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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, Thomas F.

**DATE:**

03/29/83



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*J. D. Davis*  
Counsel,  
Filed *29* day of *March* 188*3*  
Pleads *W. J. Dudley - (30)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*Thomas S. Baker*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*E. C. Fisher*  
Foreman,  
*Henry W. Knudsen & Co. Special*  
*Deacons for trial by*  
*Consent of Jurors* *March 30/83.*

*Remains of*  
*Special Deacons*  
*on Sept 30/81.*  
*by Consent of*  
*Duty*  
*March 30/83.*  
*FD*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas F. Baker

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

Thomas F. Baker

of the CRIME OF ~~the~~ <sup>Petit</sup> LARCENY ~~in the~~ <sup>day</sup> committed as follows:

The said Thomas F. Baker

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd ~~on the~~ day of ~~the~~ <sup>March</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms ~~three loaves of bread of the value of seven cents each loaf~~ <sup>three loaves of bread of the value of seven cents each loaf</sup>

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~man~~ <sup>Gustave Hart</sup> 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.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, William

**DATE:**

03/22/83



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Counsel  
Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads  
*Entered*  
THE PEOPLE  
*164 + 130*  
*vs.*  
*93 at*  
*single*  
*both*  
*living*  
William S. Baker  
~~BURGLARY with Degree, and~~  
~~Larceny.~~

JOHN McKEON,  
22 Mar 26. 1883 District Attorney.  
*Ylead v. Burg &*  
*Elmura Ref.*  
A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William Baker

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

William Baker

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second Degree, committed as follows:

The said William Baker

late of the nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Denny Demarest

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

Eliza Demarest

within the said dwelling-house, the said

William Baker

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

Denny Demarest

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

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

William Baker

of the CRIME OF ~~PEACE~~ LARCENY ~~in the said dwelling house~~, committed as follows:

The said William Baker

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of said day, one silver knife of

the value of three dollars and fifty cents, and eleven spoons of the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Denny Demarest

in the said dwelling house of one

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Wankley  
vs.  
E. 1883  
William Baker

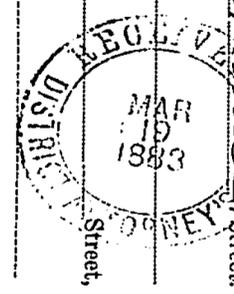
Offence Burglary and  
Larceny

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

M. J. Power Magistrate.  
J. S. Stephenson, Officer.  
28 Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Stephenson  
28 Precinct  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated March 17 1883 M. J. Power 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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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. East 73 Street. 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. cart man

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

Answer.

I was Intoxicated when I  
committed the crime -  
I have nothing further to say

William Baker  
mark

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

W. J. Conn

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 159 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, age 21 years,  
occupation domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 159 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time <sup>several</sup> human beings, name Eliza Demarest  
Elta Demarest <sup>and Elizabeth Demarest</sup>  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the fastening on the gate  
under the stoop and leading into  
the said premises from said street

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Silver butter knife  
Seven Silver plated tea spoons  
All of the value of eight dollars

the property of Henry Demarest  
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  
William Baker. (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary  
the said door leading into said premises were  
securely fastened and the the property aforesaid  
were in a goblet in the basement of said  
premises and this deponent saw the  
said Baker in the said Basement of said  
premises in the act of taking and stealing  
said property deponent shouted at him  
when he immediately left said premises

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with said property in his possession  
deponent pursued him the said Baker  
and he was arrested by Officer Thomas  
Stephenson of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police -

Sworn to before me this } Maria Manley  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 }

Clerk. *M. M.*

Police Justice

City and County of } Thomas Stephenson, aged 27 years  
New York } being duly sworn deposes and

pays that he is a police officer attached to the  
28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1883, deponent saw William Baker (now present),  
running through 78<sup>th</sup> Street towards 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
deponent pursued him and arrested him  
and found in his possession the within  
described property which was identified  
by Maria Manley, as the property of  
Henry Demarest, and which was stolen  
and stolen as described in her within  
affidavit

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Stephenson  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 }

Clerk. *M. M.*

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree  
Burglary  
vs.

Dated 188 .

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bambey, William

**DATE:**

03/27/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

1883

Plead

*By* *March*  
*John Quincy (jr)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William Hamby*

*Defendant in the  
first degree*

JOHN McKEON,

*Attorney*

*for*

A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Gantley*

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

*William Gantley*

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

The said *William Gantley*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *room* of *James Salor*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *room* being then and there a <sup>*part of a*</sup> building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *James Salor*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *room* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away, and

*two keys of the value of two dollars each, two pumps of the value of two dollars each, and twenty pounds of lead of the value of five cents each pound, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Salor, so kept as aforesaid in the said room, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously did take steal 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District. 22-95

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Selwyn  
525th St. 336  
William Bomby

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

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

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

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

28  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



Officer Bunglary

Dated March 21 1883

Garner Magistrate.

William Bomby Officer.

20 Precinct.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 750 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 21 1883 Hugh Garner 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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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>o</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Bomber 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Bomber

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a paper factory

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

Answer. I was playing with some boys and one of them of was going to strike me with a stone and I went down two steps in the basement. The doors were open and of course I did not have to open them

Taken before me, this 21 } Willie Bomber  
day of March 1883

Hugh Gorman Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 525 West 36 James Labor Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation a grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 525 West 36 Street, 20<sup>th</sup>  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
the Basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a storeroom for the deposit of groceries  
and in which there was at the time no human being, was

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening  
the doors leading into said Basement  
from the sidewalk in front of  
said premises

on the 21 day of March 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the intent to feloniously  
take and carry away the  
following property, to wit: two  
brass taps of the value two  
dollars each, two pumps of  
the value of the value of two  
dollars each and a quantity  
of lead pipe weighing about  
twenty pounds of the value of  
one dollar in all of the value  
of nine 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  
William Bombay  
Worben

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the above date  
the said doors were securely closed  
and shut and deponent's attention  
was called to the Basement by the  
barking of a dog which deponent  
kept in said Basement. That  
upon entering said Basement caught  
said Bombay in the same with  
the said property gathered together

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and one of said taps in his possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1883 } James Salas

Hugh Gunner

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1024

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baritsch, George

**DATE:**

03/21/83



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200. Friday  
Counsel: J. M. Shulick  
Filed 21 day of March 1883

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Swainson  
April 27/83.  
Prison & Acquitted

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*W. H. H.*

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
1883

Wm Gray 222  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street

is our important witness!  
Must be subpoenaed!

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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 Baritsch*

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

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

The said *George Baritsch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March* 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 *Joseph Barker* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Barker* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George Baritsch* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Joseph Barker* 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

*George Baritsch*

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

The said *George Baritsch*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Parker

1 George Barretch

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Offence Felony assault

Date March 15th 1883

Magistrate M. J. Kirby

Officer Kirby 19th Precinct

Witnesses Joseph Cleoney

No. 114 S. 5th Street

No. 822 3rd Street

No. 805 2nd Street

No. 1000 to answer

James P. Jones

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 Barretch

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 15 1883 W. J. Jones 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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Sec. 198-200

14th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Baratek*

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 Baratek*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *824 Third Avenue, 7 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Frame gilder*

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

Answer.

*I was beaten the day  
before by the Complainant  
Joseph Parker and I was  
threatened again by him,  
and I fired the pistol to  
frighten him & not to  
shoot him.*  
*G. Baratek*

Taken before me this

Day of

*March*  
1888

*W. J. Conroy*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

Joseph Parker, aged 18 years  
Errand boy in a butcher shop  
of No. 826 Third Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 14th day of March  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by George Baritel  
(now here) who did willfully maliciously  
and feloniously point aim and discharge  
at the person of deponent one shot from  
a Pistol or fire arm which he said  
deponent held in his hand at between  
the hours of Four & 8 o'clock P.M. on  
said day while deponent was going  
into premises No. 826, 3rd Avenue in  
said City.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to <sup>grievous</sup> 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 15th day  
of March 1883

Joseph Parker

W. J. Brown POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barnard, George

DATE:

03/21/83



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Counsel, N.C.  
Filed 21 day of March 1883  
Plead *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Starnard*  
Burglary—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny, *in the*  
*County of ...*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*McKeon*  
*Pleads Guilty & begs.*  
A True Bill.

*Apr 3*  
*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Wm. G. ...*  
*F*

*Peppa Piccin*  
*in ...*  
*Galunus*  
*Kara ...*  
*Rock in ...*  
*Species ...*  
*Recor.*  
*... to ...*  
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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 Barnard

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

George Barnard

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

The said George Barnard

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Benjamin Kahn

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

George Barnard

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of Benjamin Kahn

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

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

George Barnard

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the  
Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said George Barnard

late of the 9th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$210.-

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, four chains of the value of twenty five dollars each, two pairs of bracelets of the value of five dollars each pair, one chain of the value of two dollars, and one pistol of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Benjamin Starn the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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*X 209*  
Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Schuch*  
*of 84<sup>th</sup> St. New York*  
*vs*  
*George Barnard*  
*Defence*

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

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

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

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

Dated *March 18<sup>th</sup>* 188*3*

*Charles Schuch* Magistrate.

*Michael Weyman* Officer.

*9<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Weyman*

*of 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

*Michael Weyman*

*Michael Weyman*

*Michael Weyman*

*Michael Weyman*

*Michael Weyman*



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 Barnard*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated *March 18<sup>th</sup>* 188*3*, *Hugh Gorman* 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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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Barnard, 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 Barnard.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-four Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

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

Answer.

213 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mailman

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

Taken before me, this

day of

18<sup>th</sup>  
March 1883

George Barnard

Hugh Gorman

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Michael Dugan  
Police Officer of No. the

9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertho Kahn

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th  
day of March 1883, } Michael Dugan

Alfred J. ...  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Bertha Kahn  
of No. 784 Greenwich Street, aged 30 years,

occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 784 Greenwich Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tenement House

and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
a window leading to said premises  
from Bethune Street

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of Notes or Bills of  
divers denominations and values together  
of the value of two hundred and ten  
dollars. One Gold Chain with Gold watch  
attached together of the value of seventy five  
dollars. Three Gold Chains together of  
the value of seventy five dollars. two  
pairs of Gold Flat Bracelets together of  
the value of ten dollars. One Amber Chain of the value of two  
dollars and one Ring of the value of ten dollars. All being of the value of  
three hundred and seventy nine dollars.  
the property of deponent and her husband Benjamin Kahn.

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

George Bernard (nowhere) and another person  
unknown to deponent and not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at or about the hour

of Three O'clock P.M. on said date deponent  
securely fastened and left said premises.  
Deponent returned at or about the hour of

3<sup>00</sup> O'clock P.M. on said date and on opening  
the door of deponent's room deponent discovered

the said Bernard and the unknown person  
therein. The said unknown person jumped

out of the window leading from said premises.

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To Bethune street and the said Barnard  
ran out through the door and down  
Greenwich Street. Dependent is informed  
by Officer Dugan that he saw the said  
Barnard running down Gansworth  
street and pointing a pistol at persons  
following him. And that he the said  
Dugan gave chase to the said Barnard  
and arrested him in the cellar of premises  
No 7 Gansworth street and on searching  
the said Barnard he found in his  
possession the property here shown  
which dependent identifies as a portion  
of the property which had been taken  
stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Srown & Dependent } Bertha Kater  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 }  
Hugh Gansworth  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barrett, David

**DATE:**

03/20/83



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1024

**DESCRIPTION:**

King, John

**DATE:**

03/20/83



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0541

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN SENATE  
January 17, 1883  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED  
MAY 10, 1882

B 191

Filed 20 day of March 1883  
Hleads  
Not guilty (21)

vs. THE PEOPLE  
144 Chgo  
Coffersuit. F  
Daisy Sorensen  
N.A.  
and Jim King

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 Mar 17, 1883

Hleads Rob. & d. N.A. 10

A True Bill

Geo. C. Fisher Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
*David Barrett, and*  
*John Ding whose real name is X*  
*the Grand Jury unknown*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*David Barrett, and John Ding whose*  
*real name is X the Grand Jury above.*  
*David unknown* of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *David Barrett and John*  
*Ding*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Cammeroth*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~and~~ *being*  
*then and there armed with a dangerous*  
*weapon, to wit: with a certain knife, which*  
*they the said David Barrett and John*  
*Ding in their right hands then and*  
*there had and held, and, one pair*  
*of shoes of the value of four dollars*  
*and fifty cents, and one pair of boots*  
*of the value of thirty cents, of the*  
*goods, chattels and personal property*  
*of one Parquana Cammeroth, in the*  
*presence of the said Michael Cammeroth,*  
*against his will, and by means of*  
*putting him the said Michael Cammeroth*  
*in fear of some immediate injury to*  
*his person*

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said~~

~~from the person of said~~

~~and against~~

~~the will and by violence to the person of the said~~

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District 206

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Tomm  
58 Mott  
David Barrett

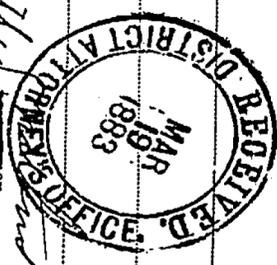
1  
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Offence Robbery

Dated March 16 1883

Stuyvesant Magistrate.  
Edmund M. Mahoney Officer.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee to support Paul



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 David Barrett

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ be legally discharged

Dated March 16 1883 [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 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Barrett 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. David Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 144 Cherry Street - about five years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. copy smith

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

Answer. I am not guilty

his  
David Barrett  
mark.

Taken before me this

day of March

1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Michael Cammeroth

of No 58 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 14 day of March 1883, at the 131 Cherry Street Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One pair of shoes Value four dollars and fifty cents, and one pair of last Value thirty cents

of the value of four dollars and eighty cents DOLLARS, the property of Parquana Cammeroth in care and charge of deponent and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

David Barrett now here and one King who is not arrested from the fact that said deponents entered the place of business of the aforesaid premises in company of each other that said David Barrett did lock the door on the inside after entering and placed the key in his pocket that said Barrett seized a knife from the way and held it in a threatening manner at deponent's throat and said King seized a hammer and threatened to strike deponent that at the end there the said Barrett seized a pair of shoes the above described property unlocked the door and both deponents ran away

Michael Cammeroth  
Mark

Sworn before me, this

16

day of March 1883

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

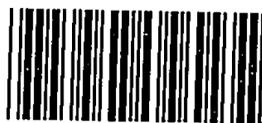
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barrett, John

**DATE:**

03/05/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of March 1883  
Pleads

Grand Larceny, Grand degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R  
James Stewart

Members of  
Grand Jury  
No. 12

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Feb 15/83

Henry Smith  
Benjamin P.

0548

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 Barrett

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

John Barrett

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

The said John Barrett

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

three promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, and three other promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph

Bartholomew 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.

John McLean District Attorney

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Police Court 401 District 161

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

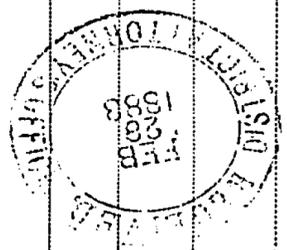
*Robert Shaulky*  
*John Barnett*

Offence, Grand Larceny

No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 27 1883

Magistrate, Wm. H. ...  
Clerk, Wm. H. ...



Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer P. O. ...  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 27 1883 Andrew ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John Barrett* 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.

*I have nothing to say*

*John Barrett*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

1888

*Charles J. ...*

Police Justice.

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*apt*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. *William* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *26th* day of *February* 188*8*

at the *1st Ward* City of New York,

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

of deponent *in the night time*

the following property, viz :

*Gold and lawful Money of the United States - viz Three Bank Notes each of the denomination of Ten Dollars, in all of the value of Thirty Dollars*

the property of

*Deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by

*John Barrett (now*

*here), who snatched the property described above from the counter of Deponent's store and ran away with it -*

*Joseph Hartog*

*Sworn before me this 27th day of February 1888*  
*Charles J. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE,

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1024

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barrett, Timothy

**DATE:**

03/22/83



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Geo. W. Fisher  
James Watson  
Apr 21st,  
New York  
Geo. W. Fisher  
F. J.  
Robert Turner.  
Antimani R. R. B.  
James W. Fisher.  
Geo. W. Fisher.  
Charles W. Fisher

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Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of March 1883  
Pleads April 21st

WITNESSES:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Simeon Barrett

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. W. Fisher Foreman.  
W. H. Fisher  
Ed. W. Fisher  
Apr 21

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY  
From the First degree.

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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

*Simothy Barrett*

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

*Simothy Barrett*

of the CRIME OF ~~Larceny from the person~~ *Grand Larceny in*  
*the first degree*  
committed as follows:

The said *Simothy Barrett*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the ~~eighteenth~~ *seventh* day of ~~March~~ *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~one pocket book of the~~ *one pocket book of the*  
~~value of fifty cents, and several~~ *value of fifty cents, and several*  
~~silver coins of the United States~~ *silver coins of the United States*  
~~of a number, kind and denom-~~ *of a number, kind and denom-*  
~~ination to the Grand Jury afore-~~ *ination to the Grand Jury afore-*  
~~said unknown, of the value of~~ *said unknown, of the value of*  
~~one dollar~~ *one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen McCarty*  
on the person of the said *Stephen McCarty* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Stephen McCarty* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 2nd District. 210

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen McPart  
vs  
James Barrett  
Dunwoody Barrett

Offence, Larceny from the person

Dated March 18th 1883

James Hagan Magistrate.  
Geo Russell Clerk.

Witnesses,

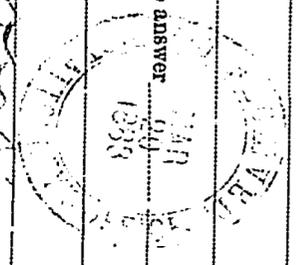
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_



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 Dunwoody Barrett

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 March 18th 1883 J. Mitchell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Just District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Musty Barrett

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. Musty Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 111 1/2 Washington St two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boat black

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 did not go near the man  
I am not guilty.

Just  
Musty Barrett  
swear

Taken before me this 18  
day of March 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Stephen Mc Carthy

of No. 18 Hamilton Street, 48th St. Lower

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of March 1883

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 his person in the night time and the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing silver coins of its amount and value of one dollar

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 Timothy Barrett (now here)

for the reason that while deponent was walking in the street said Barrett thrust his hands into the pocket of deponents pants (the said pants being at the time upon deponents body and person) and took from said pocket the above described pocket book and passed it to another person whose name is unknown to deponent. Said Barrett ran away when deponent followed him and caused his arrest by officer O'agan of the Dist. Precinct Police Stephen Mc Carthy

Sworn before me this

day of

March 1883

Justice

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Barry, Robert

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *Mar.*  
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Pleads *Admittedly* *19*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Edward Cooney*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Off. See Allow*  
*J. J.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Robert Barry*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows :

The said *Robert Barry*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Policeman attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct of Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of March 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 36 Bleeker Street,  
Robert Barry

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirited liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Store open liquors exposed and having  
no license

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of March 1888 Francis B Crowley

J. Henry [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE. }

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Police Court West District. 1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis J. Sprukey

vs.  
Robert Barry

Offence Violation of Excise Law

BAILED.

No. 1, by William Ellice

Residence 224 Barclay Street

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

Dated

March 7

1894

Francis J. Sprukey Magistrate.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

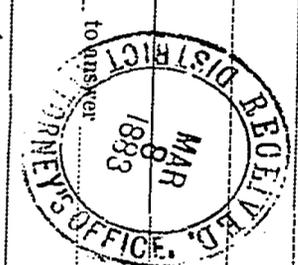
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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Barclay



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 Robert Barry

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

Dated March 7 1894 J. Henry [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated March 7 1894 J. Henry [Signature] 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Robert Barry*

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. *Robert Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *146 Dorseyth Street three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Robert Barry*

Taken before me this  
day of *March*

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*Edward J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Barton, Clara

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B.W. Cooney  
(II) June 13/83

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Wm. O'Connell

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day of March 1883

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Wm. Kelly, Apr 2

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Clara Barton

13th

Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

June 13/83

Wm. Kelly

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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

*Sara Barton*

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

*Sara Barton*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Sara Barton*

late of the *Greenwich* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Sara Barton*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 *Sara Barton*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Sara Barton*

late of the *Greenwich* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times between the said

day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Clara Barton*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Clara Barton*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *her* ——— said house and place of public resort, for — *her* ——— own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in — *her* ——— said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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**PART I**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARE.  
If this Subpcna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Capt. Church on 3 weeks leave of absence

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 5 day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Charles Barton

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of June in the year 'of our Lord 1883

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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**N. N. SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
*4th District Court*

THE PEOPLE

VS.

*Carra Barton*

Stenographer's Transcript,

*March 12<sup>th</sup> 1885.*

DAVID S. VEITCH,

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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J. P. MANN, Printer, 84 Nassau St., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

4<sup>th</sup> District Court.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Clara Barton  
Disorderly House  
219 East 17 St

BEFORE

Hon. Mr. J. Fower  
Police Justice

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

WITNESSES.

Direct. Gross. Re-called.

WITNESSES.	Direct.	Gross.	Re-called.
William Baumgardner		1	37
Dr. Edward Franklin	7	8	
John Conway	9	12	
Charles G. Wilson	20		
August Bode	21		
Cap. W. H. Clinchey	22	23	
Clara Barton	25	29	
Ludda Kimball	34	35	

DAVID S. VEITCH,  
Official Stenographer,  
101 CENTRE ST.

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT,

T h e P e o p l e :

on the complaint of :

William Baumgarten, :

--VS.-- :

Clara Barton. :

H e f o r e

Hon. H. J. Power,  
Police Justice.  
March 12th., 1883.

City and County of New York, ss.

WILLIAM BAUMGARTEN, the complaining witness in this action, was now called, sworn and cross-examined by ex-justice Otterberg, counsel for the defendant.

(Witness is shown the complaint, which he made in this case and says that it is his signature which is attached to the same. )

Q What is your business?

A Head of the house of Herter Brothers, furniture makers and decorators.

Q Where do you reside?

A 221 East 17th Street.

Q Do you know this lady, here, (defendant)

A I never saw her; I do not know her name; I charge her with keeping a house of prostitution; I have never seen her; I have accused the house, a certain number of a certain house, I do not know who keeps the house.

Q You charge Mrs Clara Barton with keeping a house of prostitution, and yet you say you do not know her, never saw her and only saw her, to-day, for the first time?

A Yes sir.

Q You do not know that she lives in 219 East 17th street?

A No sir.

Q (The court) How long have you lived at 221 East 17th street?

A Since the last of April.

Q Have you, at any time, heard unusual noises from this house?

A I have.

Q At unusual times of the night?

A Not at unusual times of the night, but at nights or evenings. They have been noises caused by men and women in a rather disorderly manner; I have heard noises in connection with drinking and piano playing, and I have heard men using profane languages such as, "damnation and damn" and calling the women by their first names and drinking; I cannot recollect the words, but I know that the drift of the whole thing was a scandalous affair.

Q I wish you to describe the particular acts that you have seen, that is, what people said and did without giving your conclusions about them; have you heard swearing there?

A Yes sir; I have, and loud noises and singing; I have not

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seen drunken persons there; I have had men call at my house asking for women who did not live in my house, and I have followed them out of the door and saw them go into No. 219, where they were admitted; not only that, I have seen women, who on their faces did not seem to be respectable, time and time again, coming out of the house; my first attention was called to the fact that this was a disreputable house, by acquaintances.

(Objected to. )

I can say this, that several times it occurred that people called at my house ---one time I heard that a man asked for a female named "Pauline" or some name like that; our servant girl told the person that no such female lived at the house and he went out; I went after him and I saw him go into the next house, where he was admitted.

Q Now, look at this lady here, did you ever see her before?

A No sir; I have seen several women in the yard there, and I believe that this woman looks somewhat like a person I saw there, but I am not prepared to say that I ever saw her before

Q (By ex-Justice Otterberg) You have seen them acting in a disorderly manner?

A No sir; but I heard them; I have heard them in my brother-in-law's house, the doctor's next door; I have heard noises I could not discriminate sufficiently; those that I heard

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which were indecent, I heard in the doctor's house; they were as late as eleven o'clock at night.

Q What was the language which was used, which shocked you?

A It is difficult to say, you cannot recall the single word then said, but I know that the whole thing was going on between the women and men there was a sort of carousing .

Q Isn't that more of a concussion of yours?

A No sir, I know perfectly what is decent and what is not decent.

Q But you cannot give us the language?

A It was some time ago; I can only recollect briefly that the girls were always called by their first names, and they called for more drinks and said, "now, give us a song?" and they all joined in a wild noisy affair.

Q And, where did all this happen?

A In the main room, on the first floor, in the rear.

Q Did you know who lived there?

A No sir; I have never seen the persons; I am not prepared to swear that this lady lived there; somebody lived there, but I do not know who.

Q The noises were not such that the people in the street were attracted by the same?

A This was towards the rear and not towards the street.

Q You never saw an arrest made in that house?

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A No sir.

Q You never saw a drunken person going in or coming out of that house?

A Well, no.

Q Do you know who the woman, "Pauline" is?

A No sir.

Q And how long did you wait to see that person go into that house, that person who enquired at your house for "Pauline"?

A About five minutes.

Q You are not prepared to say that seven, or ten minutes afterwards the party left that house?

A Well, that I cannot say.

Q Did the party say when he came to your house what his object was in asking for "Pauline"?

A No sir.

Q (The Court) Are there any other instances?

A There were two females who came out of that house, regularly every day, at some time or other; one was a tall person and the other, a small person; one was blonde and the other dark-colored hair; on one occasion, they stood in the vestibule of the house and I happened to pass; it was after my attention had been called to the fact that the house was not a respectable house; I looked at them quite sharply, and in return, they beckoned to me, as though I should come in; I

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have never been in the house, so I cannot swear that it is a disreputable act in itself, but it shows the drift of the whole thing.

Q (Justice Otterberg) When did this happen?

A Several months ago, about two months ago, I should say.

Q You looked at the ladies sharply?

A Yes sir; and I saw them again and again afterwards.

Q You are not willing to qualify what they meant?

A They meant me to come in.

Q What did you mean when you looked so sharply at them?

A I wanted to see what sort of persons came out of the house.

Q They, possibly, wanted to see what sort of a person looked at them so sharply?

A That may be.

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Sworn to before me this 12th day :  
of March, 1883. :  
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Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

DOCTOR EDWARD FRANKEL, of 217 East 17th street,  
was now called and sworn: he deposes and says.

My attention was called to this house, I would say  
some four or five months ago, it may have been longer than  
that: the house has been exceedingly annoying to me for va-  
rious reasons; in the first place, my attention has been  
called by parties whom I cannot designate, but who have been  
pointed out to me; I never took the trouble to ascertain  
the fact,

(Objected to.)

One of these parties, who was designated to me, as coming  
around there often, went into the house for a certain pur-  
pose; I was not present; he entered the house---he was not  
an occupant of the house and did not live there, and further-  
more----

Q Are you describing what you saw?

A The man I saw going in, I cannot furnish him as a witness;  
night after night, for months past, there have been disrep-  
utable sounds in the house, not in the shape of music, but in  
the shape of musical orgies, together with the clinking of  
glasses and language which I could not describe; this noise  
was so very often continued to unseemly hours, two and three

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o'clock in the morning to my certain knowledge; it has disturbed me in my study and in the practice of my profession, because I have my office directly next door; I know nothing by sight; I have seen nothing disreputable except that I have heard a great deal, but I cannot describe the words; I have not listened at keyholes or anything like that.

(Defendant's counsel now move that all the evidence given by this witness in reference to persons whom he cannot produce, be struck from the record; motion granted.)

C r o s s - e x a m i n a t i o n .

Q You say you heard noises there?

A Yes sir; as late as two or three o'clock in the morning, they proceeded from 219, from the ground floor in an English basement house.

Q How long ago since you heard it?

A For the past four or five months on several <sup>2</sup>dozens of occasions; I must say that the noise has ceased for the past three weeks.

Sworn to before me this 12th  
day of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

JOHN CONWAY, of 278 West 25th Street was now called by the people and sworn; he deposes and says.

I have been to the house; I was picked up in the street by a lady, it was somewhere in the neighborhood of the 10th of December last, on a Friday night. The circumstances were these, I was walking down 14th street, or round the corner of 14th Street and Union Square, and a lady was passing along there, and held out what I thought was an invitation for me to follow her; she spoke to me and said, "Good evening" and I said, "Good evening". I invited her to go and have some refreshments she declined and said she was out to see a friend of hers; I walked down with her as far as 12th Street, and University Place; I asked her where she resided and she said in 219 East 17th Street; I asked her if I could go home with her and she said I could; I went to this house, in the meantime, she said that the house was full and that she slept with the landlady.

Q Tell us what you saw and did?

A She said she would have to get the ladies' room, and this lady, Clara Barton, went out of the room and gave it to us; we had some drinks; she asked me what I would like to have, and I said, "What have you got"; she said "Whiskey brandy

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and beer;" I said it is rather cold and I will take some brandy; this girl, Annie Mason, brought out some whisky and I paid for it and afterwards went to bed with her, for which I paid; I gave her \$2.00 to be given to this lady, (Clara Barton) for the room, and \$5.00 for herself, \$7.00 in all and 50 cents for the drink, making \$7.50 in all.

Q How long did you remain there?

A Probably an hour; I saw Clara Barton and a gentleman who retired from the room with her, when she gave us the room; I did not see her doing anything there.

Q Well, at any subsequent time?

A The only conversation I had with her was, about the ladies in her house; I went there a second time to meet Annie Mason, it was a week or so afterwards, it might possibly have been two weeks afterwards; I enquired for Annie Mason, but she had left the house; there was a girl there named, Pauline Kendall; she invited me back into her room; we had some drinks, and I asked her if she entertained company.

Q Was this defendant present then?

A No sir; she was not present.

Q Did you go in her room?

A Yes sir, we sat there for half an hour and had a couple of bottles of beer; then I went to bed with her, and committed fornication, for which I paid her \$5.00 and \$1.00 for the

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drinks.

Q Who did you see there on that occasion?

A A girl who called herself Pauline Kendall; I went there a third time and neither Kendall nor Mason were there, but a lady who called herself, Miss Morris and she came to the door and admitted me; I asked her if she received company, and she said yes, when her friend was out; I asked her, if she was ready to receive company then and she said yes, and started to go up-stairs, and I said, come back, I will have something to drink, and I paid her a quarter for a beer, and she said, "Aren't you coming up-stairs," and I told her, "No, I want to see Mrs Barton".

Q Did you have any conversation with Mrs Barton, at any time, when you were in the house?

A Yes sir, I did; on this occasion I asked this girl, Miss Morris, if I could see the lady of the house; she said, "Mrs. Barton is very sick, and cannot receive". I told Miss Morris that I wanted to see Mrs Barton on particular business, so she went back and came with permission that I should go in and see her; this lady (defendant) was lying sick in bed; the conversation I had with her was, "Mrs. Barton, you are keeping a disreputable house here, to the annoyance of some of my friends, and they certainly will have you indicted if you do not leave the house, and, in order to make things easier

for you I thought I would come and tell you; she said she would consider the matter; I asked her when she would give me an answer, she said to-morrow, that was Wednesday: I went around on Friday, and the same girl who admitted me on the night of the conversation with Mrs Barton, let me in and afterwards came down and said, "Mrs Barton don't want to see you any more," and I said, "Very well" and I opened the door and went out.

C r o s s - e x a m i n a t i o n :

Q You say you live at 278 West 25th Street?

A Yes sir.

Q What is your business?

A I am in the commission business for a gentleman named Weil, I ~~send~~<sup>sell</sup> diamonds for him, on commission; he keeps in Maiden Lane; I have been selling for him for six or seven years, and the last I sold was about a week ago to a gentleman named Holland, in Albany; I lived at No. 13 VanTruapt Street in Albany; I go there every week; I go there every Monday and remain until Friday morning.

Q You sold it last week?

A Yes sir, for \$110.; I have not settled with the firm for that diamond since then.

Q Is that your usual practice?

(Objection by the people; objection overruled and

question admitted.)

- Q Is that your usual practice of settling with Mr. Weil?
- A I settle with him whenever I feel like it.
- Q You remember distinctly that it was in the first part of December, when you were picked up by a girl in Union Square by a girl whose name was Mason?
- A That is what she said; I should judge it was between seven and eight o'clock at night and I went with her to the house, 219 East 17th Street, and I saw Mrs. Barton there, but I did not have any conversation with her whatever.
- Q Did you take Annie Mason to be a prostitute?
- A Well, I do not know what construction you could put upon it, when a woman would go home with you; I did not speak to her first; she said the house was full; I went into the reception room with her, on the parlor floor.
- Q It was there you slept with her?
- A No sir, I did not sleep with her.
- Q You had connection with her?
- A Yes sir; right there.
- Q Was there anybody else on that floor besides this lady and Miss Mason?
- A Yes sir, some gentleman was with that lady and he went into the rear room and gave us that room; she spoke to Miss Mason about it and said, "Yes", and this man and Mrs. Barton came out

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and went into a rear room.

Q You say all the conversation was, "Yes"?

A There was a muffled conversation.

Q I want to know if that was the only conversation you heard, was that the only distinct word you heard?

A Yes sir; she left the room and we went in after she vacated it; she was out of it when we went in there.

Q How do you know, or do you know of your own knowledge, that she left her room to give it to Annie Mason?

A I know she did from the fact of her going out of the room and our occupying it.

Q I want to know if you saw her leaving the bed?

A I do not know that she left the bed, she had her clothes on. At that time, I had no conversation with her; I never paid her any money.

Q You do not know what happened between her and Annie Mason except that she said, "Yes"?

A That is all.

Q Whatever money you paid, you paid to Annie Mason?

A Yes sir; I went there a second time, pretty near two weeks after the first, and I enquired for Annie Mason, but she was not there then, that was in the evening before eight o'clock or a little after.

Q Did you then leave the house, or what did you do?

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A I have already stated to you before, that a lady came to the door named Pauline Kendall, and I had a conversation with her, and she invited me into her room, on the first floor., and I stayed with her.

Q Did you see Mrs Barton then?

A I was told she was sick, that was the first time I learned of her sickness, on my second visit there; I did not enquire for Mrs Barton then; Mrs Barton was not there then and did not receive any money from me; I went there a third time and enquired for Mrs. Barton.

Q Did you go with any other object than to see Mrs. Barton?

A I went there to see Pauline.

Q Did you see her then?

A No sir; I did not see her then, but I saw a girl who said her name was Morris; I enquired for Miss Kendall, and she said, "she is out".

Q Did she invite you into her room?

A No sir; but I asked her if she entertained company, and she said "Yes, sometimes, when my friend is out"; she started to go up-stairs and I said, "Come back and we will have a drink." She brought a bottle of beer, for which I paid twenty<sup>five</sup> ~~two~~ cents.

Q Was Mrs Barton there then?

A No not in that room, she was in a front room.

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- Q How do you know she was there?
- A I went in and saw her and spoke to her afterwards in a front room on the lower floor, after I had my drink with Miss Morris
- Q And what did you do then?
- A We had an ordinary conversation, and afterwards I asked to see Mrs Barton.
- Q You gave us the conversation you had with Mrs Barton, on your direct examination?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You charged her with keeping a disorderly house?
- A Yes sir.
- Q And what else, that she had to vacate the premises?
- A No sir; I told her the house and she would be indicted, and it would make things easier for her, and I advised her to leave the premises; she said then, that she would take time to consider, and I asked her when she would let me know; I did not say anything else.
- Q Did you say, "This matter can be settled"?
- A No sir; most emphatically no.
- Q Did anybody speak to you about the house being a disorderly house?
- A Yes sir, a gentleman by the name of Schmenger.
- Q Did he tell you to go there?
- A No sir.

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Q How did he tell you that this was a disorderly house?

A I will tell you in a very few words; Mr. Schmenger has been a friend of mine for a long time; I happened to be in there one day, and I was speaking about a couple of his friends who were living on 17th Street, they were sandwiched in between this disreputable house; I asked the number and he said, 219; he said he would introduce me to the two gentlemen and afterwards he introduced me to Dr. Frankel and Mr. Baumgarten, that was in the latter part of December, it was a few days before Christmas.

Q Did you immediately go to Mrs. Barton then?

A No sir, I guess it was sometime in January, and that was the third time.

Q Mr. Schmenger brought to you the fact that some one was sandwiched in between two of his friends in 17th Street?

A Yes sir, and I said I had been there myself and knew it was a place of that character.

Q And you went there full of remorse and told them to quit or else there would be trouble?

The court: Is this a question?

Ex-Justice Otterberg: No sir, I am only explaining his answer!

Q Now Mr. Conway, did you ask in so many words, Mrs. Barton to leave that neighborhood and give up the house because she was

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keeping a house of prostitution?

A Yes sir; I did; I did not ask her to leave but I told her I thought it would be better for her, and I said I would like to get an answer from her, and I went there a few days afterwards.

Q ~~Was~~ Did you communicate with your friends to whom you had been introduced who complained about the house?

A Yes sir; I did.

Q When?

A Right after my introduction to that lady there; I said, I thought I could induce her to leave the house; I thought we could get her to give up the lease.

Q You <sup>had</sup> ~~have~~ no fault to find with the parties when you were there, with Miss Hason or Miss Pauline?

A No sir.

Q It was your interest in the neighbors?

A It was a friendly action to the two gentlemen to whom I was introduced.

Q And, when you came next time, Mrs Barton refused to see you?

A Yes sir; and then I left .

Q And then the complaint was made?

A The complaint was certainly made, I do not know when it was made.

Q When did you go for the fourth time to Mrs Barton's house?

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A Sometime last month, I guess.

Q And you communicated with Mr. Baumgarten?

A I did, afterwards.

Q Did you tell Mr. Baumgarten what you told the defendant here?

A I did, and Mr. Baumgarten made the remark that he had better go to law about it and have the house indicted.

Sworn to before me this  
12th day of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York ss:

CHARLES G. WILSON, was now called on the part of the people and having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

I reside No. 216 East 17th Street; I know nothing about the matters and doings in the house; the only thing I have ever seen is this, some occupants of their parlor floor I have seen in the Summer time---I occupy the third story of my house; I have seen blinds up at night and gas lit; I have seen a man and woman undressing, whether they accidentally exposed themselves or not, I cannot say; I saw in the afternoon, the blinds up, and a female evidently dressing; as to what goes on in the house, or what has gone on in the house, I cannot say.

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13th day of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

AUGUST BODE, a witness called by the people having been duly sworn deposes and says:

I live at 214 Forsyth Street; I do not know the house in question at all and I do not know Mrs Barton; I am employed in Muhlbach's in 14th Street.

Q Did you ever direct any gentlemen to this lady's house?

A Not that I know.

Q Did you ever give any cards to any one?

A No sir; no cards.

Q What did you give?

A Mr. Schmenger came there one night and asked me if I remembered some few nights ago, when he was there with some friends, and he asked me if I know the lady sitting over there, and asked me to do him a favor, to please find out the lady's address; I said I would ask her address when she came back again.

Q Is that all?

A Then Schmenger asked me for the address and I got it from the lady; I never saw that lady before; I do not know whether the address is right or not; I never gave Mr. Schmenger a card or paper .

Q Did you ever give Mr. Baumgarten any card?

A No sir, Mr. Baumgarten was there some days ago and he asked

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me about Mrs Barton and I told him I did not know her; I told him he should try his luck.

Q What did you say to Mr. Baumgarten when you gave him the address?

A I do not think I gave him the address.

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day of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

CAPT. WILLIAM H. GLINCHY, was now called by the people, and having been duly sworn deposes and says:

I reside at 327 East 22nd Street, and am Captain of the 18th Precinct Police.

Q What do you know about this house, captain?

A I went there on a warrant issued by Justice Power and found three women in the house; this lady, Mrs. Barton, was one flight up in the back room, sick, and I did not execute the warrant on that night; she told me she kept that house; next morning I went there and I saw Justice Otterberg there; we had the case adjourned for some ten or twelve days on account of her illness on account of her being unfit <sup>to go</sup> ~~of her~~

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~~going~~ to court; I had a watch on the house for five or six weeks since Dr. Frankel and Mr. Baumgarten complained to me about it; I asked her name and she told me her name was Clara Miller; I asked her if she kept the house and she said she did, and I told her I had a warrant for her; I saw she was too sick for me to execute it and I told her I would call in the morning.

C r o s s - e x a m i n a t i o n :

Q Will you please produce the warrant?

A It is annexed to the papers.

Q You saw nothing improper in the house when you went there?

A No sir, when I went there I saw three women, one was on the first floor back, I found another in the hall and one on the third floor back.

Q No men in the house?

A Yes, there was one man but he looked to be an attendant more than anything else; I passed there, two or three times a day and I tell the officers to keep their eye upon it.

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day of March, 1883.

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(Defendant's counsel says he does not consider it necessary to comment upon the testimony now before the court; he admits that there was a woman living in the house by the name of "Pauline", and that that woman had , so Mrs Barton was informed, given her card to a man, and the Captain of the police intimated that much when the arrest was made; Mrs. Barton never knew the first thing of that. Mrs. Barton is a dressmaker and rents out her rooms not by the day but by the week and she has married people living in the house; she has a lady living on the top floor of that house with her husband. A man came there with Miss Pauline and declared himself to be her husband. On the day that the Captain presented himself before Mrs. Barton with the warrant, counsel says he was called in and he enquired into the circumstances; he was informed that Miss Pauline had no legitimate business, or, in other words, it was true that she had given her address to a man who subsequently came to the house of Mrs. Barton. When Mrs. Barton was informed of this she ordered her out of the house, and she removed the next morning.

Counsel submits that there is not a scintilla of legal evidence that Mrs. Barton has anything to do

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with a house of prostitution, and not one of the respectable witnesses in this case would be willing to swear to that fact. Counsel therefore moved for the dismissal of the complaint and the discharge of the defendant. ; the court denied the motion to which counsel excepted.

City and County of New York, ss:

CLARA BARTON, the defendant in this action, being sworn in her own behalf deposes and says:

I reside at 219 East 17th Street; I am a dress-maker; I have lived in that house from the 26th or 27th of August; it is a four-story English basement house; I sew in the kitchen and rent out rooms which I do not need for my own use; I pay \$1300 per year rent; and the time of my arrest I had four vacant rooms.

Q Who lived on the first floor?

A The front room is the reception room and a room I use for myself; the back room was rented by Mrs. Luhman, she afterwards introduced herself as Pauline Kimball.

Q And the second floor was occupied by you?

A At the time I was arrested, yes, except the front room which was occupied by a lady with her husband for quite a good many months.

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Q Now, Mrs. Barton, did you, at any time, rent any of your apartments to women for the purpose of admitting men who were not their husbands?

A I never rented a room to a lady yet, without her husband and I can furnish proofs of it; this lady with me is living in my house with her husband, on the top floor back room.

Q Did you ever have a woman in your house named Pauline?

A That is the party I refer to.

Q Did you ever have, in your house, a woman or lady by the name of Mason?

A I did; she was misrepresented; she was a married lady; her husband did not come there with her, but she went to Washington to see her husband.

Q Do you know any of those gentlemen present, Dr. Frankel or others?

A No sir.

Q Do you know this gentleman here, ( Mr. Conway)?

A By his talk.

Q Have you ever seen him?

A I cannot say that I have.

Q Did he come into your bedroom?

A Not as Mr. Conway, he gave the name of Jacobs; when he came in I told him I hoped he was not a book agent and he said "I am a detective"; and I said, "I haven't lost anything, and he said, "I came to speak to you about your house, you will

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have to leave your house"; I was very sick at the time I was blind too; he spoke to me and the purport of what he said was that he would have my house raided, or that I should leave the house, or the neighborhood; I asked him if he had any proofs for what he was saying, and he said he had been in the house on two occasions; I asked him how and he told me; I asked him then for his card and he hadn't it with him; he told me then to come off my high horse and listen to him; "I will make it as lenient as I can for you, I can make you leave your house; I have been down and seen your <sup>place</sup> ~~place~~; you are as bad as the rest; you have a pimp lying around the house," and a great deal more to that effect. Then I rang my bell which ran alongside of my bed and he put his hand upon me and said, "What is the matter with you that you are sick all the time"? And I told him that I would refer him to my doctor and asked him to leave the room; it was on the Tuesday following that he insulted me in that manner; he came again on a Friday; I was removed up-stairs then, the doctor said it was not a nice room for me to live in, where I had been; and this man came in on Friday evening <sup>at</sup> ~~on~~ 5 o'clock; the girl opened the door for him, and a lady who answered the door afterwards told him that I had nothing to say to him, and those were the instructions I gave; a week afterwards Captain Glinchy raided my house; I could not swear to this man, of course, for I was blind from the effects

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of morphine and from the sickness that I had the week previous; I was not expected to live that week, and was not able to talk to anyone.

Q Did you ever receive any money from him?

A No.

Q Did you ever give him anything to drink?

A I cannot afford to give any one anything to drink.

Q Well, is it within your knowledge whether anybody under your authority ever gave him anything to drink?

A There is no one has any authority to give any one anything to drink in my house.

Q Now, it is a fact that Mrs. Mason lived in your house?

A Yes sir; I put her out of the house on the 15th of January; she went away owing me money; it was told to me that she had brought a man into the house, and I accused her of it, and she charged a wrong party of telling me that; she got into a fight with a lady and I put her right out; I lost \$7 for her board, she had been sleeping with me.

Q And this Miss Pauline, did she live with you?

A Yes sir, it was either the first or second week in December; she was told to go the week before she did go; she moved three weeks ago, after the Captain had been there; she got out at six o'clock the next night; she moved out the day after I was raided.

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Q Have you ever worked for anybody in that neighborhood, making dresses?

A Yes sir; I have done some work for Mrs Wilson, across the street.

Q And how long have you had the house there?

A My rent dated from the 1st of September; I moved in on the 26th or 27th of August, on a Tuesday.

Q You say there was never anything done in your house which justifies anybody in calling it a house of prostitution, to your knowledge?

A I will tell you what they are complaining of; on Christmas eve there was a little company in the back room, on the first floor, which is the parlor floor, occupied by Mrs. Tuhman, they are Germans and they had a great many friends there; the piano was playing until about one o'clock; it was not indecent, it was anything that anyone could listen to; I was in my own room finishing a dress; I am a pretty good judge of music myself.

C r o s s - e x a m i n a t i o n : by Mr. Rapallo:

Q What is your name?

A Clara Barton.

Q Have you always been called by that name?

A Yes sir; since I was married; I am a divorced woman now,

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I have been married twice; my first husband's name was Wilston; my maiden name was Worman, I am from England.

Q Have you ever been known by any other names than those you have mentioned?

A No sir, I never allowed myself to be called by any other names.

Q Where did you live immediately before going to your present residence?

A 362 Lexington Avenue; I lived there a year or more; I hired that house and rented rooms to ladies with their husbands and to gentlemen, but not to single ladies; there was a dressmaker up there, who helped me to sew; before that, I lived at 206 East 20th Street, in a little tenement house, where I had two rooms for \$8. per month, which I occupied myself; I did not sub-let to anyone; I have never lived in Newportt at any time, and I have never been there.

Q Do you know a doctor Lewis?

A No sir.

Q Did anybody under the name of doctor Lewis, live in your house

A No sir.

Q You say that your business is that of a dressmaker?

A Yes sir; for ten years; I have been in the country eleven years.

Q Within the past six months, for whom have you worked at dress-

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making?

A For Mrs Brown, 221 East 61st Street.

Q Who else can you mention?

(Question objected to; overruled; excepted.)

A A Miss and Mrs Simpson and Mrs. Herrick, from Peekskill, I do all their work; just before Christmas I did work for Mrs Wilson; it was very poor dressmaking, but I took it as I wanted to make some money; she lives at 210 East 17th Street; since I have been sick I have had three or four calls; for the past eight weeks I have not done much work, for I have been confined to my bed; I work for Mrs. Goddington, 342 West 23rd Street.

Q You say it was Miss Pauline Kimball whom you turned out of the house?

A Yes sir; I told her to leave, and she left the day after I had the trouble with her; her trunks were out of the house before six o'clock; I told her I thought she had better leave the house; I told her that a week before.

Q Why did you tell her to leave?

A I had occasion to watch one night, and sick and all as I was, I watched, and I found her coming into the house after it was closed; I asked her, very pleasantly about it, and she answered me; she told me it should never occur again; I told her I could not put her out on the streets but she must

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leave the house.

Q What was her name?

A Mrs. Lulman.

Q You did not see her husband there?

A I said nothing of the kind, her husband was nearly always there.

Q What was it you objected to, two weeks before she left?

A I heard she was out, I listened and waited for her.

Q Did you ever know of her taking gentlemen to her house?

A No sir; Captain Clinchy told me she had, and then I told her she must leave.

Q Did you ever see any gentlemen there, visiting her?

A No sir; except when they had their own company.

Q Did you ever see Mr. Conway there?

A No sir; the only indication I have that he is the party who was there is from the remarks that he made here.

Q You identify the interview that he has testified to with the one that you have testified to?

A Yes sir.

Q What part of this building do you occupy yourself?

A At present I have the second floor, two rooms.

Q Have you ever occupied, since you leased the premises, any other part of it?

A I occupy any room I want to, sometimes one room and then another

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Q Did you ever vacate your room for the purpose of Miss Kimball going in there with a gentleman?

A No sir; never.

Q Did you say that no drinks are sold?

A No drinks are sold in my house, with my knowledge; I cannot say what others do in their own rooms; I have no liquor for sale; I never witnessed a large quantity of bottles there.

Q You have never noticed, about your premises such a number of bottles, that it would lead you to suppose that they would contain more liquor than would naturally be consumed by the people in your house?

A I never~~xxx~~ saw any around my house, that ought not to be there, certainly not in the yard.

Sworn to before me this 12th  
day of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York ss.

LUDDA KIMBALL, a witness called by the defense and sworn deposes and says:

I am married and living with my husband at 219 East 17th Street; I have been living there five or six months; I know the defendant, I rent my rooms from her, I occupy the top floor; I am always home in the evening, except when I go out with my husband; I have my own kitchen and cook for my husband, who is a cigar packer and works almost every day, although his business is rather dull now; I have been married two years the 15th of June.

Q Have you, at any time, heard any noises in the house there, where you are living?

A No, I have not; I know there were different parties living in the house; I have never known gentlemen to visit the house; if I had I should not have stayed there, I mean gentlemen who did not belong in the house; the house is closed up in the evening, the gas has been out every night since I have been there at ten o'clock.

Q Did you ever see a woman calling herself, Pauline?

A I know she was in the house, I do not think I have ever seen her, and I never had any conversation with her; I knew there was a lady by the name of Mason there.

Q You have never heard any unusual noise or drinking going on

in the house,

A No sir, nothing that could be called improper.

Q Would you live in a house which is kept as a house of prostitution?

A No sir; I never have and would not.

Q Were you in such a position as to find out what was going on in the house?

A Well, I do not know anything; no mention has been made to me about it.

Q When did you first know that there was an accusation against the house for being an improper house?

A My husband and I were at church, and when I came home the men were standing in the entry and I did not know what was the matter; I touched one of them on the shoulder, because I thought Mrs. Barton was worse, I thought it was a consultation of doctors; I asked him if Mrs. Barton was worse and he said that he did not know; I said, I would not go to bed until I found out what was the matter.

Q You always had to pass the rooms which were open when you went up-stairs and down-stairs?

A Yes sir; and I never saw anything improper there; I never saw Mr. Conway there.

C r o s s - e x a m i n a t i o n :

Q You say that the gas is always out at ten o'clock?

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A Yes sir; in the entry; I do not know whether the gas is lit in the other rooms at that time or not, for I do not go prying around.

Q You say that you went to church with your husband on Friday night?

A Yes sir; I went to hear Sawyer, opposite the Cooper Union; we got there at 7 o'clock and remained, I should judge, until half past nine.

Q You live, you say on the top floor?

A Yes sir; when I am at home I keep to my own apartments; I never knew one party in the house, since I went to it, except Mrs Barton, and I know her very little.

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day of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

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Counsel for the complainant now recalled Mr. Baumgarten to rebut the evidence of Mrs. Barton, as to the number of bottles which he had seen there; the court thought it inadmissible and so ruled.

The witness: I have seen the house lit up with gas at all times of the night, whenever I have come home late from a ball or entertainment, or at any hour.

Q The hall light, as well as the other?

A Yes sir, it has only been closed recently since the raid; the first remark I made was that it looked quiet since the raid and the hall light was not lit after ten o'clock.

Sworn to before me this 12th  
of March, 1883.

Police Justice.

The court held the defendant to answer in the sum of \$100. She elected to be tried in the Court of General Sessions.

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Marion Othman  
Council for the Deaf

Apparatus to attorney Reg  
12. at 3 pm at which  
the case was adjourned till  
March 15, 1883 at request of defendant  
at which time the case  
was adjourned till March 16, 1883  
at 10 o'clock in a.m.  
Sponsor of ball game & was  
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995 8th Avenue  
No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Mount (March 7) 1883  
Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marion Othman  
221 East 1st St

Clara Barton

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Offence Keeping a disorderly  
House

Dated February 24th 1883

Magistrate  
Capt. Keenly  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses Edward Gravelle M.D.

No. 217 East 17th Street.

No. 278 West 105th Street.

No. 300 216 6th Street, 1883  
to assist in the service

Amount of bond deposited with City

Clara Barton is entitled to  
Clara Barton all the

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 Clara Barton

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

Dated March 17 1883 Wm. C. Conroy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 17 1883 Wm. C. Conroy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Laura Barton

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. Laura Barton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 219 East 17th Street 8 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dressmaking

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. It is true that a woman by the name of Pauline Kimball lived in my house up to the time I was informed that a complaint had been made against me for keeping a German House and that she had given her card to a German man who had visited her at the house. I made her move the following day after I had received the information. When she lived in my room she introduced herself as Mrs. Solomon being the wife of my husband. I saw her husband there and know of my own knowledge that they lived together in her room. The woman Mason lived also in the house. When I discovered she was not a respectable woman I made her leave the house and gave her the room rent she owed at the time. I made her leave the premises on the 17th of January.

Taken before me this 17th

day of March 1883

W. B. Boston

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Baumgarten of No. ~~219 East 17<sup>th</sup>~~ 221 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Miss Barton

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 219 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution (where as a disorderly house) and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you to apprehend the body of the said

Miss Barton

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Miss Barton and forthwith bring them before me, at the 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1883.

W. J. Owen POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

*[Signature]* Magistrate  
Officer.  
Precinct.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

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

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

5th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Baumgartau, aged 37 years, Furniture Manufacturer  
of No. 221 East 17th Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 219 East 17th Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Miss Clara Barton  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution  
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Miss Clara Barton  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Miss Clara Barton  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of February 1883

Cecil Taylor Police Justice.

W. Baumgartau

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County Treasurer's Office,

NEW YORK, *March 17*<sup>2</sup> 188*3*.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

*Clara Barton*

Whereas, heretofore, and on the *17* day of *March* 188*3*,  
an order was made by *Hon. M. J. Foster, U. S. District Judge*  
admitting the above-named defendant to bail on giving an undertaking in the sum  
of *Three hundred dollars*  
on a certain charge of \_\_\_\_\_

This is to Certify, that *Marcus Otterbourg, Attorney for*  
defendant above-named, has deposited with me this day the amount of  
*Three hundred dollars* the sum mentioned in said order, as  
security for his appearance pursuant to such order, instead of the said undertaking  
of bail, pursuant to Section 586 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

*I Nelson Tappan County Treasurer*  
*by H. A. Ovington*

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sam Barton

On Complaint of William Baumgardner  
For Keeping Disorderly House

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated March 17 1883.

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm S. C. Barton