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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Terrell, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Michael Goussard

Albert Freund

Off J. I. Egan

Det. Howard

W. A. Newman

Hope Ref for  
Burglary

for

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of March 1886

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. V.*  
William Terrell

Robbery, *1st* degree,  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Fiedrich*

Foreman.

*April 5/86*  
*Charles W. S. G.*

*May 6 1886*

*W. V.*

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Police Court

5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Michael Gonnard

of No 115 East 94 Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 26 day of February 1886, at the 12, 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 gold Watch and plated Chain attached of the value of thirty dollars and gold and lawful money of the United States of the value of five dollars, and one Revolving pistol of the value of five dollars.  
Said property being in all

of the value of One hundred DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent,  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

William Perrell (nowhere) and another person not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent, from the fact that at the hour of about 3 o'clock in the morning of said 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 deponent was walking along 94 Street when deponent had said Watch in the left hand pocket of the Vest then worn upon deponent's person, and said money in the right hand pocket of the Pants then worn upon the person of deponent, and said pistol in the pistol pocket of

day of

Sworn before me, 1886

Police Officer

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said Party, that two men came up to  
deponent and seized hold of deponent  
and held deponent, and then searched  
deponents pockets and took said property  
from the person of deponent as aforesaid.

Deponent saw said Watch in  
the Pawnshop of St. Francis at No. 1545  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and said Francis informed  
deponent that William Perrell the  
aforesaid defendant is the person who  
possessed said property with him and  
received a loan of ten dollars thereon  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
all said information deponent believes  
to be true, therefore charges that said  
Perrell is one of said persons, who  
so assaulted deponent, and who  
did steal deponents property as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 } Michael Gorman  
John Gorman }  
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Terrell*

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 *93rd Street between 1st & 2nd Avenue 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driving a Coal Cart.*

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

Answer *I found the watch, I got it from a young man named Barker.*

*William Terrell*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*John J. Brown*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Gorman,

113 E 9<sup>th</sup>

William Perrell

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Offence

Robbery

Dated

March 5 1886

Magistrate

John J. Gorman

23 Precinct.

Witnesses

Alfred Perrell

No. 1545

38<sup>th</sup> Precinct

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

2500

Perrell

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 Perrell

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

Dated

March 5

1886

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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The People  
vs.  
William Terrell.

Court of general sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 5, 1936.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Micheal Gounoud sworn. I live 115 East 97th Street and am in the liquor business at 1162 Fifth Avenue. I am not in business at present but at the time of this robbery I was, I remember the morning of the 26th of February last, I was going home about twenty minutes past three and had five dollars in my pants pocket, a two dollar bill, a one dollar and two silver dollars in a pocket-book, I had a gold watch worth ninety dollars in my vest pocket fastened with a plated chain valued at about three dollars and a half, I had a pistol in my pistol pocket worth maybe five dollars. I was alone, I met two fellows and one of them held me and the other fellow put his hand in my pocket and took out the pistol and the five dollars and then they followed me up to the hall door, one of them held my hands behind my back and the other took the money and pistol out of my pocket; then I took out my night key, it was a hundred feet from the house, they followed me to the hall door and held me back and twisted off the chain and took the chain after, it was the large sized man that took the watch, I saw the watch again in Mr Freund's pawn shop 87th Street and Third Avenue, I identified the watch as mine, it had my name on it, the glass was broken, before ~~the~~ it was taken the glass was broken but when I saw it in the pawn shop the ring was wrenched off, I have not seen the pistol or the money since, I suppose it was three or four days after the robbery that I saw the watch, meanwhile I had notified the police of what had occurred; it was too

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dark for me to swear to the identity of the prisoner, I could tell they were men about twenty years old or so, I could not swear to the prisoner's face and could not give any description of either of the men, I was not present when the prisoner was arrested, I have never seen the prisoner prior to the time of his arrest to my knowledge.

Albert Freund sworn. I am a pawn broker at 1035 Third Avenue, I know the defendant Terrell, I saw him at my pawn shop on the morning of the 23th of February about nine o'clock, he came with a gold watch to get a loan on it and I gave him ten dollars, the ticket now shown me is the ticket I gave him, I looked at the watch, I saw no name engraved on it, there were letters but I do not remember the initials, the complainant identified the watch as his property a few days after, I never saw the boy before he came in my store, I asked him no questions about the watch.

Thomas J. Eagan sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 13rd precinct and arrested the defendant on the complaint of the complainant in a house in 93rd Street east of Second Avenue, I guess it was four or five days after I heard of the robbery, I had been looking for him meanwhile, I searched him at the Station House and found nothing whatsoever on him relating to this robbery, I took him to the pawn brokers for identification previous to placing him under arrest, the complainant was not there at the time, the pawn broker recognized him as the man who pawned the watch, I have seen the watch, it was a watch that had the ring torn off it and M. Gounoud was on the back of the plate, I was there when he identified the watch.

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Cross Examined. The defendant told me he got the watch from a man named Larkin, I have looked for him ever since but have not been successful in finding him I have no prospect at present of finding him, the defendant told me he was standing at a furnace in 96th Street east of Second Avenue which is used for the purpose of heating the cars of the Second Avenue surface railroad and while there Larkin asked him to pawn a watch, he asked him where he got it and he said he had it a long time and he then went with him to the pawn broker's and pawned the watch and gave the money to Larkin. I arrested the defendant at his home, I arrested him once before on the 9th of September 1882, for burglary, he was convicted and went to the House of Refuge.

William Terrell sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live at 93th Street, I was standing at 96th Street where the furnace is for heating the cars and Larkin asked me would I pawn a watch, I asked him where he got the watch and he said he had it this good while I pawned the watch and got ten dollars for it and I gave it to him, Officer Eagan got the ticket off the bar-keeper, I have known Larkin three or four years around there, I pawned it the same day I got it from him, I had not been with Larkin the night previous, he stood around the corner from the pawn shop and waited for me, I saw him two days after that but not since. The pawn broker did not see Larkin, I have worked for Connors & Kavanagh in Leroy Street for two years and was working up to two weeks before I was arrested.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

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*Testimony in the  
case of  
Mr. J. J. Farrell*

*filed  
March 1946*

CROSS EXAMINED

THE DELEGATE'S SIDE OF THE

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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 Terrell

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said William Terrell.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Agnand,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
five dollars, one pistol of the value  
of five dollars, and the sum of five  
dollars in money, of the value of  
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Agnand,  
from the person of the said Michael Agnand, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Michael Agnand,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said

said William Terrell being then  
and there aided by an accomplice  
actually present, whose name is to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— William Zarell —*

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

The said *William Zarell.*

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*eighty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Michael Agnand,*

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

*Michael Agnand,*

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

*William Zarell,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Thiele, Albert

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Off. Lawrence G. Coppel

off. only 4 months  
in h. q. He never  
employed as  
a waiter & a coffee  
such employment  
as a waiter or  
subsistence.  
He is only 25

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of March 1886

Pleads

Mr. Coppel

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Albert Thiele

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III. R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 13, and Laws  
of 1883, Chap. 340, § 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman.

Henry G. Gault

6 days C. P. 172

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Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

I, James G. Cooper  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. John Doe 6 E. West 14<sup>th</sup> Street,  
(now here)

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous 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 the statute in such case made  
and provided. And deponent saw the said John  
Doe sell three glasses of Lager Beer and  
receive fifteen cents in payment therefor from  
~~two~~ two men sitting at a table with deponent.

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day  
of March 1886.

James G. Cooper  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James G. Cooper  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Albert Thiele  
(now here) is the person named in  
the annexed affidavit and warrant in  
John Doe and that he is the person  
charged in said affidavit with a  
violation of the Excise Law at Section  
No 61 West 14th St.

James G. Cooper

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

My Comm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Albert Thell

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Albert Thell

Question How old are you?

Answer

20 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Denmark

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

Answer

72 Greenwich St.

About 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I  
demand a trial by jury

Albert Thell

Taken before me this 28  
day of March 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or 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 James G. Cooper  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that on the 26 day of March  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No 61 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous 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 the statute in such case made  
and provided

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring  
forthwith before me, at the 2 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 27 day of March 1886

C. J. Cooper POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court

2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

245 West 14<sup>th</sup>

Warrant General.

Dated

March 27 1886

M. J. Cooper Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

C. J. Cooper Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Harp*

*Wm. E. Miller*

*Offence Violation of the  
Excise Law*

Dated

*March 29*

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No. 3, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Magistrate

No. 4, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 5, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 6, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 7, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 8, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 9, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 10, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 11, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

No. 12, by

*Wm. E. Miller*

Officer

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

*defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 28* 188

*Wm. E. Miller*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Police Justice.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Albert Schiele*

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

*Albert Schiele*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1931  
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Albert Schiele,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth*  
day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *six* —, at the 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 a time, to

certain — 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.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840, sec-  
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Albert Schiele*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE  
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Albert Schiele,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number

*61 West 14th Street,* —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a  
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

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

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(Laws of 1883, chapter 840, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

*- Albert Schiele -*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *Albert Schiele,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

*61 West 14th Street, -*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain *—* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Torbe, Adolph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Bernard Salmon*

*James Bailey*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Adolph Torbe*

(Larceny, —  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

[Sections 528 and 532 of the Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Charles B. Bickel*

POOR QUALITY  
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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

Adolph Torbe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Adolph Torbe of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Adolph Torbe,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of Bernhard Salomon, and Thomas Moore, copartners in trade, doing business in and by the firm name and style of B. Salomon and Company, and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Bernhard Salomon and Thomas Moore,

the true owners thereof, to wit: the sum of seven dollars and ninety eight cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of seven dollars and ninety eight cents,

the said Adolph Torbe, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Bernhard Salomon and Thomas Moore, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Bernhard Salomon and Thomas Moore,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2110

**DESCRIPTION:**

Trant, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

03/18/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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#177

Witnesses:

Charles C. Irwin

Counsel,

Filed day of March 1886

Pleads

March 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms).  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Jeremiah Grant  
Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Thos. B. Rodaiche

March 24/86 Foreman.

Reads & speaks 3 days  
City Prison.

One month  
March 27/86

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0373

Complainant (works in) 24026  
Vanderwater St. New York

Police Court— First District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Charles C. Sherrin  
of No. 226 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn ~~St.~~ aged 25 years,  
occupation Book-keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 9th day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, attempted to be

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Ferris Vanh who (purposely)  
aimed and pointed a loaded  
revolver at deponent at the same  
time saying to deponent "I'll  
blow your damned head off".  
That deponent seized hold of  
said deponent and took the  
revolver out of his hands and  
found that it was loaded with  
ball-cartridge.

That deponent was so assaulted

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day  
of March 1888

Chas E. Sherrin  
Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0374

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Charles E. Quinn  
vs.  
Jesse Grant  
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Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated 188  
Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.  
Witnesses Walter Stecher  
No. 24 and 26  
Mendham Street

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Jeremiah* *his* *Trant*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

March

1886

at

New York

City

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0376

Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, 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 Charles E. Seurer  
of No. 24 Vandewater Street, that on the 9 day of March  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Attempted to be he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Jerry Grant who  
threatened and attempted to feloniously shoot said  
Complainant  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

Solomon B. Turner  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Seurer

vs.

Jeremiah Grant

Warrant-A. & B.  
Seurer

Dated March 10 1886

Smith Magistrate.

Seurer Officer.

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

Seurer Officer

Dated March 11 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 8<sup>30</sup> AM

Native of N.Y.

Age, 20

Sex

Complexion,

Color Bl

Profession, Carpenter

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

J. J. Seurer, Sheriff

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0377

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

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles C. Brown

24 & 26 Vandewater St.

James J. Brown

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Offence

Dated March 11 1886

Magistrate

James J. Brown

Carroll Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. 3000  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated March 11 1886 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0378

N. Y. Court of General Sessions

The People &c.

-VS-

Jeremiah Trent

*City and County of New York &c.*

Charles E. Irwin being duly sworn deposes and says; that

he is the ~~Plaintiff~~ complainant against the above named defendant  
herein; that the defendant was employed by <sup>the folders of</sup> Norman J. Munroe the  
Publisher of Vandewater Street in which place I am also con-  
nected; in view of the fact of the defendant being quite a  
young man and partly crippled and having a widowed mother to  
support, and as I believe this is the first time in which the  
defendant has ever been arrested or charged with any offense,  
I would respectfully ask that if it be consistent with the  
ends of justice that your Honor suspend sentence on the accus-  
ed: During the time that he was employed as aforesaid he al-  
ways seemed to be an honest, industrious and hard working  
young man.

Sworn to before me this }  
30<sup>th</sup> March 1886.

James A. Blaisdell

Notary Public

Charles E. Irwin

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No. V. Court C. C.

The People &c

-VS-

Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York Ss: John Sullivan being duly sworn deposes and says: that he resides at 38 Washington Street in the city of New York; that he was engaged in the Cooperage business at 26 Moore Street in the city of New York; that I have known the defendant above named ever since he was a child and never know of any charge whatsoever kind having been brought against him; he always was a dutiful son to his mother and is her only support; I have seen him very often during these many years; frequently 4 or 5 times a week and his reputation among all his friends, acquaintances and neighbors was always the best.

Sworn to before me this :::

26th day of March 1886 :::

*John Sullivan*

*Jacob Meyer  
Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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No. 10. County

The People &c.

-VS-

Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York ss: Frank Ryan being duly sworn de-  
poses and says: that he resides at 32 Greenwich Street in  
the city of New York and has resided there for the past 10  
years; That I am well acquainted with the defendant and also  
with his widowed mother and have known them for the past 4  
years; that during said time I have had occasion to see the  
defendant at different times as much as 5 or 6 times a week;  
during my acquaintance with him I have never heard of any  
charge of any kind having been preferred against him and have  
always considered him an honest, industrious and hard working  
young man; I know that the defendant was employed as feeder in  
the employ of Norman L. Monroe the Publisher of Vandewater  
Street and was the sole support of his mother.

His reputation among all those that know him as to  
quietude and sobriety is good.

Sworn to before me this     :::  
26th day of March 1886     :::

*Frank Ryan*

*Jacob Meyer*  
Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0381

City and County of New York ss: Edward McMahon being duly sworn deposes and says: that he resides at 71 Thomas Street in the city of New York; that he is a truck driver by occupation; he knows the defendant above named ever since he was a child having lived with the defendant's mother for 11 years; that he was in the company of this defendant almost every day of his life and never at any time has deponent ever heard of anything derogatory to the character of the defendant; said Trent being a hard working and industrious young man, helping to support his widowed mother and that he now is her only support; deponent further says that the defendant never was arrested or charged <sup>with the</sup> ~~of a~~ commission of any <sup>crime or offense</sup> ~~kind~~ before this; and his reputation in every respect is excellent:

Jeremiah Trent

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The People &c.

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Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York ss: Edward McMahon being duly sworn deposes and says; that he resides at 71 Thomas Street in the city of New York; that he is a truck driver by occupation; he knows the defendant above named ever since he was a child having lived with the defendant's mother for 11 years; that he was in the company of this defendant almost every day of his life and never at any time has deponent ever heard of anything *derogatory* to the character of the defendant; said Trent being a hard working and industrious young man, helping to support his widowed mother and that he now is her only support; deponent further says that the defendant never was arrested or charged <sup>with the</sup> ~~of a~~ commission of any <sup>crime or offense</sup> ~~kind~~ before this; and his reputation in every respect is excellent:

Sworn to before me this :::

26th. day of March 1886 :::

*Edwin McMahon*

*Jacob Meizer*  
Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0382

To Whome it may concern  
This is to certify that  
I have known  
Jeremiah Trant  
for the last six years  
and have always found  
him to be a quite  
Honest hard Working  
Boy. Respectfully yours  
Edward. H. Mahon  
77 Thomas Street

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0383

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Dear Sir  
I now certify to you  
that I have permitted  
theast while upon  
2 years in the  
publishing with  
him. to know  
he is a good honest  
looking young  
man tall sober  
and always reliable  
good to his mother  
Mother

Dear Sir from  
your humble servant.

Bryan Gallagher  
No 79 Thomas Street

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0384

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:  
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq, the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_

upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

*N.Y. General Sessions Court.*

*The People vs.*

Plaintiff.

~  
AGAINST  
~

*Jeremiah Trent,*

Defendant.

*Affidavite,*

CHARLES STECKLER,

*Deft's Attorney.*

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,

N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within  
\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Atty.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Esq.

Atty.

SIR:

Please take notice that the within is a

true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_

this day duly filed and entered in the office of

the clerk of this Court in this action.

Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Esq.

Atty. for \_\_\_\_\_

0385

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Greenish Frank*

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

*Greenish Frank* -  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Greenish Frank*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles E. Smith*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *Smith* the said *Charles E. Smith*,  
a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Greenish Frank*,  
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 *Smith* the said *Charles E. Smith*,  
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  
*Greenish Frank* -  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Greenish Frank*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one *Charles E. Smith*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *Smith* — the said  
*Charles E. Smith*,  
a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one lead bullet, which the said *Greenish Frank*  
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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First COUNT.

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

Jeremiah Grant —

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

The said Jeremiah Grant,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the said ninth day of March, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Charles E. Devin,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and to, at and against Devin the said Charles E. Devin,

a certain  pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one

lead bullet, which the said Jeremiah Grant —

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, the

same, and Devin the said Charles E. Devin, —

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

Jeremiah Grant —

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

The said Jeremiah Grant,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one Charles E. Devin, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against Devin — the said

Charles E. Devin. —

a certain  pistol — then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder

and one lead bullet, which the said Jeremiah Grant —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being

an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, the same, against the form of the statute

in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State

of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.