what time and he said it was about half past one o'clock in the morning; from information I got from Boyer I arrested Everett and Everett brought me to a room at 20 West 3rd Street and I found two shirts which the complainant identified as his property, I found a silk handkerchief and an umbrella with Boyer. Everett told me that he was standing in Bleeker Street and a man asked him if he wanted a couple of shirts.

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Albert Boyer sworn and examined in his own behalf  
Bergen and I went to the theater Saturday night and when going homewalked through Fleecker Street and met a stranger, we walked as far as Gronato's place and Bergen told me how he could break in. The stranger left us at Cottage Place, I went down as far as Carmine Street and came up on the other side again and this fellow had the place broken in, he was standing outside and called us over, Boyer handed me out a coat, a silk handkerchief and an umbrella, Bergen came out again with the other fellow and the other fellow went back again and Bergen and I went up and met Harris, known as Everett and Bergen asked him if he wanted two shirts, he refused to take them at first but afterwards took them, Everett was not present when the breaking occurred. I was working in a restaurant at this time at 72 Sixth Street.

Cross Examined. Berger told me afterwards that he told the stranger that the place could be broken in to, I have never been arrested before, I had known Bergen about a month before this, I was at the National Theater on the Bevery this night, I live home with my mother.

Edward Everett sworn. He testified that on the night of the 22nd of November was going home and when opposite the complainant's place saw two young men laughing and talking, I recognize one of them as Bergen and he said to me, there goes Boyer up the street. Bergen said he did not want the two shirts that they were too small for him in the neck and said to me, they will just fit you and I gave him a quarter for them, he said I got them at Frank Gronato's place and then I said, I don't want them, give

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me the quarter. The next morning the officer came to my place and said he wanted me for a burglary and I told him I got the two shirts from Bergen, I did not know the shirts were stolen at the time.

Henry W. Kehrens sworn. I have known Everett ten or eleven years, he has been working for me, I have left a good deal of money in his charge and always found him honest.

Hugh Slevin sworn. I know Everett eight or ten years and never heard the least suspicion of his honesty until I heard of this case.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny against Boyer and Everett not guilty.

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Testimony in the case  
of Albert Boyer and  
Edward Everett

filed Nov. 1885

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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

*Albert George and Edward Everett*

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

*Albert George and Edward Everett*

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

The said *Albert George and Edward Everett*, each —

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

*Franka Bonato*, —

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

*Franka Bonato*, —

in the said *parson* 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

*Albert Borge and Edward Everett*  
of the CRIME OF *Against* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows :

The said *Albert Borge and Edward Everett*, each —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms, *three coats of the value of twenty dollars each, three vests of the value of five dollars each, three pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, three shirts of the value of one dollar each, various articles of underclothing of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars, three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, two pocket books of the value of fifty cents each, one paper holder of the value of two dollars, one ring of the value of five dollars, one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, seven boxes of cigars of the value of five dollars each box, and one umbrella of the value of five dollars,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Pronato*,

in the *palace* of the said *Franka Pronato*,

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*— Edward Everett —*

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

The said *Edward Everett,*

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

*two shirts of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Bronato,* and *one Albert Berger,* and —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Franka Bronato,*

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

*Edward Everett,*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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1961

DESCRIPTION:

Breihof, Christian

DATE:

11/16/85



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0197

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Counsel, *Leathers*  
Filed *16* day of *Nov* 188*5*  
Plsads *W. B. Kelly, Jr.*

Violation of Excise Laws.  
(Sunday)  
III Rev. Stat. 7th Edition, page 193 sec. 25 and page 194, Sec. 31.

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Division of Excise*  
*107 1/2 W. Adams St.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Oct 29/89* District Attorney  
*on recent Dist. Atty*  
*indict. dist. papers*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*S. Cattin for*

Foreman.  
*Get 29 Oct. 1889*  
*The People have by evidence to*  
*justify a true herein - I*  
*respectfully advise a dismissal*  
*of indictment*  
*J. H. Kelly*  
*Dist. Atty.*

Witnesses  
*J. H. Kelly*  
*J. H. Kelly*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0198

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Christian Breichof 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 Christian Breichof

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 1692 Avenue A - 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Saloonkeeper

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 had my place closed and a girl from up stairs set the fire in  
Christian Breichof.

Taken before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of February

1889

William Smith

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0199

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 5 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 23rd Precinct Police John A. Finnan Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 11 day

of January 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Christian Breihof (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 1692 Ave a

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be

drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of

the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Christian Breihof

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of January 1887 John A. Finnan

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0200

Police Court, District 59

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Stumm  
23 West 4th St.  
American Bank of

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Dated 12 day of January 1885

C. J. White  
Magistrate

Witness,  
Seal: 1885 JAN 12 3 30 PM  
Magistrate

Bailed \$ 1000  
To Ans. Sessions.

By [Signature]

John J. Stumm  
23 West 4th St.  
New York

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 Christians

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Jan. 12 1885 C. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan. 12 1885 C. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Christian Brecht  
Esq. -

Let this case  
go off term  
Nov 9/06 RBM

0202

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Christian Brecht*

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

*Christian Brecht*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Christian Brecht*

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

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Christian Brecht*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Christian Brecht*

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, the same being the first day of the week

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

certain — 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Christian P. P. P.* —

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

The said *Christian P. P. P.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*1692 Avenue A.*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

0204

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1961

DESCRIPTION:

Briedenbach, Michael J.

DATE:

11/12/85



1961

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0205

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Counsel,

Filed *12/15/85* of *1885*

Pleads

*17/17*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Michael J. Biederbach*

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

*12/15/85*

INDICTMENT RETURNED,

*Foreman.*

*S. Catter Jr.*

Witnesses

*[Signature]*

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*Violation of Excise Law (Sunday),  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 189 sec. 21, and  
page 189, Sec. 2].*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0206

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— B DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Michael Brady  
of No. 411 34<sup>th</sup> Street

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 2013 Boston Road (now here)  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Michael J. Friedebach  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day  
of Oct 1888  
M. J. Friede Police Justice.  
Michael Brady

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0207

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Michael J. Breidenbach*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael J. Breidenbach*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*2013. 10th Ave. N.Y. 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seaman Super*

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.

*My private entrance was open only.  
M. J. Breidenbach.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

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

Police Court District 1983  
 THE PEOPLE & People  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF People  
 No. 34 People  
 Michael Sheen  
 Michael Sheen  
 Michael Sheen  
 Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Oct 19 188\_\_\_\_  
 Magistrate Charles W. Kelly  
 Officer Brady Precinct. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Michael Sheen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 Oct 19 188\_\_\_\_ Wm. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Wm. Brady Police Justice.

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

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

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Friedenthal*

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

*Michael Friedenthal*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Friedenthal*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ *seventh* day of ~~October~~ *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Michael Friedenthal*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY' committed as follows :

The said *Michael Friedenthal*

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, the same being the first day of the week

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Michael J. Pineda*

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

The said *Michael J. Pineda*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*2013 Boston Road.*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Briggs, Louis

**DATE:**

11/23/85



1961

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0212

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *M. J. [unclear]*  
Filed *23* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Selling Lottery Policies, etc. [Section 344, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Somers Kingsley*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

*Par II May 6/8*  
*Indictment dismissed*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. Carter*  
Foreman.

*one meeting of [unclear]*  
*in [unclear]*

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

*Deft is dead*

*See Proof in [unclear]*

*Right name is*

*Joe S. Martin.*

*V. M. Davis*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0213

*North E Sept 29*

*13-25-50*

*4-5-54*

AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery Policies.

Second District Police Court.

*Mary Gaines*

of No. 310 West-42<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 1885, at premises No. 103 West-17<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City and County of New York,

*Louis Briggs* (now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent for the sum of Ten cents a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

*North E Sept 29*

*-13-25-50*

*4-5-54*

*75-*

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and provided, and prays that the said *Louis Briggs* may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before, this 30

day of Sept 1885.

*Mary Gaines*

*Samuel J. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

0214

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Briggs*

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. *Louis Briggs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *331 W 164th St 6 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Speculator*

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  
Louis Briggs*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1888*

*Henry W. McCall Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0215

Police Court 21061 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Rogers  
310 West 42nd

Lucius Briggs

Office Selling Lottery Tickets

BAILED,

No. 1, by William Bennett

Residence 64 Ave C St 347 Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Sept 30 1885

Jo Kelly Magistrate.

Frank Officer.

Witnesses 32

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

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

No. 510 Street. to answer

Black

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 dundant

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

Dated Sept 30 1885 James O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 30 1885 James O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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STEPHEN MERRITT,  
Eighth Avenue and Twenty-first Street,  
New York.

*To whom it may concern*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0217

Court of General Sessions N. Y. Co.  
Part 3

The People to }  
vs. } Lottery  
Louis Briggs } Policy

City and County of New York ss.

Edwin C. Martin, living  
at No. 331 West 16<sup>th</sup> St. in said  
city being duly sworn says: He  
is the brother of James L. Martin  
who was arrested and indicted  
under the name of Louis Briggs  
for selling Lottery Policy on the  
23<sup>d</sup> of November 1885.

That the  
~~defendant~~ who is ~~defendant~~, bro-  
ther died on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1886, and was buried on  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Edwin C. Martin

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0218

STEPHEN MERRITT,  
Eighth Avenue and Twenty-First Street.  
TELEPHONE No., 21st STREET, 14.

New York, MAY. 4 1887

This will certify that we interred  
the body of James L. Martin  
aged 46 years 4 months and  
29 days in the National Cemetery  
on Monday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

Stephen Merritt  
Undertaker  
210 Eighth av.

0219

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Solimo Bonicelli*

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

*Solimo Bonicelli*

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *Solimo Bonicelli*,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*William H. ...*  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*William H. ...*  
*...*  
*...*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*Solimo Bonicelli*

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Solimo Bonicelli*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*John J. ...*  
of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *John J. ...*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *...* day of *...* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*...* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*...*  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

*...*  
*...*  
*...*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

*John J. ...*  
of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *John J. ...*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~,  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

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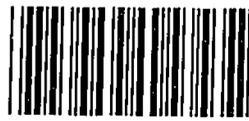
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Brooks, Frank

DATE:

11/20/85



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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Brooks

George Robinson

dated SEPT. 1888

Police magistrates  
papers in this case  
sent to Jefferson Market  
this day per officer  
Stephen O'Brien as the  
case against Robinson  
is still pending in that  
Court. he having forfeited  
his bail during the examination  
on Oct 12, 1888.

H. Welch

July 27/86

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Frank Brooks G L 20 day

Witnesses

Charles J. Scott Senior

Officer Lawler

Wife caught in act of removing from  
premises truck with \$2000

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Corradini*

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

*Frank Corradini*

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

The said *Frank Corradini*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bundle of the value of ten dollars, two hundred rolls of the value of twenty five cents each, two hundred pairs of cuffs of the value of forty cents each pair, and two hundred yellow drawers of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John St. Dennis,*

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.

*Ronald Bernatini,*  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brower, Frank

DATE:

11/11/85



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1880  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed day of  
Pleats, *11* *11* *12*

19 N.Y.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Homicide of the Degree of Murder,  
First Degree.  
Grand Jurors

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.  
Ordered to A. T. Coover  
Grand Jurors for Term  
A True Bill.  
April 1880

J. C. Carter  
Foreman.

Tried and convicted  
the ~~11~~ day of November 1880  
Means laughter in 2nd degree  
J.P. 7 Nov. 1880  
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W. W. ...  
Mrs. T. ...  
Mrs. ...  
Mrs. ...  
D. ...  
Mary ...  
Off ...  
Off ...

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. Michael F. Sully Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 17 day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deponent arrested Frank Bowers (Forthus) on information that received from one John Kealey who says that he the said Frank had discharged a pistol loaded with powder and ball at the body of his mother Lizzie Kealey striking her the said Lizzie under the left eye. Causing her death. Deponent asks that the said Bowers may be committed for Examination  
Michael F. Sully

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of October 1885  
Michael F. Sully  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Frank Bowen*

Dated *Dec 21* 188 *6*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Shelby* Officer.

Witness,

*By amendment  
after the request  
P. G. Duffy*

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.  
*From cell*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Brouet* agst.

Examination had *October 29<sup>th</sup>* 188*5*  
Before *Hon P. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

I, *David Seltman* Stenographer of the *1st* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *John Kealy*  
*Mate Finnegan* and *Mary Sudoak*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice

Dated *November 24<sup>th</sup>* 188*5*.

*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

*David Seltman*  
Stenographer.

Mr Howe, Defendants Counsel.

The defendants Counsel  
consents that the depositions given before  
the coroner be taken as part of  
this examination subject to a motion  
to strike out such portions as are  
incompetent.

The testimony of William  
J Jenkins M.D. and W. S. Davis M.D.  
as taken before the coroner was re-  
sworn by them, and admitted as being  
their testimony in this examination

John Neely was examined  
by Mr Howe.

Q. You were in the room when mamma  
was shot were you not?

A. Yes sir

Q. Did you see it?

A. Yes sir

Q. Mr Brewer and your mamma were  
fading were they not?

A. Yes sir

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Q And Mr Brower did you examine Ted  
the ones around each other?  
Answer:

Q And they are missing each other?  
Answer:

Q Did you tell Tapa about this?  
Answer:

Q What did you tell Tapa try and tell me  
now, can you answer?  
Answer:

Q You don't remember?  
Answer:

Q Look at this man (referring to Mr Brown)  
that is the man that was posing  
with Emma's coat is it?  
Answer:

Q Did Mr Brower say anything to you  
after that?  
Answer:

Q Not a word?  
Answer:

Q You are sure of that?  
Answer:

Q You are sure Mr Brower didn't

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say a word to you after it happened  
Answer

Q Not a word?  
Answer

Q Did you ever tell your papa that he  
did?

A Yes sir

Q What did you tell your papa? Do  
you remember?

A No.

Q You are sure that Mr. Brown didn't  
say anything and he?

A No.

Q You mean by no. that he didn't say  
anything after it happened. did  
he?

Answer

Q Now you never told your papa that he  
did; did you?

Answer

Q Has papa tell you to say anything?

Answer

Sworn to before me  
this 29th day of Oct 1885

J. G. Coffey  
Deputy

Kate Fingean case examined  
by Mr Stone.

Q where do you reside?

A 30 West 41st Street.

Q Mrs Fingean of course you know  
your sister the unfortunate lady who  
is now dead?

A Yes sir

Q And you knew Frank Brown?

A Yes sir

Q And he had been in the habit of visiting  
her for some time?

A That I don't know, I only saw him twice

Q If you were there, I think you told the  
coroner about two minutes before  
her death?

A Yes sir

Q And was Frank Brown there?

A Yes sir

Q And she was there?

A Yes sir

Q And they were joking, and laughing, and  
as a matter of fact they were on  
very friendly terms were they not?

Q Yes sir

Q The terms were exceedingly friendly?

A That I don't know.

Q They appeared so to you didn't they?

A They were friendly that day.

Q And the whole time you were there there was nothing but the strongest friendship between them apparently?

Q Yes sir

Q Now Brown said wait until you see me make Lillie run, was that what he said?

Q Yes sir

Q And by Lillie he meant your sister?

Q Yes sir

Q And he called her Lillie in your presence?

Q Yes sir

Q And then he pulled the pistol and fired it?

Q Yes sir

Q And the bullet went through the wall of the door didn't it?

Q Yes sir

Q And you said you should not do such

a thing it was very wrong?

Ans: see

Q: Was he said he didnt know that the  
pistol was loaded?

Ans: see

Q: Was not said she say to him after  
that?

Ans: He didnt say anything to him.

Q: Did you go away right away?  
Ans: Yes after that.

Q: And they were on the boat after the  
the firing of the pistol, they were  
on just as good a terms as they  
were before it was they not?

Ans: see

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1885

P. G. DeLoach

Police Justice

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Mary Snook case examined by Mr  
Stowe.

Q where do you reside ?  
A 821. 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue

Q did you know Mrs Healy ?

A yes sir I knew her since she was ten  
years old, I knew her when she was a Miss  
Thurington but I had not seen her for a  
long time until the 3<sup>d</sup> of July.

Q and then it was that your intimacy  
was renewed ?

A yes sir

Q and then you saw her pretty much every  
day ?

A yes sir

Q did you know Frank Brown ?

A yes sir

Q how often have you seen him with  
her ?

A yes sir

Q and they were always on very good  
terms ?

A yes sir they were.

Q you never heard even an angry.

word between them?

A Nothing only faulting nothing of any account.

Q on the date of the shooting were you at the house?

A I went there at 3 o'clock and my husband passed for meat six and at a quarter past six we left there.

Q was Brewer there that day?

A Yes sir we bid him good bye and went away.

Q How long was Brewer in your presence on that day?

A Half an hour

Q And were they not most courteous persons on that day?

A Yes sir

Q And they were most pleasant with cash asked?

A Yes sir

Q And when you left, you left before the shooting occurred?

A Yes sir I did not know anything about it until Johnnie Healey came to

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me and told me.

Q And when you left them, you left  
them in perfect terms of assurance  
as to the

I sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November <sup>1885</sup>

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Notary Public

Michael J. Kelly, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is an officer attached to the 19th precinct police, and was a witness before the coroner,

Q. And when you were before the coroner you testified that the prisoner Frank Brower said to you "that after after Mr. & Mrs. Snook had left Mrs. Healy's house 20th & 14th Street the prisoner made a remark that he was going also and that they upon Mrs. Healy, the deceased caught him by the coat saying what is your hurry and that he then got feeling well but the pistol went off accidentally?" - Do you correct that?

Q. Do you say the prisoner ever said to you at any time from the moment you arrested him until this time 10 minutes past 2 o'clock 14th of November 1885 that you can recollect?

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Appear

I do hereby certify that  
the 4th day of November 1885

Michael J. Kelly  
P. J. Murphy  
Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~Lawyer's~~ *Coroners Office*  
No. 15. *Chatham Street* in the *4th* Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this *24* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *85* before  
*Edmond S. Martin* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Elizabeth Healey*

*being dead* at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*Edmond S. Martin* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Elizabeth Healey* came to her death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Elizabeth Healey*  
came to her death by

*a Pistol shot wound of*  
*the brain at the hands of Frank Blom*  
*at his residence No 206 East 44th Street on*  
*October 13th about 8 PM*

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Michael Rowan</i>	<i>334 Sixth Ave</i>
<i>John Eyles</i>	<i>342 Sixth Ave</i>
<i>Richard W Newton</i>	<i>268 - 6th Avenue</i>
<i>Albert Symes</i>	<i>342 - 6th Ave</i>
<i>John Park</i>	<i>344 - 6th Avenue</i>
<i>H. Lamichan</i>	<i>349 - 6th</i>
<i>William Lepel</i>	<i>261 Sixth St</i>
<i>Edmond S. Martin</i>	

CORONER, L. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Herbert J. ...  
 13th about 9:50 P.M. I was notified  
 at Station House by Officer ...  
 that a woman had been shot at  
 296 E. 14th St. I went there &  
 found Officer ...  
 a lady named Mrs.  
 ... & the deceased Maggie  
 Healy in a room in the rear room  
 (she is almost 40 years old) after  
 her face had been washed Mr.  
 Barton used a probe, I asked  
 him about the case & he replied  
 that she had been shot, saying  
 it is a serious wound. I then asked  
 where her husband was & Mr.  
 Healy, who present said I saw  
 her husband. He told me that  
 his little son Whinnie had told  
 him that Frank Brown had  
 done it that his mother told  
 him to leave his child with  
 some neighbors & come with me.  
 He & I went to No. 871-2nd Av.  
 enquired for Frank Brown  
 when went to 6th av. & 27th St.  
 but did not find him.

Taken before me  
this day of

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

on the night of the 17th Oct. 88  
 I found him on 1st Ave. N. York St.  
 talking to his Mother. I spoke  
 to him & asked him his name!  
 He said Frank Brown. I then  
 put him under arrest taking  
 him to 19th Precinct St. Anne &  
 took him to Court 5th St.  
 before Judge Duffly he was  
 committed to the custody  
 of the Crown. The Prisoner Brown  
 made a statement some as follows:  
 After Mr. & Mrs. Smith had left  
 Mrs. Healey's house, 206 E. 44th St.  
 that he made a remark that he  
 was going along, that Mrs. Healey  
 caught him by the coat saying  
 what is your hurry, that he  
 got fooling with her & that the child  
 went off accidentally. There was  
 no pistol on the ground when  
 arrested.

I asked the boy Johnnie  
 who started Mamma, he said  
 Frank done it!! the boy also  
 said that Frank & Mamma were  
 cutting down & that Mamma got  
 up & ran around the corner & Frank

Taken before me  
 this day of

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TESTIMONY.

followed me. The said Frank  
put his arm around Manning's  
neck & as falling the floor, he said  
he also heard a loud shot.

P. G. Keefe by Ross Justice  
Michael J. Keefe

Officer M. W. Beechough  
19th precinct being sworn says.

about 8:15 P. M. Oct. 13-1885  
was on Post on 44th St & 3rd Av.  
a boy told me that Quay wanted  
at No 206 E. 44th St. I went there  
& found Mrs. Keefe lying between  
her bed room & parlor. I found  
her by Johnnie & Mr. Keefe present.  
I asked Mr. Keefe what was  
the matter & he said he thought his  
wife was killed. I examined her  
& found her head lying in a pool  
of blood. I tried to arouse her but  
could not. I then went to the Station  
House & notified the Sergeant. I then  
went back of the house, the ambulance  
arrived, but the doctor did not  
deem it necessary to take her.

Taken before me

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct. 1885

Germond Martin

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE

TESTIMONY.

~~Witness~~ 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
~~Witness name as above~~  
 to the H.C. & J., & reported the  
 case again at the Station House,  
 the Sergeant told me to again  
 investigate the case, I then called  
 in my partner who pronounced  
 it a Pistol shot wound & would  
 prove fatal, & I again went to the  
 Station House & sent out another  
 call, the Ambulance arrived &  
 Chf. Mrs. Kealy, J. W. Connors  
 & D. Lawrence H.S.P.C.

William M. Conroy

Mrs. Kate Finnigan

Sister  
of  
deceased

~~Witness name as above~~ 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 No 30 West 44<sup>th</sup> St. I last saw  
 my sister Mrs. Kealy about  
 2 weeks before her death & that  
 was at her own home, No 20  
 E 44<sup>th</sup> St. I saw in the House about  
 20 minutes before her death  
 the prisoner Frank Brown was  
 also present. Brown said wait  
 till you see me make Kelly (name)  
 she ran into the kitchen & Brown

Taken before me  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1885  
 Bernard Halloran

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TESTIMONY.

fired at her (Postscript) the  
 bullet went into the panel of door.  
 He stood up to look for the bullet  
 I told him he should not do  
 such a thing if it was necessary  
 -<sup>to</sup> see he said he did not know  
 that the pistol was loaded, & put  
 it in his pocket, then left the  
 house leaving the door open.

Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald

Mrs. Mary Chert living at No  
 221-2nd Av. on Oct. 13th 1885  
 Mrs. Healey called on me at my  
 home, about 3 o'clock P.M. &  
 went to the home of Mrs. Healey,  
 206 E. 44th St. telling my husband  
 to call for me in the evening. He  
 called for me about 6 o'clock  
 and we went home together, between  
 5 & 6 o'clock on said date.  
 Francis Danvers called at 20  
 206 E. 44th St. Mrs. Healey's home,  
 on the above date, & they were together  
 at that time.

Mrs. Snook

Taken before me  
 this 14th day of Oct. 1885  
 Bernard Hardin

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

The J. Healey living at 115 West 19th St. at present I did live at No 206 E. 44th St. which there when my wife was shot on the 13th day of Aug. 1875 - I came home to supper & got lock on the above date, I found my wife lying on the floor, her feet extending towards the kitchen & I tried to arouse her but could not. I then asked a young man to go for a Policeman & when I went for my child, I found him in bed I thought him & asked him who was there that day he told me Mr & Mrs Smith's & Frank Brown (I found my wife's head lying in a pool of blood) I asked my boy James who hurt his mother & he said Frank had shot her, he also told me that at the time Frank Brown fired at his mother, that if he told me he would fix him. The Officer arrived & summoned an ambulance, my wife was taken to Bellevue Hospital where she died. I ordered the funeral

Taken before me  
 this        day of        188.

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**CORONER'S OFFICE.**

**TESTIMONY.**

*Down out of my house, saying  
that I was drunk and in a  
state of mind.*

*John Eastman*

*Taken before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct. 1885  
Gerrard Hardin*

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

William Henshaw M.D. being sworn  
says: On Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1885 at 11 AM  
I made an autopsy on the body of  
Elizabeth Healey, Aet 22 years, Nativity  
U.S. Said to have died at 1<sup>10</sup> AM,  
of same day.

Body that of a well nourished  
health woman. On the left cheek  
an inch and a quarter below the eye and  
half an inch to the left of the nostril  
was a pistol shot wound about a quar-  
ter of an inch in diameter, around  
which were marks of burned powder  
in the skin. Upon removing the cala-  
ria and the brain found the course  
of the bullet had been upwards, back  
wards and inwards, having entered the  
middle fossa, wounding the middle lobe  
of brain, passing through the petrous portion  
of temporal bone, lodging in the medullary  
portion of brain around which there  
was considerable hemorrhage and  
softening.

Other organs normal

Cause of death: Pistol shot wound  
of brain

W. Henshaw, M.D.

Taken before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885  
Bernard Henshaw

CORONER.

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History of Lezzer Stealy.

Brought to Bellevue Hospital, Oct 13, about 11:30 P.M., presenting the following signs and symptoms. The temperature was 101.0. The pupils narrow-spasmodic to light, the pulse rapid and feeble. The surface, cold and clammy. The patient was completely comatose, there being no motor or sensory evidence.

The pusculated on the left cheek, over the superior maxilla, a wound about 1/4 inch in diameter, from which had issued a certain amount of clotted blood. Epistaxis had also occurred. The wound lay from 1/2 to 1 inch to the left of the nasal sac, 1/2 inch and about one inch below the orbit. The face in the neighborhood of the wound, was peppered with numerous particles of burnt powder. The cornea also contained particles of burnt powder and on its surface, a clot the result of ruptured capillaries.

After reaction, from shock, the following signs were discernible:

Taken before me  
this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Shriveling on the right side  
 of the body and face. Complete  
 loss of motion and sensation to  
 the right of the median line  
 of body. Pupils reacted feebly  
 to light. She made frequent lab-  
 orious attempts to tear off the dressings  
 and was apparently suffering from  
 compression symptoms, in occipital  
 region. The wound was not probed  
 but dressed antiseptically and sup-  
 porting measures adopted. The  
 pulse remained strong and of  
 full volume, until the night of  
 Oct 16, and death ensued the  
 morning of the 17th, at 115.  
 The deceased completely coma-  
 tose until death. There were no  
 other evidences of injury.

W. S. Jarvis M.D.  
 House Surgeon

Taken before me  
 this 17th day of Oct 1885  
 Edward Martin

CORONER.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Brown* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Frank Brown*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

*19 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*N. Y.*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*24 West 22 St.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Machinist*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*I have nothing to say*

Taken before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.* 188*5*

*Gerard J. [Signature]*

CORONER.

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**MEMORANDUM.**

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
22 Years. 0 Months. 0 Days.	U. S.	Mosque from Pulverer Hospital	Oct 29 1885

44 Year, No 146. 1885  
**HOMICIDE**

**AN INQUISTION**

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Elizabeth H. Starkey.

whereby it is found that she came to her Death by the hands of

Mark A. Brown

Dequest taken on the 24 day  
of October 1885

Edward J. Walker, Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death Oct. 27 1885  
at 2:30 PM at Pulverer Hospital  
New York City

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VI .

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

April 20th, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Frank Brower----- who was convicted of manslaughter, 1st degree, in the county of New York----- and sentenced Nov. 30th, 1885, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison----- for the term of seven years-----, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney, &c.,  
New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William G. ...*  
Private Secretary.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Answered*  
*July 14<sup>th</sup> 1888*  
*J. R. F.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Franka Brower*

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

*Franka Brower* of the crime of murder in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Franka Brower*,  
late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* —  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, —  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
— *Elizabeth Stealey* —  
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,  
feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *her*  
the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, did make an assault, and the said  
*Franka Brower*, a certain  *pistol* then and  
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said  
*pistol*, the said *Franka Brower*, in his right hand then and  
there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *Elizabeth Stealey*,  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, did shoot off  
and discharge, and the said *Franka Brower*, with the  
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by  
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the  
said *Elizabeth Stealey*, in and upon the *head* of the said  
*Elizabeth Stealey*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate  
and premeditated design to effect the death of *her* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*,  
did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *her* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*  
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,  
and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *Franka*  
*Brower*, in and upon the *head* of *her* the said  
*Elizabeth Stealey*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,  
and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the  
said *Elizabeth Stealey*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, from the said *thirteenth* day of *October* —  
in the year aforesaid, until the *seventeenth* day of *October*,  
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which  
said *seventeenth* day of *October*, —  
in the year aforesaid, the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said *Franka Brower*, the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *her* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, did kill, and murder, 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 *Franka Brower*,

of the CRIME of murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Franka Brower*, — late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Elizabeth Stealey*, —

in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said

*Franka Brower*, a certain  *pistol* — then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said *pistol* — the said *Franka Brower*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of

*his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Franka Brower*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, in and upon the *head* — of *her* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *her* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *Franka Brower* in and upon the *head* of *her* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of *six* inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the said *thirteenth* day of *October*, —

in the year aforesaid, until the *nineteenth* day of *October*, —

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which *said nineteenth* day of *October*, — in the year aforesaid, the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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ORIGINAL**

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ~~the~~ the said *Granger*  
*Granger, Inc.,* —  
the said *Elizabeth Stealey*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and  
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *ind* malice aforethought,  
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martinie,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buckley, John

**DATE:**

11/10/85



1961

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Witnesses:

R. J. Callahan  
J. Callahan

Sept. has served  
a term in Pen  
for absence

H.D.

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Nov. 1885

Pleads "No plea"

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

vs. name of  
17 years  
John S. Sander

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

By Pleads No plea

A True Bill.

By J. M. G. Moore

Foreman.

J. Callahan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0264

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*James J. Mayer*  
of *the 7th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Patrick Maloney* the

*within named Complainant. As a necessary and material witness against John Buckley the within named defendant. Dependant says that said Complainant is an unwilling witness and expressed a desire not to prosecute and asks that said Complainant give surety for his appearance to testify as said defendant has been arrested & imprisoned previous on the ~~with~~ other charges. or James J. Mayer*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

*David C. Kelly*  
Police Justice

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

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

*Patrick Maloney*

of No. 214 Monroe Street, aged 26 years  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Buckley  
(over here) who wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stabbed deponent on the  
thigh twice with a large <sup>or somewhat more than</sup> knife <sup>than</sup>  
then held in the hand of said  
deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day  
of Nov 1885

*Patrick Maloney*

*Samuel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Buckley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 17 Monroe St 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I was intoxicated or I would not have done it

John Buckley

Taken before me this

day of Nov

1885

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 12-21  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Salvick Maloney  
vs.  
John Buckley

1  
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Offence Felony  
Assault

Dated Nov 8 1885

A O Kelly Magistrate

Magister Officer

Witnesses Garnus & Mayor

7th Precinct Police

Complainant committed

House of Detention in

defendant of \$300 to appear

No. 2500 to answer 28 Street,

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 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 Nov 8 1885 Samuel O'Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0268

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 Anderson*

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

*John Anderson*

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

The said *John Anderson*

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

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

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Anderson*

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

The said *John Anderson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Patricia Maloney* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *Patricia Maloney* with a certain *knife*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, James

**DATE:**

11/12/85



1961

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Witnesses:  
*J. C. McKey*

Counsel,  
Filed *J. C. McKey* day of *Nov* 188*5*  
Pleads: *McKey vs. B.*

*B*  
*James Dundee*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition, page 1988 Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5).]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Bell*  
*Accused*

Foreman.

*J. C. McKey Jr.*

To be tried May 11th  
Part 3. Decem 1885  
Complainant next to *J. C. McKey Jr.*

0271

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Burke*

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

*James Burke*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *James Burke*,

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

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*James Burke*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY' committed as follows :

The said *James Burke*,

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, the same being the first day of the week:

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*James D. [Signature]*

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

The said

*James D. [Signature]*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*464 Ninth Avenue,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1961

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burns, Dennis

**DATE:**

11/06/85



1961

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Witnesses:

John Kelly  
J. Wilson

I have examined the  
Complainant and deposed  
And in my judgment  
no conviction could be  
had - I therefore returned  
defendants discharge  
upon his own recognizance  
he already having suffered  
one fine with imprisonment

James Fitzhugh  
Dec 9/85 Asst. Sheriff

J. P. O.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ILLEGAL VOTING.  
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 40, § 1904.]

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Deming

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. C. Carter Jr.

P. 2 - Dec. 9. 1885.

Discharged on his verbal  
recognizance

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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

*Dennis Conway*

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *twentieth* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Dennis Conway*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-eighth* Election District of the *Seventh* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously *illegally and fraudulently* vote in the said Election District, without having a lawful right to vote therein, as the said *Dennis Conway* then and there well knew;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Form 9.

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

Sixth District Police Court.

John Kelly

of No. 244 West 16<sup>th</sup>

street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of November 1885

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

Dennis Burns  
(nowhere) did knowingly and fraudulently  
offer to vote and did vote at a general  
Election lawfully held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
November 1885. He having no legal right  
so to do. After having knowingly and  
fraudulently registered as a legal and  
qualified voter at and within the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Election District of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
all of which is in violation of Chapter  
24 of the Laws of 1882, of the State of New York.  
That the said Dennis Burns registered  
and voted therein from premises No. 244  
West 16<sup>th</sup> Street which premises are within  
the said Election District. That deponent  
is the housekeeper of said premises and  
knows that the said Dennis Burns did  
not live or reside therein at the time he registered  
or does not now live or reside therein and  
never to deponent's knowledge lived in said  
premises. Deponent therefore prays that  
said Dennis Burns may be dealt with  
as the law directs.

John Kelly

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1885

Salou B. Smith  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

*Richard Wilson*

of No. *the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *November* 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested me*  
*Dennis Burns. (now here) on Complaint*  
*of one John Kelly, charging the said Burns*  
*with having voted illegally, at a general election*  
*held on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1885; And after*  
*the said Burns had been brought to court he*  
*the said Burns said he had made a mistake*  
*and lived in 250 West 16<sup>th</sup> St. So person took*  
*the said Burns to the house No 250 West 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*and went through both the front and rear houses*  
*at said address, and learned that the said Burns*  
*does not live in said house or is not known by any of the*  
*tenants in said house. Richard Wilson*

Sworn to before me, this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *November* 1885  
*John D. Swinney*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Dennis Burns*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Dennis Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *244 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I voted from the house I live in. the Complainant offered me \$5 to vote his way  
Dennis Burns*

Taken before me this

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day of

*[Signature]*  
District Police Justice.

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Police Court No. 2 District. 1907

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kelly  
244 N. 16th St

Demio Burns

Offence Violation of the Election Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

188

R. B. Smith  
Magistrate.

Richard Wilson  
Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses

Oliver Wilson

No.

16th Precinct

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

\$ 500

by answer

67 Street.

CM

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

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

Dated Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Demius Conner*

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *third* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Demius Conner*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-first* Election District of the *Seventh* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously *intentionally, wilfully and fraudulently* vote in the said Election District, without having a lawful right to vote therein, as he the said *Demius Conner* then and there well knew;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**