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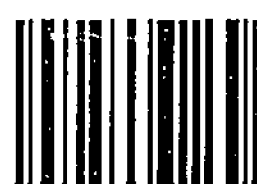
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DESCRIPTION:

Burden, Edward

DATE:

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Witnesses:
Fred. K. Kuhn
J. J. Kuhn
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J. J. Kuhn

Counsel,
Filed 18 day of Feb 1884
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Burden
Grand Jurors in the Court degree.
INDICTMENT.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN W. K. EON
District Attorney.
Filed Feb 27/84

A True Bill.
J. J. Kuhn
Foreman.

Feb 25/84
J. J. Kuhn

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Kuhn

of No. 60 - 9 Avenue Street, aged 62 years occupation Shoemaker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day of February 1884

in at the night time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from deponents person

the following property, viz :

One Gold watch with a Gold chain
attached of the value of forty
dollars

Sworn before me this

11

day of February

1884

Police Justice,

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 Edward Burden (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was
riding along Chatham Street in a car of
the Third Avenue Rail Road Company
said defendant was sitting by deponents
side he said defendant did then and there
snatched the aforesaid property from the
vest then and there worn by deponent and
ran away deponent pursued said
defendant and caused his arrest

Frederick Kuhn

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

18th District Police Court.

Edward Burden 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 Burden*

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. *112- 1st ave. about 17 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Burnisher*

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.

Not Guilty

Edward Burden

Taken before me this

day of

January

1904

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 11 February 1888 W. J. O'Connell 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

Edward Burden

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

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

The said Edward Burden

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

in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, and one chain of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick Rubin on the person of the said Frederick Rubin then and there being found, from the person of the said Frederick Rubin

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DATE:

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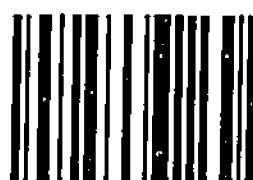
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DESCRIPTION:

Commerford, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Officer Field

Barnett has given
information to the
which has led to the
recovery of a large
portion of the stolen
property.

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Feb 1884

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Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Barnett

and P

James L. Mumford
(3 years)

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53, 54 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Kier

Foreman.

Feb 19/14

W. H. Kier

Placed Guilty

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.
 Joseph Rhodes aged 53 years,
 Manufacturer of Vinegar and residing at
 of North East, Erie County, in the State of Pennsylvania
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31st day of January 1884
 at the Town of North East, Erie County, State of Pennsylvania
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent and brought into the City and County of New York
 the following property, viz:

Sixty Barrels of Vinegar of the value
 of three hundred dollars — \$300 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ with
 the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the
 true owner of the said property, and that it was

Shown before me this

day of

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

George Burnett and James Cunningham
 (both, nowhere) whom deponent has been informed and
 do business under the firm name of Cunningham & Company
 at No. 146 West Street in the City of New York as Commission
 Merchants. That on the 23rd day of January 1884 he
 deponent received an order from said Cunningham
 and Company at his place in Pennsylvania for said
 property, that on the 31st day of January 1884 deponent
 shipped to said Company said goods to No. 146
 West Street in the City of New York. Deponent caused
 to be written several communications to said firm
 inquiring about said property, That he heard nothing

Power Justice,

1884

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Banking Stock Lawyer of No. 38 Whitehall Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of February 1884 J. M. Searr

J. M. Searr
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

years, Hotce
of No. 146 Met- Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 16th day of February 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the 1st District-

Police Court he saw James Comstock and George Burnett and that they are the persons who did business at No. 146 Met Street in said City as Comstock and Company and their business was commission Merchants.

D. Fr. Kuncken

Sworn to before me, this

16th day

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Self Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Not Guilty
James Cunningham

Taken before me this

day of February

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

14 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Burnett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

New York City - 20 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker

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.

Not guilty
Geo Burnett

Taken before me this

16th

day of February

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Chas. Drury

Police Justice.

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

James Cunningham
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they
give such bail. or be legally discharged

(10)
Dated Feb 9 6 1884 Cuy Conn Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- *Feb 1894* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Rhodes
vs.
George Bennett
James Connerford

Wm. L. Larned
Officer

Bailed.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *February 16th* 188*4*
M. J. Fisher Magistrate.
Field Officer.
Carroll Clerk.

Witnesses *True M. Seaver*
No. *38* *Whitehall* Street.
Bernard F. Kemmer
No. *146* *Whitehall* Street,
officer Richard Field
No. _____ Street,
\$ *1000* *East* to answer *ls*
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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

James Commerford
and
George Burnett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Commerford and George Burnett
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Commerford and George Burnett*

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

Seven hundred and twenty boxes
of a certain preparation known as
Borchers German Syrup, of the
value of fifty cents each box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George E. Green*

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.

Ben B. Olney
District Attorney

Open Field

Filed 18 day of

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Pleas *Very truly*—

us.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Thompson
and
George Burnett

[Sections 528, 531, 540 Penal Code].

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

True Bill. *Office* *Forman.*

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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

James Connerford
and
George Burnett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Connerford and
George Burnett
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Connerford
and George Burnett

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

ten thousand cigars of
the value of two cents
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph St.
Wilson

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.

Witnesses :

appear filed
H. C. Brown

Ms. 157

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Feb 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George D. Smith
and
James D. Smith
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 540 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Agent Washington Corro, Lancaster County, State of Pennsylvania
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *31st* day of *January* 1884
at the *town of Washington Corro, Lancaster County Pennsylvania* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent *and brought into the City and County of New York.*
the following property, viz:

Ten thousand Cigars of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars \$165.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ with intent to cheat and deprive the true owner of the felonious of said property which was the property of

William C Brown and

the property of Joseph H Wilson and Albert R McLane comprising the firm of Brown and Company of which Company deponent is an agent

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

George Burnett and James Connerford (both nowhere) from the fact that who represented that they were Constock and Company doing business at No. 146 West Street in the City of New York, That said defendants sent an order to deponent for said Cigars to his office at said Washington Corro in Lancaster County on the 23rd day of January 1884 and that on the said 31st day of January 1884 deponent shipped said goods to Constock & Company at 146 West Street in the City of New York, That they said Company agreed to remit the Cash or price of

Stamps before admitted

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said Cigars in 15 days that the said defendants
 who so represented themselves as Comstock and
 Company did not send the price of said Cigars
 to deponent or his ~~Employers~~ ^{Employer} at the expiration
 of said time or since. Deponent further says
 that he received a Telegram from Inspector
 Burnes of the City of New York that the said
 defendants had been arrested and asking deponent
 to come on and make a complaint ~~but~~ ^{against} them.
 Deponent further says that he was informed
 by Abraham Dennison of No. 150 West Street that
 he purchased said Cigars for the sum of twenty
 dollars from Comstock and Company and that
 George Burnett ~~one~~ of the defendants is the
 person who signed the Receipt therefor.
 Deponent is further informed by Bernard F.
 Kunkler of No. 146 West Street in said City
 that James Comerford and George Burnett
 the within defendants are the persons who
 transacted business at No. 146 West Street
 in said City as Comstock and Company.
 Deponent therefor charges the said defendants
 with the Larceny of said Goods and asks
 that they be held to answer and dealt
 with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1884
Wm. C. Brown.
J. C. Brown, Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Abraham Denner
150 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of February 188 8

Ray C. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Hotel of No.

146 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William C Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th }
day of February 1884 } A F Zimmerman

W J Brown
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

14 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George J. Dumett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

59 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

New York City, 30 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker

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.

No guilty

Geo J. Dumett

Taken before me this

day of February

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Wm J. Casey

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

14th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Comerford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *New York City 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Commission Merchant*

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. *Not guilty*

James Comerford

Taken before me this

day of *February*

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at my
Police Justice.

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

James Cammerford
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one
thousand Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail. He is legally discharged.

Dated February 16 188 4 cey. cam Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

1112 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Brown

vs.

George Burnett
James Cameron for

3 _____

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Dated February 16 1884

M. J. Brown Magistrate.

Richard Field Officer.

Central Office

Witnesses Abraham Dunsen

No. 150 Met Street.

Bernard F. Kunkin

No. 146 Met Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 100.00 each to answer

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Court of Oyer & Terminer
County of New York

The People of the State
of New York

vs

 E. Peck defendant

The defendant Ellen E. Peck, above named
~~deposes~~ to the Indictment presented by the
Grand Jury on the 9th day of February 1885. charging
her with the crime of forging in the first degree
on the following grounds:

That the facts stated in said indictment
do not constitute a crime.

Wherefore this defendant asks Judgment
that she be dismissed and discharged from
the premises specified in the said indictment.
Dated at New York 18th 1885

Henry A. Meyenberg
Attorney for Defendant

To Hon. Randolph B. Merwin
Dist. Atty
R. —

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

Treadwell Cleveland
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
he is an Attorney and Counsellor at Law
of this State, and resides at No. 36 West
19th Street, in the City of New York. That
he is one of the Attorneys and Counsel
for the Executors and Trustees of the last
Will and Testament of W. D. Mangum,
deceased, in a certain action brought
by Richard W. Peck of No. 307 Putnam
Avenue, Brooklyn, against the said
Executors and Trustees, & have a mortgage
held by said Executors and Trustees upon
said premises cancelled, as a forgery
as to him.

That deponent on the 30th day of
January, 1885, examined Ellen E. Peck,
the wife of the said Richard W. Peck
as a party to said action before trial,
at the Tombs, in the City of New York, where
the said Ellen E. Peck was then confined.

That ~~before~~ such examination, deponent
produced and ~~exhibited~~ exhibited to the
said Ellen E. Peck, a check of the
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New
York, on the American Exchange National

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Bank, No. 30370, dated September 23rd 1882,
drawn to the order of Richard W. Peck for
\$2929.70 and showed her the name "Richard
W. Peck" endorsed thereon. That the said
Ellen E. Peck then swore positively, that
such endorsement was not the signature
of Richard W. Peck, her husband.

Sworn before me this } Frederick C. Wood

4th day of February 1885.

Thos. J. Sherman

NOTARY PUBLIC
WESTON, MASS. CO.,
JANUARY 1885.

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affiant of
Thaddeus Cleveland

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

George F. Deane.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at does business at No 32 Nassau St in the City of New York that he is an attorney and counsellor at law of the State of New York; that he is of counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; that as such counsel, deponent has the general supervision of all of the examinations of the Titles Trust and estate, situated in the City of New York and Brooklyn, upon which loans made and mortgage are made in said Company.

That in or about the month of September 1882, an application was made to the said Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for a loan upon bond and mortgage, upon the premises known as No. 307 Fulton Avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, such bond & is a bond of Richard W. Peck, secured by a mortgage upon said premises of said Richard W. Peck and Ellen C. Peck, his wife.

That said Company, after examination of said premises, decided to make a loan thereon of Three thousand dollars, and under the supervision of deponent, the

title & said premises was thereupon exam-
ined and found to be satisfactory, and a
bond and mortgage to secure such loan
of Three thousand dollars was drawn under
deponent's supervision and examined and
approved by him, and notice sent to the
said Richard W. Peck and ^{or the person representing them} wife to attend
at the office of the said company and
execute such bond and mortgage and
receive such loan.

That thereafter, on the 23rd day of
September, 1892, the said Ellen E. Peck
attended at the office of the said company,
together with one Joseph C. Lawrence, a
Notary Public, who resides in the City
of New York at the Chapin House for the
Infirm and Aged, and also a man who
represented himself to be and was rep-
resented by the said Lawrence and
the said Ellen E. Peck, to be the said
Richard W. Peck. That deponent on
said ^{day} last ~~day~~ mentioned, produced
the bond and mortgage which had been
drawn up for execution by said Richard
W. Peck and wife and requested the said
Ellen E. Peck and the said man who
claimed to be Richard W. Peck, to execute
the same. That the said Ellen E. Peck

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then stated that Mr. Lawrence was a Notary Public and knew them very well and would take their acknowledgements, & which defendant consented. That thereupon, the said Ellen E. K. Peck executed the said mortgage, and the said man so representing himself and so represented to be Richard W. Peck, executed the said ^{bond and} mortgage in the name of Richard W. Peck and they thereupon acknowledged the execution of said bond and mortgage, before the said Notary Public, Lawrence, who endorsed thereon, certificates of such acknowledgements.

That said bond and mortgage which bear date the 19th day of September, 1882, ~~and~~ are to secure the payment of Three thousand dollars. That thereupon the said Ellen E. K. Peck delivered to the said Company, the said bond and mortgages and two checks were thereupon drawn by said Company, both to the order of Richard W. Peck, and both dated September 23rd 1882 and both drawn on the American Exchange National Bank, no. numbered 30371 for \$70.30, the amount of the expenses of the examination of the title to said premises, and such other

was thereupon in deponent's presence, endorsed to the order of C. H. Palmer, Solicitor by the said man who represented himself to be Richard W. Peck, and said check was thereupon delivered to said Palmer, who afterwards deposited the same and collected the money thereon, and the other of said checks for the balance of said loan, was numbered 30370, and was for \$2929.70 and was delivered to the said man who represented himself to be Richard W. Peck in the presence of the said Ellen E. K. Peck and the said Lawrence, and the said Ellen E. K. Peck and the said man representing himself to be Richard W. Peck and the said Lawrence, then left the office of said bank.

That as deponent is informed and believes, said last mentioned check was afterwards endorsed in the name of Richard W. Peck and paid by the said bank and the proceeds thereof, received by the said Ellen E. K. Peck.

That deponent has been informed and believes, that the endorsements on said checks, in the name of Richard W. Peck, are forgeries, and deponent

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also been informed and believes, that -
the signature Richard W. Peck & son's
bond and mortgage, are also forgeries.

Sworn to before me this

4th day of February 1885

Thos. Sherman

Notary Public

Westchester Co

with Cert. in N.Y. Co.

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51 Affidavit of
George F. Wenzel

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George Burnett. 4 1/2 years Feby 16th 1884
 James Cummings 5 years " " "
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these men transacted business as partners
 under the firm name of the Cornstock Co
 146 West 4th St. City.

60 Barrels of Vinegar
 Value \$300⁰⁰
 The Complaint
 against them on the Indictment to
 which they pleaded guilty was -
 Joseph Rhodes
 North Easton
 Erie Co Pa

Other Indictments are pending
 against Burnett + Cummings
 on the Complaints of the following
 persons.

10,000 Regans
 Value of
 \$165⁰⁰

Wm C. Brown
 Washington Boro.
 Lancaster Co Pa
 Indictment ordered January 31st 1884
 still pending

60 Doz of Patent
 Medicine
 German Syrup
 Value \$315⁰⁰

Cornelius C. Voorhies
 Woodbury
 Gloucester Co
 New Jersey
 Indictment ordered February 15th 1884
 and still pending

George Burnett gives his nationality
 as Scotland Commission Merchant
 20 yrs residence in New York
 James Cummings alias Thos Russell

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Charles Comstock & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

146 WEST STREET,

New York, Jan. 23^d 1884.

Misses Brown & Co.

Washington Boro Pa.

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 21st inst.
recd. as also the two samples of cigars,
which we think well of, and herewith
we give you an order for 5000. @ \$1.00
\$5000. - pack of perfection. This
order please ship as soon as
possible and send us Bill and Ship-
ping receipt. The amount of your
Bill we will remit you the cash
in fifteen days from date of shipping.
we shall be pleased to receive your
sample of Havana.

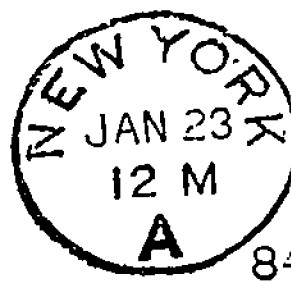
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We are Yours Respectfully
Chas Comstock & Co.

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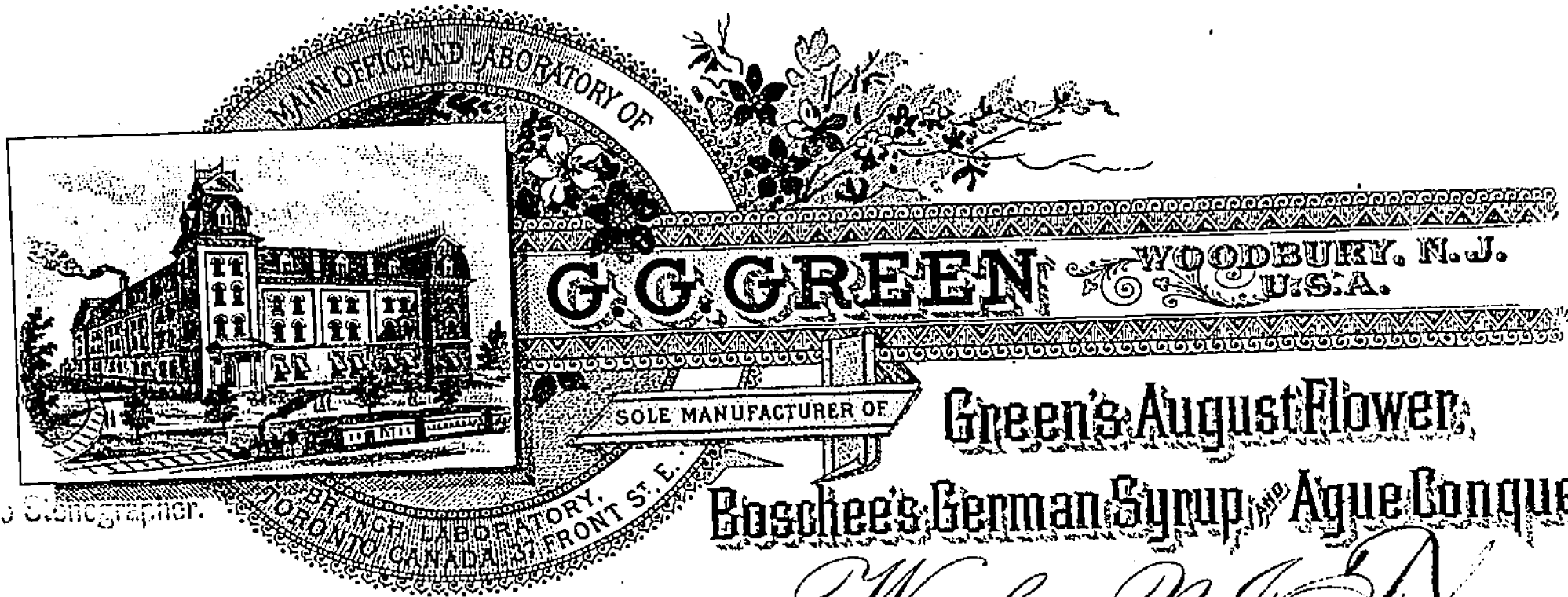
P.S. Please Mark Goods
Chas Constock & Co
140 West St.
New York

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Messrs Brown & Co
Washington Nov
Pa

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Dictated to Stenographer.

Woodbury, N. J. *Aug 18 1884*

John E. Olney Esq
Dist. Attorney City New York.
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a summons to appear before the Grand Jury in your city, in regard to the case of Jas. Comerford & Jas. Burnett, who represented the swindling firm of Cha. Comerstock & Co. & in reply would say, your letter was mailed from New York on the 16th of this month & received the 18th ultimo at this place 9.30 A. M. & as the summons states the hour to be 10.30 on the 18th it was impossible for me to be there, hence I immediately telegraphed Inspector Byrnes, 300 Mulberry St. regarding the matter & requested him to have Richard Fields, detective act for me & write me the result.

Trusting that this explanation meets your approval & hoping that this mon-

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appearance will not result to a disadvantage in the case as the men arrested are evidently deserving the conviction, both having served terms in state prison previously.

Trusting to hear from you in relation to this matter I am

Yours Respect

W. H. Miller

W. H. Miller

P.S. It ~~is~~ inconvenient for me to come to your city upon a moments notice. Can the matter be arranged so that some one, who is as well acquainted with the case as I am, living in the city, can be made to act for me? I shall not only esteem it a favor upon your part but consider myself indebted to you.

Yours Respect

W. H. Miller

W. H. Miller

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Charles Comstock & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, *Copy*

146 WEST STREET,

Delivered at
New York, Jan 26th 1884.

G. G. Green Esq.

Haddam M. J.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 24th inst. has
duly to hand and note your
prices for Bosches German wine
all of which we will comply with
and herewith we hand you
an order for 5 gross. Which
please ship at once and
send us Bill and Shipping
receipts. The amount of your
Bill we will remit you
in 30 days from date of shipment.

Yours Respectfully
C. Comstock & Co.

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Jury District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of Woodbury New Jersey, aged 30 years Patent Medicinesbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of January 1888at Woodbury Gloucester County State of New Jerseyand brought into the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful
owner of the use and benefit thereof
the following property, viz:Sixty dozen Boschees German Syrup
of the value of Three Hundred and fifteen
dollarsthe property of George L. Green and in the
care and charge of deponent as
Manager of the business of said
Green and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by James Commenford and
George Burnett (both now here)under the following circumstances
to wit; on or about the above date
deponent received the letter heads
annexed and marked Exhibit
'A' ordering the above mentioned property
whereupon deponent shipped the same
to New York and marked the goods
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 55 years, occupation Liquor Merchant of No. 146 Msk

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Cornelius C. Voorhis

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15
February 1888

P. F. Kunze

My Comm

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 56 years, occupation Detective of the Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Cornelius B. Voorhis

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

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of February 1884

Richard Field

my own

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Commerford 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

February 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

/ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Burnett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *59 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *No 146 West Street and about 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Commission Merchant*

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*
George Burnett

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Atty Geny
Police Justice.

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

and George Burnett

(20) guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they
give such bail. or be legally discharged

Dated Feb. 15 188 4 dy Amn Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius E. Voorhies
Woodbury Gloucester Co.
St. J.
James Comerford
George Burnett

Grand Jurors

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

February 15 1884

Magistrate.

Richard Field Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Thomas Mulvey 27 Precinct

Witnesses

Said Officers No. Street.

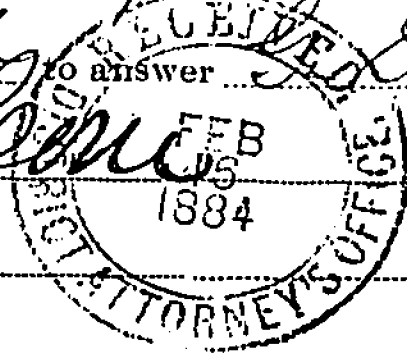
Bernard F. Kunkew

No. 146 West Street,

A. J. Dittman

No. Broadway & Barclay Street,

\$2000 each to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

George Sumner
and
James Commerford

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Sumner and
James Commerford
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said George Sumner and
James Commerford
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
sixty barrels of vinegar
of the value of five
dollars each barrel

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph Rhodes

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.

Peter B. O'Day
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Burris, Kate F.

DATE:

02/29/84



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Witnesses:
Hon. Heating
Officer Gilroy

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Ordered by Francis H.
Jerney, McDonald Street
Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bail fixed at \$500.
G. H. G.

No 306 B.M. Meloy 1884

Filed 29 day of Feb 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B. H.

State T. Burris

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

[Section 219 and 218]

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. H. H.

Foreman.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

William Keating, of No. 202 William street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is engaged in the retail coal business with his father, James Keating, at No. 443 East 12th street, in said City; that on the 24th day of October, 1883, one Dr. John A. Burris, of No. 224 East 23rd. street, came to deponent's place of business and ordered four tons of white ash coal, of the value of five and a half dollars a ton; that on the afternoon of the same day the said James Keating delivered two tons of said coal at the house of the said Burris, and on the following day he delivered the other two tons, and that deponent is informed by the said James Keating that the said Burris told him, the said James Keating, to call around that night and get the money; that deponent himself called that night and presented the bill for the said four tons of coal, amounting to twenty two dollars, to the said Burris, who told deponent that he had no money but would pay him in a few days; that deponent called several times at the house of the said Burris for the purpose of collecting the said bill, and that on the 27th day of October, 1883, he again called and saw the wife (whose first name is unknown to deponent) of the said Burris, who promised deponent that she would pay him in a few days; that she would give him ten dollars on account then and would pay him the balance on Monday, the 29th day of October; that deponent did not take the ten dollars on account but asked the said Mrs. Burris if she would have the whole amount on Monday, which she said she would have and would then pay deponent the same; that on said 29th day of October deponent again went to said house and saw the said John A. Burris and asked him for the money for the said coal; that the said Burris then told deponent that the coal would not burn and he didn't think his wife would pay for it; that deponent replied to the said Burris "Let's go down and look at the stove; may be the coal is too hard for the stove"; that the said Burris went down stairs with deponent and deponent saw that the stove was in a very poor condition but there was a good fire in it nevertheless; that while there the wife of the said Burris came down and deponent asked her to pay the bill, whereupon she called deponent a thief and a swindler, and said that the coal would not burn and that she would not pay for it, and ordered deponent out of the house, telling him that he could take the coal away; that on deponent's trying to reason with her she took a broom and struck him in the presence of her husband and a servant girl by the name of Kate Nevins; that deponent went upstairs, on his way out of said house, and while standing at the front door talking to the said John A. Burris, who then and there again promised to pay deponent for the said coal in a few days, Mrs. Burris came up and caught her husband by the collar, and pulling him inside, slammed the door in deponent's face; that on October 31st. deponent made arrangements with his father, the said James Keating, to meet him, deponent, at the house of the said Burris at half past eight o'clock, to take the coal away; as the said Burris had not paid for the same; that the said James Keating, with three coal carts and two men with baskets and shovels, got there before deponent, and as deponent is informed and believes, the said Burris gave the key to the coal vault to the said James Keating, who went down with one of his men with a basket and shovel to get the coal; that while in the act of shovelling the coal, as deponent is further informed, Mrs. Burris took the key from the man's hand and drove him out of the vault, and

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locked the door, with the man's basket and shovel in the vault, where they still remain, and refused to allow the said James Keating to take away the said coal and would not let the said man have his basket and shovel; that at about this time the deponent arrived at said house and was told the above facts by the said James Keating, whereupon deponent entered the said house and saw Mrs. Burris, whom he asked why she didn't either pay for the coal or allow him to take it away; that she ordered deponent out of the house and tried to slam the kitchen door in his face and struck him with a board on the back of the left hand, blacking two of his fingers and cutting two others; that deponent, on November 1st., 1888, went to Justice White at the Tombs Police Court, who gave deponent a summons to serve personally on the said Mrs. Burris; and that on that same day deponent went to her house for that purpose, and went down stairs where Mrs. Burris was ironing, and again asked her to pay for the coal, when she ordered him out of the house, and rushed at him with a red hot iron and held it within three inches of his face and said "Damn you! I will mark you for life if you don't get out"; that this was in the presence of the said Kate Nevins; that seeing that deponent was not intimidated Mrs. Burris dropped the iron and picked up the ironing board and struck deponent across the back of the left hand and then threw the board at him; that she then picked up the broom and again struck deponent on the back of the left hand and on the left arm; that deponent took the broom from her and said "Mrs. Burris, remember to-day I represent the Court, and here is a summons from Justice White for you to appear at the Tombs Police Court to-morrow at 10 o'clock"; that deponent then put the summons on her person, which she tore up and threw into the fire; that she then picked up the poker and threatened to strike deponent with it, whereupon deponent left the house; that on leaving the house deponent met the said John A. Burris on the street and told him that he had better see that his wife appeared at the Court the following day in answer to the said summons, which the said Burris said he would attend to; that on Mrs. Burris' failing to appear at Court in answer to said summons Justice White issued a warrant against her for assault and battery and disorderly conduct, which was placed in the hands of Court officer John Finn for execution; that deponent went with the said Finn to execute the said warrant, and on arriving at the house they were told by the said Kate Nevins that Mrs. Burris was not in and afterwards admitted that she was in but was locked in one of the rooms; that the said officer Finn sent deponent with a short note to the Sergeant of the 22nd. street Station House, asking him to send around two officers to help him, the said Finn, execute a warrant; that the said Sergeant sent two officers around in uniform, who, in company with deponent and the said officer Finn, searched the said house from top to bottom, but could not find Mrs. Burris; that the said John A. Burris was present but refused to give any information as to the whereabouts of his said wife; that on November 8' the said officer Finn and deponent again went to said house to execute the said warrant, that Finn rang the front door bell while deponent went to the basement door; that when the front door bell rang the said Kate Nevins opened the basement door and looked out and deponent entered and saw Mrs. Burris and her husband at breakfast; that deponent asked Mrs. Burris if she intended to pay him for the coal, when she rushed at him and kicked him in the stomach and struck him with a blackthorn stick; that deponent, in trying to get the stick from her, cut his hand, and she again

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kicked him in the stomach; that officer Finn then came in at the basement entrance and arrested her and took her to the Tombs, before Justice Powers; that while deponent was making his statement to the Justice he was interrupted by Mrs. Burris who said that he, deponent, had struck her and broken in her doors and had talked about her to the neighbors, and that she then ordered him out of the house; that deponent told the said Justice that he thought he had a right there in her house as he went in to collect an honest debt, whereupon the said Justice said Mrs. Burris had a right to order him out of her house; that deponent then said to the said Justice "Now, Your Honor, you say I had no right in her house. Didn't I have a right to go in when Judge White gave me a summons? that the said Justice said "I have nothing to do with Judge White; I am trying this case and I don't want any of your impertinence; you can't use Police Courts to collect your bills; I dismiss the case"; that deponent then said "Your Honor, I am not trying to get this Court to collect my debts; I am having her arrested for assault and battery; and she even kicked me twice this morning"; that deponent also showed to the said Justice the bruises on his hand where the said Mrs. Burris had struck him, when the said Justice waived deponent away.

And deponent further says, that on December 3rd., 1883, at about the hour of seven o'clock in the evening of said day, he again went to said house and was told by the said Kate Nevins that Mrs. Burris was not in; that deponent replied that he would sit down for a while and might sit all night; that in a few minutes Mrs. Burris came out of a side door and deponent asked her to pay him for the coal, when she ordered him out of the house and struck him on the left arm with a poker, but as deponent did not leave she said "Damn you, I will get something to make you go out"; that at this time a boarder by the name of Brown came in and Mrs. Burris asked him to remain there until she came down, which he did; that Mrs. Burris then appeared at the head of the stairs with a revolver in her hand, which she pointed at deponent and said "Damn you! get out of my house", at the same time advancing towards deponent; that there being no knobs on the door deponent asked her to open the door for him; that she then snapped the said pistol at deponent twice before she got down to the landing; that when she was face to face with deponent he grabbed her by the right arm and threw her hand up towards the ceiling; that officer Gilroy of the 22nd. street Station House rushed in at this time and arrested her with the pistol in her hand and took her to the 22nd. street Station House, and on arriving at the Station House the said officer discovered that the said pistol was half-cocked and that the seven barrels were loaded with cartridges.

And deponent further says that on December 4', 1883, Mrs. Burris was taken to the 57' street Police Court, where Justice Powers was sitting, who held her in one thousand dollars bail pending examination; that the case was put down for a hearing on Wednesday, December 12', at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; that on said last mentioned day, when the said case was called Mrs. Burris' lawyer asked for an adjournment to the 22nd. day of December; that deponent told the said Justice that he was ready to go to trial and that he could not afford to waste so much time; that the said Justice said that it did not concern him in the least how much time deponent lost, and that the chances were that deponent's case was the most trivial one of the lot (thereby meaning two other charges against the said Mrs. Burris, one for grand larceny and the other for petit larceny), the complainants in all of which said cases were present and ready to go to trial; that the said Justice granted the said motion for an adjournment, and said that

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Mrs. Burris had a right to use all necessary force to put deponent out of her house if he himself had used violence; that deponent said "Your Honor, there is no evidence that there was any violence used", whereupon the said Justice said "I don't say there is", to which deponent replied that a person would infer that from his remarks.

Sworn to before me, this :
18 day of Dec., 1883.

Hugh D. Smith
Notary Public, N.Y. Co.

William Keating

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

William Keating

vs.

Burris.

The People, &c.
OFFENCE
assault.PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney

Witnesses:—

Wm Keating } 10 1/2 E. 10 St.

Jas. Keating }

Officer John Finn, Lomb.

Officer Jas. A. Gilroy,

22nd St. Station House.

Kate Nevins, Care Serph.

Brophy, 197 Henry St.

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Wm. B. H. L. J. J.
Honored Sir

In connection with the Keating & Burris case I would like to call your attention to the actions of Judge Parus in the matter, and see if they were consistent with that of an honest, upright judge, and also if he did not violate his oath of office in more ways than ^{one} thereby encouraging crime, and making himself amenable to impeachment and removal from office. On the 4th of December last Mrs. Burris was brought before him for the offence of drawing and attempting to discharge a revolver with seven barrels loaded at William Keating who entered her home in a peaceful manner, and asked for the payment of a bill due him for coal, and which he was satisfied from the woman's antecedents he would never get if he didn't follow her up. It was not the first or second time she assaulted him. On four different times had she struck him with weapons. The marks of one assault he bore on his person for three weeks, which fact can be proved by witnesses. Judge Parus on that morning the 4th. Saw fit to say, "Madame, a very serious charge will have to put you under \$1000. or bail" On Mrs. Burris being taken down into the cell, she sent the following note to her servant Kate Merins. "Kate, please look my satchel up" A Miss Nellie Harrison, had a short time previous been robbed of three gold rings. A Mr. Greese, lost a gold watch and chain value \$175.00 on election night Nov 7th. He came home a little intoxicated, and Mrs. Burris accompanied him up to his room, and saw him hang up his vest and coat in which was the watch and chain. When he woke up they were gone, Miss Merins. Knew of this, so when Mrs. Burris sent for her valise, she Miss Merins took it to Miss Harrison, and they opened it when the jewelry belonging to both her lodgers were found therein. They first sent for the detectives from the neighboring Station house in at 22nd St. and for Mr. Greese at his place of business 43 Whitehall. For additional charges of grand and petty larceny were made

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by Gross and Harrison against Mrs Burris, and she was put under \$1500.00 additional bail. So the disinterested observer it seemed almost impossible that she should escape the clutches of the law on such ~~charges~~ ^{charges}. The case was postponed until the 5th, the three complainants were there, but Judge Powers postponed the case until 15th Dec. ~~until~~ On 15th the three complainants were at hand with witnesses it was nearly 5 o'clock before the case was reached. Mrs Burris lawyer asked for another postponement for the reason that he desired to bring witnesses from Rochester. What people from Rochester had to do with what happened in New York, I could not see. On me telling Judge Powers I was willing to go on with my case, as there was no witnesses but the servant girl Minnie, and I didn't care about wasting my time - Judge Powers made the following remark: "Come loss of time don't trouble me in the least. the chances are your case is the most trivial of the lot. If you acted violently the woman had a right to use force to eject you" Says "I gave Minnie there is no evidence I acted violently" says he "I don't say you did. Says J. "One would infer that from your remarks." That remark satisfied me, that the man had anticipated his decision, and prompted me to make the charge in the District Attorney's Office, for I told Mr Allen I was satisfied he had his mind made up - ^{to discharge her} through some influence - on the matter. Anyway when the case came to trial, although I proved I had a perfect right to be in her house, and my evidence was corroborated by the servant girl, and although he admitted she was a beat in the presence of lawyer and reporters, and when she repeatedly interrupted me and carried on, told her she brought all the trouble on herself. This man knew Mrs Burris paid herself on a former occasion before him, in another case, a Mrs Clinton, who tried to get four chairs belonging to her which Mrs Burris kept. Mrs Burris swore she never had the chairs, yet Mrs Clinton afterwards went to her house, and got some of her property, I had the names of sixteen people which I used to the justice

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whom either herself or husband swindled in the neighborhood
 any of whom could be subpoenaed, and some of whom was in
 court to testify. After he dismissed the case, saying I annoyed
 her, and had a right to seek my money, in some other way.
 Although I should be the best judge of that as there was several
 judgments against her. I tried to reason with him, and show
 him that, when he brusquely told me, "He wanted none of
 my importunance." Although I was treating him in the
 most respectful manner. He left the mans presence, satisfied he
 was no man for the position he held, and that his
 decision was against facts, and an encouragement to the
 which he was paid for putting down. The other cases met
 the same treatment. Grice who was tired of coming from
 Whitehall St. and hearing the cases postponed from day
 to day, told me he intended to pay a lawyer to get his
 watch, and withdraw the charges which he did -
 and I was again going to postpone the case.
 In fact actually bulldozed by this Police Justice -
 He could have tried both these cases the same day he tried
 mine, it was early in the day, but it seems from the start
 from whatever reasons or influence that was brought to bear
 that he took this woman under his wing, and acted as
 if he was determined to wear out her prosecutors, and bring
 about her discharge. I don't see how any body can come
 to any other conclusions from his actions. At last when
 he condescended to send the papers down ^{to my office} after nearly
 two months waiting, and not until Mr Allen, had to
 write for them twice, what do we see. A trivial excuse
 for his action in the Keating case, and not one word of
 comment or evidence, in either the Grice or Harrison
 cases, there you judge Honored Sir. If his actions were
 judicial, and according to ^{law} ~~usage~~, I got judgment against
 Mrs Burris Feb 21st, and got my money in 26th, a thing
 I never would have done if I had not got her arrested, when
 she showed her hand, by forcing me. I had no choice in
 her own tail bond, which gave me a claim to seize -

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 29 day of February
188 4, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Kate F. Burris

with the crime of Assault in the first degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named _____

Kate F. Burris and bring ^{her} ~~him~~ before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver ^{her} ~~him~~ into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 5th day of March 188 4.

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Kate C. Burris

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued March 5th 1884

The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

March 7th 1884

The within named
defendant was arrested
this day & brought
before Judge Goldensleeve
and paroled in custody
of his Consul to appear
at District Attorney's Office
11 o'clock. March 8th and
give five hundred dollars
bail.

Von Gierken & Reilly

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Saturday

Jan 5th 1884

Judge Powers.

Dear Sir,
I have Dispensed with Coun-
sel, as I am unable to pay
Counsel there charges, and
hope you will attend to me as
far as it is possible to do so,
as I have not done any harm
to any one, after submitting
to any amount of annoyance
from Mr Keating I lost con-
trol of myself and went farther
than I would have gone

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under any other circumstances
to expect him from my house

Mrs. Dr. Purvis.

224 E. 23rd St

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The People of the
State of New York

vs
Kate Burris

City & County of New York

William Keating
being duly sworn says
That he is the Complainant
in above entitled matter
against Kate Burris

That Kate Nevins, Mr Brown
and Michael Higgins are
necessary and material
Witnesses in his said Complaint
as he is advised by Wm
Schubler his counsel and
verily believes and that he
cannot duly proceed to
trial without the benefit
of their testimony.

That Kate Nevins and said
Mr Brown were present
on the occasion when
the assault was made
as charged.

That defendant duly subpoenaed
said Higgins and that.

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and Kate Keating promised
to be present but is not.
That this statement
is advised that he cannot
safely proceed and submit
the matter here without
the testimony of said witness.
I am to refer you
this. 22 Dec 1883
Wm Keating
at 6 am
Oran Parker

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Indemau identified by

Charles J. Kurth,
for its defendant
Attorney and Counselor at Law,

203 Montague Street,

Residence, 20 Putnam Avenue. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice J. Power, Esq. a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Kate Francis Burris Defendant with
the offence of

Petit Larceny on complaint of
Nellie Harrison

and She having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Kate Francis Burris Defendant, of No. 224
East 23^d Street; by occupation a Housekeeper
and Georgianna E. Zeiner of No. 718 Leonard Street Brooklyn
Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Kate Francis Burris Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7th
day of December 188 3

Mrs. Kate F. Burris

Georgianna E. Zeiner

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POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Georgianna E Zeiner

day of December
1883
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of one half interest in

3 Story + Basement House situate No 718

Leonard Street Greenpoint. which is valued
at Ten Thousand Dollars, encumbered \$2,500

Georgianna, E, Zeiner

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

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Police Court— 4th District.

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

William Keating aged *41* years
of No. *202 William Street* Street,
a coal dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Monday* the *3rd* day of *December*
in the year 188*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Kate Frances Burris. (now present)
who did unlawfully, willfully
and feloniously aim, point, and
attempt to discharge a pistol loaded
with powder and leaden plugs,
at deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

4th day
of *December* 188*3*

William Keating

Clay Powsy

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Kate Frances Burriss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 224 East 23rd St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. House Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me. The complainant came to my house to collect a bill, and forced himself into deppment's room, and seized hold of deppment in a violent manner when deppment ordered him out, and refused to go, and deppment being afraid of him, got the pistol, and told him if he ^{not} placed his hands on me again

Kate F. Burriss

Taken before me this 4th
day of December 1883

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec. 4th 1883 _____ 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 Kate Frances Burris guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated Jan 2nd 1883 City of New York Police Justice.

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\$1000.
 in her appearance at
 Ex. Dec. 5, 1883.
 " " 12 " 3 P.M.
 on motion of defendants counsel
 case adjourned till Dec 22, 1883
 adjourned till Jan 5, 1884 to the

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Stenographic Minutes
 of this case taken by
 W. Dana Veitch
 of the Special Session

Police Court --- District. ^{119K}

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Keating
 202 William
 101 1/2 E 10 St.
 Kate Frances Purvis

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Offence *Indecent Exposure*
Assault

Dated December 4, 1883

M. J. Power Magistrate.

J. H. Gibson Officer.

18 Precinct.

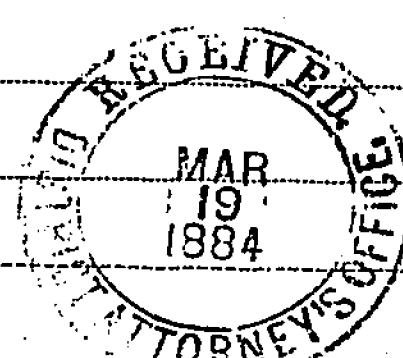
Witnesses James Gibson

No. 18 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____



filed 13 Feb 1884

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Fourth District Police Court
N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Kate F. Burris.

BEFORE

Hon. M. J. Power,
Police Justice.

January 5th 1884.

WITNESSES.

Direct.

Cross.

Re-called.

<i>William Keating</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>18</i>
<i>Kate Frances Burris</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	
<i>Kate Nevins</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Mrs. Frances W. Geiner</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	

DAVID S. VEITCH,

Official Stenographer,

101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

KATE E. BURRIS.

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B e f o r e

HON. M.J. POWER,

Police Justice.

Jan. 5th 1884.

W I L L I A M K E A T I N G the complaining witness being
duly sworn testified as follows:---

Q Where do you live?

A 202 William Street.

Q What is your business?

A Coal dealer. On the night of December 3rd between six
and seven o'clock I pulled the bell of Mrs. Burris's room;
the servant came out and I asked was Mrs. Burris in, and she
said no; I said I will wait for a few minutes to see whether
she will come in or not. I sat down on a chair and the
first thing I saw was Mrs. Burris stuck her head out of
the side door, and I said, Mrs. Burris I came in to see
whether you would pay me for that coal? She said "Get
out of my house!" I tried to reason with her and she
came out with a long poker and struck me on the left hand;

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she saw that did not have much effect and she said "I will get something to make you go". A young man came in and she said "Mr. Brown wait here until I come down". She afterwards appeared at the head of the stairs with a revolver in her hand, and she said "Get out of this house". There are no knobs on the door and I did not want to get into any trouble and I said "Come down and open the door and she said "Get out, d--n you get out"! she drew the pistol and I heard the trigger snap twice. The door was then opened and the officer came in, and he saw the two of us trying for the possession of the pistol; I had her up against the wall; I held her hand up in which she had the pistol; she aimed the pistol right at my breast; the officer came in and grabbed her and the revolver fell to the floor and he arrested her.

Q State what your business was there?

A I was there to collect a bill; I sold the coal to Dr. Burris; after we could not get any pay for the coal we came to the conclusion to take it out of the cellar, at a loss of five or six dollars for cartage; one morning my father drove up

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there with a couple of horses and carts; the Dr. met my father and handed him the key of the cellar; one of the men went down to the cellar and opened it and was about taking out the coal and this woman came down and snatched the key from the man and locked up his shovel and basket and they are there yet; when I got there my father told me I was too late, and I asked him what was the matter; he said "She has locked up the mans basket and shovel", I pulled the bell and Mrs. Burris was there; I said what do you mean? You won't pay for this coal and you told me yesterday that I might take it out. She ordered me out of the house; she picked up a board and mashed me across the hand and took the skin off my finger.

Q We want to know about the assault?

A We got her to the 22nd street station house and she was locked up; she was brought before your Honor and you put her under \$1000 bail.

Q Tell us whether you ever presented the bill to the defendant, and if so what did she say?

A She said she would pay me the bill or her husband; two

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nights before that she said come around and see the Doctor; I do not suppose that I was in there more than a minute or two until she took the revolver to me; I expected trouble and I took a policeman with me; I consulted my lawyer and he told me that I had a perfect right to go in there and collect my bill at anytime between eight and eight, or I could shame her into paying it; I suppose that I was in there altogether five or six minutes; I have stated all that occurred there, the whole truth.

Q)MRS. Burris) Didn't you break in my door at my office and say "Here you are you thief?"

A I called you a thief because you called me a thief; I did not break in your basement door; you hid from me because you hide from everybody.

Q Didn't you come at six o'clock on that evening and were there not two ladies and a gentleman coming out, and didn't you put your foot to the door and say to the servant "You are a liar", when she said I was not in?

A No I did not; I did not catch you by your clothing and call

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you a thief. I told the servant in a joke that I was going to stay there all night; I did not drag you out in the hall and threaten to put you on Blackwell's Island; I did not say that I was going to have satisfaction because the Justice at the Tombs had not given me any; I sat on the chair all the time and Mr Brown came in and he said, "Where has she gone"? And I told him that I supposed you had gone up stairs to get some money to pay me.

Q Didn't you stand at the foot of the stairs and say "Come down here you thief"?

A I did not.

Q Didn't I say to you I wish you to go away from here as I want to go out.

A No you said "Get out of here, d-n you I will shoot", and you snapped the revolver at me twice.

Q (The court) After you went in there and sat down in the hallway she came and ordered you out?

A She said "Get out; she was going out of the room, the front office, and the door was open; I said, Mrs. Burris I would like to get paid for the coal before I go out; she said

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"I will make you go out", and she got a poker and struck me; I was out in the hall way; she came out half way; she struck me on the left arm; then he said to Mr. Brown to stay there until she would come down stairs; then I heard some rattling upstairs and she said "Get out of the door or I will shoot". And I told her to come down and open the door; She got down within reach of the door and got hold of the catch, and then I grabbed her by the arm by which she held the pistol, and I kept her hand up against the ceiling until the officer rushed in.

Q What time did she open the door?

A At one and the same time.

Q Then as a matter of fact she opened that door when she came down stairs?

A She did but it was after I had hold of her by the arm; I had her against the wall next to third avenue on the same side as the office; I held up her right arm; I was within six or seven feet of the door; she opened the door with her left hand I suppose.

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Q And did she reach out six or seven feet?

A She took hold of the catch and opened it with her left hand and had the revolver pointed to me.

Q Then she did open the door before you grabbed her?

A It was about one and the same time; she was opening it when I grabbed her by the arm; I was standing with my back to the door; I had a policeman in sight ; the house is 224 East 23rd Street between second and third avenue; it has a double door.

Q Now then as a matter of fact this woman came down to the door, had her hand on it, was unlatching it and you grabbed her by the arm?

A Yes sir; she advanced as far as she could get with the pistol leveled towards me when she was opening the door; when I grabbed her arm she was opening the latch of the front door.

Q She had advanced down the stairs, had reached the hall door was opening the latch, you were standing at the door with your back turned towards it on her right hand side, and you grabbed her hand which contained the pistol and you held it up, is that true?

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A Yes sir; then the officer came in; she told me Dr. Burris is her husband and if I would come in he would pay my bill.

Q Did you go there for any purpose since her arrest?

A Yes sir I did.

K A T E F R A N C E S B U R R I S the defendant sworn in her own behalf testified as follows:---

Q Now tell your story about this assault?

A On December 3rd at seven o'clock in the morning I went out and I returned on the same day between six and seven o'clock when I got into my room I heard the doorbell ring; I heard a lady and gentleman who boarded in my house talking in the hall as they were going out to the theatre; then the door bell was answered; I heard a voice saying "Mrs. Burris ", "You are a liar she is in and I will remain in until she comes home". I had the light lit and I turned it down low; I saw an officer standing outside of the door, and I said

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what does that mean? That is that wicked man again; I tried to, see if there was a key inside and there was none; I kept walking up and down and I had not been one minute walking when the door sprang right open, the reception door; I turned around and Keating said "Here you are you thief you robber! and he dragged me towards the door; then we had a grapple outside and he put his foot to the door and grabbed me and held me saying "I did not get any satisfaction at the court but I will have you sent to the Island for six years; he commenced to halloo and make a noise and I got away from him; he pulled off my cloak and I let it go; then a young gentleman came in named Brown, and Keating commenced to tell him I was a robber and I said, Mr. Brown don't listen to him come upstairs and he went right upstairs to his room; Keating then attempted to come upstairs--- my husband has been away for five weeks, and I took a revolver and put it in my room; I said, Mr. Keating please go away I am very tired; I wish you to go, and he said I " will not go, come down and open the door"; I said will you do me any

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bodily harm? And he said "Come down here you are nothing but a thief and robber", and he came towards the stairs; then I came part of the way down stairs and I had the revolver in my hand; I never attempted to shoot him or point it at him; I had an opportunity to shoot him if I wanted to do so, but I did not wish to do so; then I came down stairs and he came towards me and grabbed me again; then I told him to go home; he came and dragged me towards the front door and had me up against the wall; the officer came rushing in, never spoke a word but dragged me right along to the station house; I asked him to please allow me to get a hat dress or cloak, but he would not; there was a great crowd outside; a woman in the crowd said "Please let her have a hat, cloak or something". Then they took me into the station house and I had nothing to lie on but ^{stones} staenes; then I was brought up here; then when I was locked up Keating went down to my house every day and went through every room and abused my poor old mother and sister.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION by
Alexander S. Rosenthal.

Q Where had you been on that morning?

A I was out between six and seven o'clock.

Q Weren't you just going out as you saw Mr. Keating?

A No I was not; I was going to send the servant, and she went to the door.

Q Where was your husband at that time?

A My husband was away.

Q Where is he just now?

A Well I could not answer that question; I saw him this morning; he is not present in Court; he is not in Ludlow Street Jail.

Q Did Mr. Keating demand payment from you for this bill?

A Mr. Keating has solemnly sworn before God and man and every body else that he never presented me a bill for that coal; my husband bought that coal, and it was delivered to me in the morning; Mr. Keating came to me that very evening and I said the Doctor is not in, I expect him in every moment; I offered him ten dollars and he said "Never mind

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the ten dollars it will be time enough to-morrow". I told him we were unable to burn the coal, and when I said that he said "You are a liar and a thief", and he broke the door in. I offered him ten dollars in settlement on account of the poor quality of the coal. He said "I will come in the mornigg and you can pay all the bill then." He came in the morning and the servant let him in; he came right down stairs in my kitchen and abused me and called me a thief and liar and that was the first time he had me arrested; he always brings an officer to my house when he comes to collect the bill; when I was first arrested I was taken down to the Tombs and the judge discharged me; I do not know what the accusation was against me; the case came before your Honor. Keating said he would have satisfaction out of the Judge; he came on that very night to abuse me and broke my door; I did not call him a thief.

Q Tell us whether you went up for the revolver after the demand made by Keating for the payment of the bill?

A No I did not.

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Q You did not go upstairs?

A Yes sir I did.

Q Did you have a revolver in your possession?

A Yes sir I had it in my hand.

Q What time was this in the evening?

A As far as I can remember it was between six and seven o'clock; I know that I hadn't my supper because the servant said "Mrs. Burris you had better have a cup of tea or something", and I told her I did not want anything; I ordered him out of my premises when I was at the head of the stairs.

Q You held the revolver in your hand?

A Yes I did, he knew that I had it in my hand all the time and he wanted to get it from me; I ran upstairs and I intended to stay there; I dread my life from that man; I told an officer once and the officer protected him and not me.

Q Was the officer present at that time?

A The officer was standing at the front door outside, I have four witnesses who can testify to that; I was running away from him with the loaded revolver in my hand; when I was

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upstairs I asked him if he would go away, and he said no; then a young gentleman came in and he commenced to talk to him and he abused me, and I told the young man to pay no attention to him but to go upstairs; I intended to place the revolver in my room as my husband was not at home; I always keep it in my room because I sleep on the ground floor; I have to answer the door at night for the medical students.

Q Isn't it a fact that you had the revolver in your hand when Mr. Keating was about to go out, and that you were standing with your face towards the third avenue.

A No sir.

Q Isn't it a fact that he tried to wrest the revolver from your hand?

A He did in the reception room and I tried to put it in my pocket; we had a fight and he dragged me out in the hall, and I got away from him and ran upstairs; Mr. Brown was present at the time I told him to go out.

Q (Court) The counsel has spoken of a previous occasion when this man called at your house and you offered him ten

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dollars, saying your husband was not in, and he said "I will come in the morning and you can pay it all then"? He said never mind Mrs. Burrows? Is that all true, that question I have put to you?

A Yes sir.

Q Then in the morning when he came you denied him payment because of the quality of the coal?

A Yes sir that is true. He came down into the kitchen and said "Your stove is no good. I said I have a Beebe range the best that can be made and I have a man to come and clean it every three months, and I understand it thoroughly; I told him the coal would not burn it was all sand; he said "You are a liar", and he acted as if he was drunk, and he said he would not go out of there until he got his money. I said Mr. Keating who are you talking to? and he said I am talking to a d-n beat". Then I said Mr. Keating I won't talk to you and I started towards the dining room and I tried to lock it and he said "Are you going to pay me for it"? I said let go of me! and he said "I will take you to the station house and have you locked up", and he

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dragged me towards the door; the servant girl saw it all; he said he would have satisfaction; he brought four policemen; put two in the yard, one in the basement hall down stairs and one upstairs.

He came in another time at night and he said that he would stay until twelve o'clock to see me, that was the very night I was discharged from the Tombs; I told the servant girl if he ever came again to tell him that he could not see me; he stayed about half an hour that night; he went down into the kitchen and did not find me there; then he went out and got another warrant for me; I hid from that warrant, or rather I locked myself in a room and they did not find me; he brought officers there in citizens dress to look for a furnished room and down in the basement and cellar; I went to the grocery store and when I was coming home he met me and said "Here comes the thief;" he said "Are you going to pay that coal bill?" And I said to the officer I want to go into my house and I want you to protect me from this man; I do not know what the name of that officer is, for it was in the evening about eight

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0'clock at night.

(Mr. Keating now said; I can tell you the officers name, it is Murphy)

Q How many times did he afterwards come to the house?

A Every night except Sunday; when I was down in the Tombs he came to my house; he came every night to my house to collect the bill.

The Court. I have brought out these facts to show that there was a continuous and persistent series of disorderly acts on the part of this complainant to collect his bill; this defendant was brought to the court and the complaint was dismissed; his remedy was to have gone to a Civil Court and collect his bill by the ordinary process of law.

If this woman had come to Court and made the representations she has made now I certainly would have issued a warrant for this man's arrest and bound him over to keep the peace. He intended to collect his bill by continued and persistent annoyance.

Q (Counsel) Did you ever return the coal to Mr. Keating?

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A I did not contract the bill; he will have to go to my husband.

W I L L I A M K E A T I N G (re-called)

Q (Counsel) Have you heard all the testimony given by the defendant?

A I have.

Q In particular, that as to whether she called you a thief and a liar?

A Yes sir, she called me a thief and swindler after making an appointment with me to pay the bill.

Q Her statement is not true?

A No sir.

Q Do you know her character for honesty in the neighborhood?

A Yes sir that she is a dishonest person and does not pay her debts .

Q Would you believe her under oath?

A No sir; I do not think she has any moral scruples at all.

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(The witness now gave the names of several persons to whom, he said, the defendant is indebted for goods furnished at different times.)

K A T E N E V I N S a witness called by the defense and sworn testified as follows:---

About seven o'clock Mr. Keating came to the door and rang the bell; Mrs. Burris and I were going out; she told me to go to the door; I went to the door and opened it he came in and asked if the lady was in, and I said she was not; and he said I will go down in the kitchen and see if she is in; then he went into the hall and said he would stay there until she would come, and I said "allright"; as I was going upstairs he said "I thought you said she was not in"; then she called me back and told me to come into the office; I went into the office and shut the door and that is all I saw; I heard her telling him to leave the hall, and I

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heard him ask her to open the door, and that is all I saw about it on that evening.

Q Now tell us what took place on any other occasions there in that house between Mrs. Burris and Mr. Keating?

A Well I saw him coming there at different times, two or three times per week; he was there on the night that she was taken to the Tombs; he came with an officer, and the officer rang the bell and asked for furnished rooms; I went down and told Mrs. Burris, and she said to tell him that she was not in; he said he was an officer and that he wanted to come in; I think it was a couple of days afterwards; then he asked for the Doctor; I said that the doctor was not in; Mrs. Burris was then having her dinner and then she went right upstairs.

Q Well did he have any conversation with Mrs. Burris?

A He came down into the kitchen and they had a broom stick between them trying to, get it from one another.

Q When was that?

A It was about two weeks after she went to the Tombs; I

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opened the door for him when he came and he asked for Mrs. Burris; she told me to say that she was not in; he came in and went down to the kitchen.

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N .

Q You were in the house always, weren't you?

A Yes sir, during the daytime.

Q And that is all that you saw of any quarrel except once down in the dining room where there was a broom stick between Mr. Keating and Mrs. Burris?

A Yes sir; I do not know which of them took it; they were pulling it from one another; I did not see Mr. Keating strike her on any occasion; I did not see him break into the house or into any doors; I did not see him enter the office of Dr. Burris; I was there on the evening of December 3rd.

Q Do you recollect the day that Mr. Keating went there with a summons?

A Yes sir, and Mrs. Burris would not take it from him, and he threw it over to her; that is all that took place; I do not

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remember that she had an iron; she was ironing at the time; she was near the fire; I could not say that she took an iron off the fire; I did not see her throwing anything at ^{him} her; I did not see her strike him with a red hot poker or with a cold poker; I was there all the time; I always open the door for Mr. Keating; I never saw MRS. Burris with a revolver; on the 3rd of December between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening I was down stairs and upstairs making fires; I have never had a talk with Mrs. Burris about this; did not call upon her since her arrest; they told me she would not pay me and I left her; I did not ask any money from her.

Q (Mrs. Burris) Didn't you see Mr. Keating when he came to the door and didn't he always push the door in and call you a fool?

A No, sir he said I was a liar; I saw him in the dining room and kitchen; I did not see him in the office or any other room in the house.

Q (Counsel) Is Dr. Burris in Ludlow Street Jail?

A I do not know sir; I do not know where he is.

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Q (Court) How long since you left her employment?

A On the Sunday after she was arrested.

Q If Mrs. Burris would swear that Mr. Keating permitted acts of violence upon her or had broken open doors, that would not be true would it?

A No sir; she borrowed one dollar from me but she paid it back to me in the evening when the boys paid her their rent; she owes me five dollars for eighteen days wages.

Q (Counsel) Is it not a fact that when you called upon Mrs. Burris for your money with your cousin that Mrs. Burris threatened to drive you and your cousin out of her house?

A She did not order me out but she told the other girl to get out; that was on the night she was to the court; she said she would not pay me because I left before my month was up; I was with her one month and eighteen days; I have gone out to buy goods for her.

Q Do you know her general reputation as to truthfulness?

A I do not.

Q (Court) The counsel has asked you this question--- he wants to know from the general reputation which you have

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obtained in the neighborhood whether Mrs. Burris is a person who can be believed as to any statement she makes; is she in the habit of telling the truth or lies?

A Well she used to tell me to say that she was not in.

Q Well apart from that, from her telling you to say to people that she was not in?

A No sir.

Q You have spoken of a summons that Mr. Keating brought for Mrs. Burris?

A Yes sir.

Q You know what a summons is?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know that there are different kinds of summons?

A Yes sir; I had it in my hand but I did not read it; it was from the Tombs.

Q Was that summons brought there by Mr. Keating before or after she was arrested?

A It was brought there before she was arrested the first time.

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MRS. FRANCIS W. ZEINER a witness called by the defense and sworn testified as follows:---

I rang the door bell in my sisters house on the 4th of December early in the morning before nine o'clock, and this girl came to the door and opened it for me; there were two gentlemen in the hallway and this complainant; I asked Mr. Katie what it meant, and she shook her head at me; I saw Krating in the hallway and he was abusing this girl; he asked her why a young girl like her should remain in a house or prostitution; I asked him why he dare talk that way of Mrs. Burris's house in her absence; and he said "I am older than this girl and I have a right to talk to her". I told him to go right straight out, and he said that he would not; I told him I was MRS. Burris's sister and as her husband, and mother and herself were absent I thought it was my duty to look after the place; I told him if he did not go out I would put him out; my husband stood still and did not say anything; then Mr. Keating opened the door and went out; I told Katie to go down and attend to

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her work; then I went down and found all the particulars I could.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

Q Then after Katie went down stairs Mr. Keating said that this was a house of prostitution?

A Yes sir he did.

Q How is it that you said a moment ago that Katie Levins was present during the entire conversation?

A She went down stairs when I told her to go down.

Q (Court) Was that the day after this woman was locked up under \$1500 bail?

A Yes sir.

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K A T I E N E V I N S (re-called)

Q (Court) Tell me what conversation took place between you and Mr. Keating on the morning after Mrs. Burris was arrested when he came to the house and when Mrs. Zeiner was in the house?

A He was in the hall and he asked me if Mrs. Burris was in and I said she is not; he said "What keeps you in such a house as this?" and that is all he asked me about it; Mrs. Zeiner was there then and she spoke to him about it, and told me to go downstairs.

Q How many days was that after Mrs. Burris was arrested?

A Two days.

The court. I will discharge Mrs. Burris on this complaint right straight off.

We are through with this case.

This man has not proceeded properly in the collection of this claim.

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Fourth Dist. Police Court.

N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

Kate F. Burris.

Stenographer's Transcript,

Jan. 3rd 1884.

DAVID S. VEITCH,
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,
101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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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

Kate F. Burns

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Kate F. Burns*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William Keating* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *William Keating* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Kate F. Burns* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to* the said *William Keating* 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

Kate F. Burns

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Kate F. Burns*, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William Keating* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *William Keating* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *she* the said

Kate F. Burns in *her* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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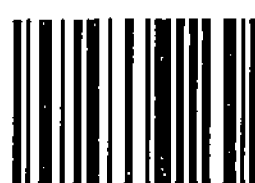
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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, John

DATE:

02/12/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John

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BURGLARY—Third Degree, and

Receiving Stolen Goods.

PETER BOLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

Pr May 11/84 District Attorney.
Indict. granted by the
Grand Jury for May 13.
A True Bill.

W. H. McKeon

Emory P. McKeon, Foreman.

Frederick

W. H. McKeon

Lat. Court

Officer M. C. Perrott

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Police Court— / District.

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

Patrick Carthon

of No. 23 West Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Liqueur Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 23 West Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

the first floor of

which was occupied by deponent as a Liqueur store

and in which there was at the time no human being, were

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
two lights of glass in the show window
facing on West Streeton the 7th day of February 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:.Five hundred cigars of the value
of twelve dollars, five bottles of
brandy of the value of five dollars
ten cameo plated rings of the value
of one dollar, and several copper
coins said property being in all
of the value twenty dollars

the property of deponent

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

John Byrne now here

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed
by Officer James McDermott
of the 27 Police Precinct that
he arrested said Byrne on
the above date at about the hour of
half past three o'clock A.M. and
found in his possession several
old copper coins and three cameo
plated rings which deponent identifies
as the same which was stolen from his possession
Patrick CarthonI am to be sworn to by the deponent
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McDermott
aged 29 years, occupation Police man of No. the 27 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Cauton
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1
day of February 1888 }

W. J. [Signature] James McDermott
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Byrne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *28 Washington Street and about 16 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *An office boy*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

John. Byrne

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice:

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

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 February 1, 1888 [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ [Signature] Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Cantlon
23 West St
John Byrne

1 _____
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Dated February 1, 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

James McDermott Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses Paid Officer

No. _____ Street.

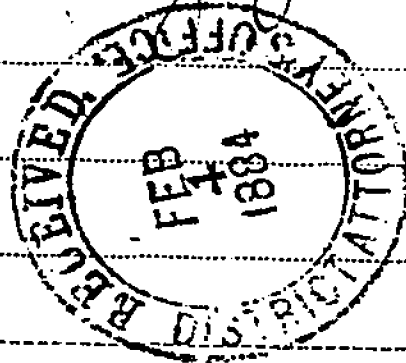
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No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Byrne

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

John Byrne

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

John Byrne

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

Patrick Cantlon

there situate, feloniously and

burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Patrick Cantlon

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously, to steal, take and carry away, and

five
hundred cigars of the
value of three cents each
five bottles of brandy of
the value of one dollar
each bottle, ten rings
of the value ten cents
each, and divers coins of
a number kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown to the value
of one dollar, and ten copper
coins of the value of one cent each
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Patrick Cantlon

so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

John Byrne

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

The said John Byrne

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

three rings of the value
of ten cents each, and
ten copper coins of the
value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Patrick
Carolan

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said)

John Byrne

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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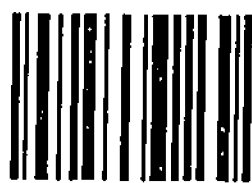
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DESCRIPTION:

Byrnes, Charles

DATE:

02/07/84



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Witnesses:

Jacob J. M. Huggins

Martin B. Huggins

*Tested & sworn
in open court that
Abel was 16 years
of age on 1st Dec
1883*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1884

7 day of Feb

no 34

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles

Brynes

Ex parte

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

A True Bill

W. H. Huggins
Foreman.

(Feb 7 1884)

W. H. Huggins

W. H. Huggins

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Byrnes

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

Charles Byrnes
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Byrnes

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

one overcoat of the value
of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel P.
Braden

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.

Peter B. O'Neary
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

John G. Hayden

No 33

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

7 day of Feb 1884

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles
Bymes
Escorts

Grand Larceny 2^d degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True BILL.
P. B. Olney
Foreman.

Conrad Wilson mdt.
Feb 7/84

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 18 Gramercy Park Street, aged 27 years
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1884
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 cloth over coat of the value
thirty dollars. \$30.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Samuel P. Blagden, deponent's
Husband.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Charles Byrne (now present),

with the intent to deprive the owner of said property
from the fact that previous to said larceny the
said coat was in the premises of said
where said Byrne was employed as chorboy
and this deponent was informed by Officer
Thomas Gilbride of the 18th Precinct Office that
he Gilbride found in the possession of
said Byrne a pawn ticket for a coat,
and this deponent identified said coat

Police Justice,

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represented by said pawn ticket found in
the possession of said Byrne as the one so
taken and stolen as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this } John G. Blagden
4th day of February 1884 }

Sam M. M.
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation A Police officer of No. Thomas Gilbride

the 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia G. Plagden

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of February 1884 Thomas Gilbride

Wm. J. J. J.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Byrne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *353 East 23rd St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chor Boy*

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

Answer.

I am guilty -

Charles Byrne

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice

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

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 February 4 1884 Wm J. Timney Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julia G. Blagden
18 Graningrey Place

1 *Charles Byrne*
2
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James
Office Grand Juror

Dated *February 4* 188*4*
Henry Murray Magistrate.
John Gilbride Officer.
18 Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Gilbride*
No. *18* Precinct Street.
Julia G. Clark
No. *18* Graningrey Park Street.
No. Street.
\$ *500-* to answer *General* Sessions.
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BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 18 Chambers Park Street, Julia G. Blagden aged 27 years
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of January 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 daytime
the following property, viz :

One diamond Ring of the value
of One Hundred Dollars. \$100.00

Sworn before me this _____

day of _____

Police Justice,

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

with the intent to deprive deponent of said
property. From the fact that previous to said
larceny the said ring was on a bureau
in deponent's room in said premises
and where said Charles was employed
as a chore boy, and this deponent suspecting
that said Charles had stolen ~~the~~ various
articles from said premises had the said
Charles arrested and this deponent was

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informed by officer Thomas Gilbride, that he
Gilbride found on the person of said Byrne
a pawn ticket representing a ring. and this
deponent identified the said ring which
was represented by said pawn ticket found
on the person of him said Charles as
the ring so taken and stolen from the
possession of deponent

Sworn to before me this
24th day of February 1884

Julia G. Blagden

Wm. J. Murphy
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

23.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Gilbride
aged 33 years, occupation a Police Justice of No.

the 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia G. Blagden

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th

day of February 1888

Thomas Gilbride

Wm. J. Brumby
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Byrnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

353 East 23 St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Chow boy

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

Answer.

*I found the ring on the
floor, and pawned it*

Charles Byrnes

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 4 1884 Wm. J. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Charles Byrne

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated February 4 1884

Henry Murray Magistrate.

Thos. Gilbride Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Gilbride

No. 18 Park Street.

Julia G. Clark

No. 18 Park Street.

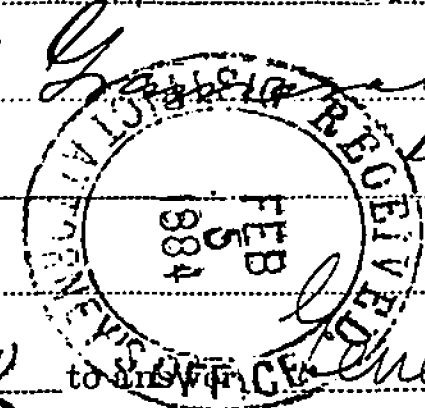
No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to _____ General Sessions.

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Offence Grand Larceny



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Byrnes

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

Charles Byrnes
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Byrnes

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one ring of the value
of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel P.
Flagden

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney