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Barmore, Laura

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Trial for  
Counsel,

*C. Rollins*

Filed 16 day of May 1881

Pleas *not guilty*

Indictment for Disorderly House.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Laura Barnore,*

*Defendant.*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

*June 21-1881*

*Pleas guilty*

*A True Bill. Sen suspended*

*M. Kelly*  
Foreman.

*George J. May*

*John W. ...*

BY MEA TOME  
GILL AND CORZIER

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

*Part 2*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Laura Barrino*

*This case must  
be tried very early  
in June term as  
she is badly de-  
serving the reputation  
of Alice - relying  
upon influence to  
protect her. She has  
no appeal a home  
near site of old one.  
It is very desirable*

*L. J. [Signature]*

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District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Laura Barmore.

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Unless there is  
some reason why  
this case should  
be tried today  
I am willing that  
it should go over  
for a week.

D. G. R.  
Monday part 1

W. U. General Sessions

The People

. vs. .

Laura Barmore

City + County of New York S. S.

Laura Barmore being duly sworn deposes + says that she is the defendant in the above entitled proceeding. That she has fully and fairly stated the case therein to Charles S. Spencer her counsel therein and that she has a good and substantial defense <sup>upon the merits</sup> to the indictment and proceedings against her herein as she is advised by her said Council after such statement made as aforesaid and verily believes the same to be true.

That Charles Mc Donnell is a necessary & material witness on the part of this deponent and that without the benefit of whose testimony she cannot safely proceed to the trial of the indictment against her herein.

That said Charles Mc Donnell is absent from the State of New York and is in the State of Connecticut and will not return as she is informed and believes until July 10. 1857.

That deponent has caused a subpoena to

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be issued and delivered to Joseph Pollock whose  
affidavit is annexed hereto

Thomas Young Laura + Bannone  
1887

John Hattenfeld  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

City + County of New York S. S.  
 Joseph Pollock being duly sworn deposes + says  
 that he is a clerk in the office of Chas. S. Spencer  
 the Counsel for one Laura Barmore at present  
 under an indictment for keeping a Disorderly  
 House - that deponent acting under the  
 instructions of said Spencer obtained a  
 subpoena for one Charles W<sup>o</sup> Donald the  
 Captain stationed at the 8 Precinct Station,  
 Howed that deponent went to said station for  
 the purpose of serving said subpoena on the  
 said W<sup>o</sup> Donald and was there informed by  
 the sergeant in command that Chas. W<sup>o</sup> Donald  
 the said Captain was now absent from the city  
 under a leave of absence from the Police Commis-  
 sioners and was at present in Birmingham -  
 Conn, and that the leave of absence so given  
 would not expire until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 1881 - that deponent believes the statement of  
 the said sergeant to be true + that the said  
 W<sup>o</sup> Donald is a material witness for the defence.  
 Sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

John A. H. Smith

Notary Public  
 (N.Y.C.)

Joseph Pollock

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Count of

General Sessions

in re

of  
Laura Rammore

Affidavit

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City and County of New York

Jabiski H. Mullin } Keeping Boarding  
Jama Barrow } Home

Jabiski H. Mullin being duly sworn and lawfully examined says - On the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. in the morning, afternoon and evening I saw girls standing at the windows of 135 Greene Street, the name kept by the defendant, and tapping at the windows, which were open, and calling upon men passing thereby to come in and soliciting said men to come in for the purpose of prostitution. I walked up and down in front of the house for an hour and a half. I saw the defendant in that house on that evening. I saw girls at the windows soliciting men on several other occasions. I saw them on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. and passed the house a number of times and saw the girls at the windows calling to men as they passed.

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through the street. I saw the same  
acts done on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> inst.  
by the girls in that house.

By the Court - There is a street  
rail road running past the house  
of the defendant, and the passengers  
in the cars can see the acts  
of the girls in the windows of  
the house and can hear what  
the girls say.

Re Cases. I cannot say of my  
own knowledge that the defendant  
keeps the house. She has charge  
of it now.

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881

Fabrick H Mulline

J. M. Dawson J. Polci: Justice

Captain Charles McDonnell sworn  
and examined for the People. -  
I know the house 135 Green  
Street which is a house of  
Prostitution. I see girls at  
the windows of said house day  
and night and when an  
officer comes along they run  
away. I have seen the defendant  
go in and out of the house  
but I do not know what  
connection she has with the  
house. The name was formerly  
kept by a woman named  
Mack.

Sworn to before me Charles McDonnell  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

J. W. Patterson, J. Police Justice

Captain McDonnell recalled  
I saw the defendant in the  
house and saw her go to a  
drawer and take out money  
and heard her say she was  
glad she had not paid the  
rent. She is the reputed owner  
and conductor of said house  
Charles McDonnell

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881  
J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice

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Placed in Custody of Cassius Spencer  
to bring bail Tuesday March 1/81 10 1/2 A.M.

Further bail to Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1881 at request of Dist. Atty.

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City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

*Laura Barron*

On Complaint of *Jabucki H. Mullin*  
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 ~~SPECIAL~~ *general* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *July 26* 18*80*

*Wm. P. ...*

Police Justice.

*Laura Barron*  
*MWB*

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Police Court, Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Fabrickie H. Mullin*  
*An officer of the 2<sup>d</sup> District Inspectors office* Street,  
being sworn, doth depose and say, that the premises known as number *135 Green*  
Street, in said City and County, and occupied or kept by *Laura Burrows*

*on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1880 and for a*  
*period of three months prior thereto*  
is a disorderly house, namely, a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes, and reputed thieves,  
with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute, and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most  
of whom, are in the practice of drinking ~~and committing all kinds of~~ at almost all hours of the day  
and night, to the great disturbance of the public peace, the annoyance of the neighborhood, and the viola-  
tion of public order and decency.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Laura Burrows*  
~~and all vile, dissolute, and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

*may be arrested and*  
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day } *Fabrickie H. Mullin*  
of *February* 18*80* } *John [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Gabriel H. Mullin*  
*2nd Insp't*

vs.

*Lana Barrere*

AFFIDAVIT. Disorderly House.



Date *Friday* 1881

*Mullison* Magistrate.  
*Capt. McManis* Officer.  
*5 Paul.*

Witness.

*Joseph Sullivan*  
*Wm. Keenan*  
*Clement Kinsman*  
*Capt. McManis & Paul*  
*1000 W. Avenue at*  
*St. Peter & Leg Mahoney 121 9 Ave*  
*Ed. Sig. 20/81 39 M.*

*154*  
*Barclay*  
*James Barclay*  
*18 M<sup>e</sup> Douglas St*  
*Theodore A. Hamilton*  
*122 East 29 St*  
*25 Paul*

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SUBPENA

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

The People of the State of New York,

*Charles M. Donald*  
Capt. 8 Precinct

*Part two*



WE COMMAND AND FIRMLY ENJOIN YOU, That all and singular business ceasing, you be in your proper person at a **Court of General Sessions of the Peace**, to be holden in and for the said City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on *Thursday* the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* instant

at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, according to your knowledge of all such matters and things as shall be objected against *Laura Bamore*

who stands indicted for— *Disorderly Houses*  
And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

WITNESS, Hon. *F. A. Smyth* Recorder and presiding Justice of the Sessions  
the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188 *4*

*C. S. Spencer* Of Counsel.

*John Sparks*, Clerk.

The Court is held in the Court House, 32 Chambers Street.

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To

Mr Chas W. Donald

No. 8 Precinct St. House

13 Downing Street  
 - Cor -  
 412 - King Street  
 - City Rio -  
 There were several in up  
 here 10<sup>th</sup> day of July

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Birmingham

- Conn. -

412 - King Street

- City Res. -

His time wont be up  
till 10<sup>th</sup> day of July

8<sup>th</sup> Street of St. Louis

Wm. L. Brown

To

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Laura Barnome*

late of the *eight* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, on the *twenty three* day of *February* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* and on divers other days  
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City  
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to  
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in  
*her* said house, 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, to the great damage and common nuisance of  
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there  
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Batchelder, William D.

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of May 1881

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Blackmark*

*William D. Barholder*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Allen*  
Foreman.

*Sumner on  
to v. man.  
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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William D. Butcher* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:—

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*William D. Butcher*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*27 years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Maine.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*199 South 5th Avenue.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Leather Business.*

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

Answer.—

*I am an innocent man.*

*W.D. Butcher*

Taken before me, this

*W.D. Butcher*  
*W.D. Butcher*  
Police Justice.  
1887

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New York April 30

Dear Friend

Will you please call  
this afternoon I am going  
up town Monday so that you  
will not see me I do not  
like the house I think I can  
get a better room for the same  
money but I did not have  
time to look round for a place  
I am back for sometime

Yours L Batchelder

109 South 5 Ave

~~109~~

P.S. if you have another girl  
or cannot call write so I  
will know if you care for me  
or not ~~of you~~

I will not write again for  
if you do not come ~~today~~ I am forgotten

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Louis Straus

of 474 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William D. Patchelder

and Elizabeth Patchelder, did unlawfully and feloniously conspire to cheat and defraud the deponent of the sum of five hundred dollars. <sup>The said William D. Patchelder</sup> falsely pretending that he had been deprived of the affection of the said Elizabeth Patchelder by the illicit interference of the deponent with the said Elizabeth, that in consideration of five hundred dollars he the said William would obtain from the said Elizabeth a bill of separation Mensu et Moto. that the said Elizabeth demanded of him the sum of one thousand dollars as a sine qua non of the proposed separation, that he the said William on his part was ready and willing to pay five hundred dollars, that it was necessary for the deponent to lend him the said William five hundred dollars, that if the deponent refused to loan him the said William the said sum of money he the said William would institute proceedings against the deponent for the recovery of damages for the deprivation of the affection of the said Elizabeth, wherefore deponent charges that the said William D. Patchelder and Elizabeth Patchelder did unlawfully and feloniously conspire to cheat and defraud the deponent of the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> May 1881

P. L. Morgan Louis Straus  
Police Justice

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W. S. ...  
Monday 123  
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Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
VS  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Stoney  
William D. Hatch  
Elizabeth Hatch

Dated, May 3 1891  
Chicago Justice

Henry C. Fry  
C. J. Fry

W. J. ...  
H. J. ...  
Henry ...  
C. ...

Committed in default of \$ 200.00, strictly



Bailed by

No.

Street

No 2 ...

W. D. Hatch: delinquent  
to Dep. U.S. Marshal Fred  
Deutsche, on bench  
warrant for contempt  
order of Court - May 20/91

Office of District Clerk

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That William A Batcher  
 late of &c  
 at the Board City Co office and on the  
 30th day of April in the year of our  
 Lord 1881 did knowingly and intentionally  
 send a false <sup>and defamatory</sup> verbal com-  
 munication ~~that~~ <sup>to</sup> the ~~same~~  
 to one Louis Strauss by means of  
 said W A B to one Louis Strauss  
 & statement to the Louis  
 Strauss and herein ~~therein~~  
 to communicate <sup>make public</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~same~~  
 said statements, <sup>which were</sup> alleged to be in-  
 jurious to, and which ~~be~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~there~~  
<sup>were</sup> injurious to the personal  
 reputation and business standing  
 of the said Louis Strauss  
 to-wit: that the said Louis  
 Strauss had ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup>  
 carnal and illicit intercourse  
 with one Elizabeth Batcher  
 who was then & there the wife  
 of the said William A  
 Batcher, with intent by  
 such threatening or <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup>  
 to extort <sup>and deprive</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup>  
 said Louis Strauss the sum

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\$500 in money of the  
money and <sup>part</sup> of the  
said Lewis & Clarke

Teap Co

Acct

Wm D. Bickel

Blackman

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

NEW YORK  
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Mrs. Lizzie Batchelder  
109 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
City.

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I just came from Chicago yesterday  
morning + called at your place + your  
door was locked - What does this mean?

Answer - Yours truly

L.S.  
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Feb. 23/21-

City and County  
of New York } &&

The Jurors of the People of  
the State of New York in and  
for the body of the City and Coun-  
ty of New York, upon their oaths  
present.

That William D. Patchelder  
late of the First ward of the  
City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid, at the  
ward City and County aforesaid  
on the thirtieth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred  
and Eighty one, did knowingly  
and intentionally and unlaw-  
fully make a certain verbal  
communication and state-  
ment to one Louis Strauss  
and therein threaten to com-  
municate publish and make  
public certain statements which  
were then and there alleged  
to be injurious to, and which  
then and there were injurious  
to the personal reputation and

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business standing of ~~them~~  
the said Louis Strauss to wit  
that he the said Louis Strauss  
had carnal and illicit intercourse  
and committed adultery with  
one Elizabeth Patchelder  
who was then and there  
the wife of him the said  
William D Patchelder, with  
intent by such threatening  
as aforesaid to extort and  
derive from him the said Louis  
Strauss the sum of Five hun-  
dred dollars in money, of  
the money and property of him  
the said Louis Strauss, 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

David G. Hallis  
District Attorney

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Becker, Anton

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of May 1887

Pleads

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
W. H. ...  
...  
...

Anton Becker

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney,  
Part No. May, 13, 1887.  
Pleads ...  
A True Bill.

Mr. Palmer  
Foreman

See: One year.

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Police Office. Third District.

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

No. of 9 Avenue B Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 9 Avenue B.  
Street, 11 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Swelling House  
~~the basement of~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Plumbing and Gas fitting shop

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means forcibly taking of a shutter and then removing  
two bolts fastening the door in the rear of said  
House and leading to said premises  
on the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

a quantity of lead say about ten pounds  
of the value of Eighty cents

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  
Arthur Barker (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by  
Richard Lutz of No 54 Clinton Street that  
he saw said Barker coming from said premises  
and deponent caused said Barker arrest,  
and the above described property was found  
in his possession and cancelled upon his  
person

Christ Pleickhardt

Arthur Barker  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
Arrested before me this

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Anthony Becker

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 18 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 315 Houston

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Butcher

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

Answer.— I took the lead, the shutter was not fastened, but I removed the bolt and opened the window.

Anton Becker.

Taken before me, this  
9 day of May 1891  
Police Justice.

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Form 15.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Christian Reichardt*  
9 Ave B

*Edwin Becker*

Offence, BURGLARY.

Dated *May 9* 188*7*

*Dawson* Magistrate.

*Muhlman* Officer.

*11* Clerk.

Witness *dawson affix*

No. *Michael Rutz* Street.

No. *57 Clinton* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Received in Dist. *11* Office, *1887* Magistrate.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*Anton Becker*

late of the *eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *shop* of

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

*Christian Pleckhardt* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Eight pounds of lead of the value of  
ten cents each pound.*

*Eight feet of pipe of the value of  
ten cents each foot.*

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

*Christian Pleckhardt*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *shop* 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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
THAT the said

*Anton Becker*

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

*Eight pounds of lead of the value of  
ten cents each pound.*

*Eight feet of pipe of the value of  
ten cents each foot.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Christian Beckhardt*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away*

*from the said Christian Beckhardt*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Anton Becker*

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

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~  
~~BENJAMIN K. RILEY,~~ District Attorney.

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Bell, George

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Counsel, *L. H. Kelly*  
Filed 12 day of *March* 188*7*  
Plends *at New York, N.Y.*

*and against the said*  
*through*  
INDIGNMENT  
Larceny from

THE PEOPLE

*24* vs.  
*133* *Drown*  
*corp*

*7*  
*George Bell*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS  
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS

*District Attorney.*  
*Part No May 16, 1887*  
*pleads Attorney G. L.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*McPalm*

Foreman.

*S. P. Fairbanks*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. James Watson  
238 East 45 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 18 87  
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 the person  
of deponent.

the following property, viz: One Gold watch  
with gold chain attached  
together

of the value of Fifty 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 George Bellini  
(now here), whom deponent  
caught in the act of  
taking stealing and  
carrying away said  
property from the left  
side pocket of the  
vest then upon the  
person of deponent

James Watson

Sworn to, before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 18 87  
Morris O'Shea Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Bell*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Bell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York County*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*100 Division*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Cooper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George Bell*

Taken before me, this

*Madison*  
Police Justice

*Ch. May 18*

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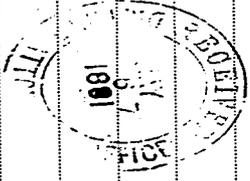
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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Watson*  
238 E 45th St  
vs.  
*George Bell*

Affidavit—Larceny.



BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

Dated *May 7 1888*

*McHenry* Magistrate.

*Charles* Officer.

*4th* Clerk.

Witnesses:

*True* to answer  
at *General Sessions*

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *George Bell* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *- one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One watch of the value of thirty dollars.*  
*One chain of the value of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James Watson*  
on the person of said *James Watson* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *James Watson* then and there feloniously  
*attempts* 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.

~~DAVID C. COLLINS,~~  
~~FRANK T. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

05/23/81



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*C. H. 191*

Filed *23* day of *May* 188*7*  
Plends *W. Kelly* -

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*John Brennan*  
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Assault and Battery.—Felonious,  
Firearms.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. Palmer*  
Foreman.  
*Wm. J. Smith*  
*David J. Fitzgerald*

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

ss. *Michael O'Reilly*  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* in the year  
18*81*, at the City of New York, he was violently ~~and feloniously~~ assaulted and beaten by

*John Brennan who struck deponent  
on the head several blows with  
his fist & with some hard substance  
cutting deponent severely & knocking  
him down - And while deponent  
was pursuing Brennan to arrest  
him, said Brennan feloniously  
assaulted deponent and willfully  
& maliciously fired and discharged  
a pistol at deponent*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to 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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *14* day  
of *May* 18*81*

*John Brennan*

*M. O'Reilly*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Healey*  
16th Precinct

vs.

*John J. Brennan*

OFFENSE—Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated *May 14* 18*97*

*Pipby* Magistrate.

*O'Keilly* Officer.

16 Clerk.

Witnesses *Geo. Steadman* and *John D. ...*

*Mrs. D. ...*  
*444 W 26th St.*  
*444 W 26th St.*



Committed in default of \$ *1000* bail.

Bailed by *[Signature]*

No. *[Signature]* Street.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Brennan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*John Brennan*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*27*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*5-35 W 26*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Moulder*

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

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty*

*John Brennan*  
man

Taken before me, this

*17*

day of *May*

1887

Police Justice

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New York 16 May 1881 -

To the District Attorney's  
City & County of N.Y.

Dear Sir

We the undersigned doing business on  
the Eleventh Avenue of this city have been very  
much annoyed by the presence of a gang of  
young roushs who molest us - and we hope  
you will assist Officer O. Reily of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct in prosecution of Brennan whom  
said officer has recently arrested -

Yours Respectfully

Isaac E. Smith, Senr  
114 ave 177 24-25

Colwell & Brothers  
Iron Foundry Foot 217 at

Ernest J. Miniume  
287<sup>th</sup> ave 7 25<sup>th</sup> St

J. J. O'Connell  
114 ave 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> St



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That

*John Brennan*

lars of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael O'Reilly*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *John Brennan*  
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 *Michael O'Reilly*

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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the said

*John Brennan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *John Brennan*  
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 attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Michael O'Reilly*

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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Brennan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said  
in *his* *John Brennan* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent; then and there, thereby *him* the said  
*Michael O'Reilly*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Brennan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael O'Reilly*  
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said  
in *his* *John Brennan* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said  
*Michael O'Reilly*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Briody, Francis

DATE:

05/24/81



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Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *May* 188*7*  
Plends

INDICTMENT Larceny from  
the Person.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*16 Approved  
24 Approved*

*Francis Braddy*

*Att. Gen.  
over the case  
1887*

DANIEL G ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW YORK.

District Attorney.

*Part no May 25. 1887  
pleads guilty  
A TRUE BILL.*

*James P. [Signature]*

*McRae*  
Foreman.

*Sentence suspended*

*10/4*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

In the matter.

of  
Francis Bauidy

City & County of New York s.s.

Matthew Cullen being  
duly sworn says - I am a night  
watchman and am employed by  
Richard R. Dudgeon. Mechanic of  
No 24 Columbus Street -

That I am well acquainted with  
Francis Bauidy, and have been so  
acquainted since his childhood -

That I am acquainted in the neighborhood  
in which he resides, and know his  
general reputation and character, &  
I freely and unhesitatingly say that  
heretofore he has been and excellent re-  
putation for truth, integrity - honesty  
& industry, and that his being  
charged with the present offense was  
a great surprise to me -

That I am in no way related to the  
accused -

Sworn to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

Matthew Cullen

Gilbert H. Davis  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

In the matter of Francis Brady

City & County of New York.

John Mahoney being duly sworn says - I am a night watchman - & am employed by R. Hoe & Co printing press manufacturers Corner of Sheriff & Grand Streets - I am acquainted with Francis Brady since his childhood and have resided in the same house with him for fifteen years, during which time I have always known him to be an honest hardworking & industrious young man - and that this is the first time I have ever heard of his being charged with any crime - That I am in no way related to the accused -

Sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1881  
Gilbert M. Glavin  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. County

John Mahoney

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Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace held in & for the City & County  
of New York

In the matter of )  
Francis Braddy )

City & County of New York ss

Charles Gallagher  
being duly sworn says - I am a  
Court Officer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial  
District - Court - in the City of New  
York. I reside at No 271. Delaney  
Street - I am acquainted with  
Francis Braddy for the past two  
years, and I know other people  
who know him, he was employed  
with his father on a coal wagon, &  
he has <sup>always</sup> borne an excellent character  
for honesty & integrity, and that  
this the first time that I have  
ever known him to be accused  
of any crime

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881  
Gilbert W. Sloan

Charles Gallagher  
D J

Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. County

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Court of General Sessions

In the Matter of

Francis Brady

Edmund Rice

Attorney for  
Defendant

Procurator

General

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Thomas Morris*

of No. *298 Henry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *Eighteenth* day of *May* 188*7*

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 the person*

the following property viz: *One silver watch*

of the value of *Five* 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 *Fraunc Brody* (now here) from the fact that he is informed and believes by officer James Maguire of the 13th Precinct Police that said Brody admitted and confessed to him that he stole and carried away from his person and from his possession the above named watch, and pawned the same with one Nelson a pawn broker in Grace Street.

*J. J. Morris*  
*Deponent*

Sworn to, before me this *19th* day of *May* 188*7*  
*John W. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York &c.

James Maguire an officer of the 131<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn says that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 Frank Briody admitted and confessed to him that he stole and carried away from the person and possession of Thomas Morris one silver watch which was then on his person

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881

Salou Smith

James Maguire  
Police Justice

James Barney of 406 Cherry Street being duly sworn says that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May Frank Briody admitted and confessed to him that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 he stole and carried away from the person and from the possession of Thomas Morris one silver watch which was then on his person.

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881

Salou Smith

James Barney  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Francis Briody* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Francis Briody*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *74 Broome*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer.

*I took his watch and pawned  
it. I will get it out for him if he  
dont make any charge.*

*Francis Briody*

*Robert J. Smith*  
Taken before me this day of *May* 18*89*  
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas J. Lewis*  
vs.  
*Henry J. ...*  
*298 Henry St.*

*Shane Broady*

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5 .....  
6 .....

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *May 19* 19*11*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*James J. Laguardia*  
13 Clerk.

WITNESSES

*James Kearney*  
*406 Broadway St.*

500  
to answer  
at *Gen* Sessions  
Received at Dist. Atty's Office  
MAY 21 1911  
RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Francis Brady*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. R. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Daniel

DATE:

05/31/81



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W. J. [Signature]

Filed 31 day of May 1861

Pleas Anthony J. [Signature]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B.  
Daniel Brown.

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Mr. [Signature] Potomac.

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City & County of New York.

Post office address  
Saugerties  
Ulster Co  
N.Y.

John J. Rogers of the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster State of New York being duly sworn says. That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 in the City & County of New York a person who gave his name as Daniel Brown offering to sell to deponent four Horses represented three of them to be sound Kind & true & one of them to be Kind & true and would work well in harness. That the Complainant relying upon the truth of said representations then made to him then & there purchased said horses and paid to said Brown therefore the sum of two hundred & seventy five dollars & agreed conditionally to pay the further sum of \$25<sup>00</sup>. That at the time said Horses were represented to be sound Kind & true the said horses were in this condition viz one - the sore horse was badly unwell broken although he would not show

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this surounding until after he  
had been used.

The black & grey horses were  
badly and would not work  
or pull a wagon, and they  
were all utterly worthless &  
said Brown knew they were  
surround & worthless when  
he sold them to deponent.

That said Brown made such  
false representations to deponent  
wilfully & designedly to ~~his~~  
deponent and with intent to  
cheat & defraud deponent, and  
he Brown admitted to deponent  
after he had got deponents  
money that he had lied to him  
about said horses, and that the  
horses were not worth a dollar  
and that he lied to deponent  
that he might sell him the  
horses

John J. Rogers

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1887  
B. J. Ripley  
Police Justice

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John J. Rogers being Corp Exam-  
-ined. The defendant Brown  
nowhere sold me these Horses  
I did not take possession  
the Horses at all. I bought  
them I believe at 39 Beekun  
St. I never took them out  
of the Stable. I got a receipt  
I filled out the body of the  
receipt & Brown signed it.  
I looked at the Horses in  
the Stable. I looked them  
over closely. I have not  
examined them since  
the 13<sup>th</sup>. Brown said if they  
did not suit I could send them  
back in two weeks & the  
money would be returned to me

To the parties The receipt is now  
here & annexed. I went  
back to the Stable after I  
parted with my money. I  
found Brown. He Brown  
pitched up two Horses  
single. The grey was  
harnessed to a market wagon  
He pulled it about 150 feet

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stopping three times in going that distance. They unhitched him - Brown, stable man drove him - His horse was balky. The black horse was next hitched to the same wagon. He would not stir out of his tracks. He would not go at all. Brown & I were in the wagon. Nothing else in the wagon - Brown took out the Daniel placed a man on his back & went out about 600 feet when the horse choked up & could not go farther. He was wind broken. Another person then there said in presence & in the hearing of Brown that it was wisest to hitch up the other horse as he was kicked. Brown then said he was sorry for me that the horses were not worth a dollar. I said you & your accomplices had better come to be sworn & I said he replied I did not want to be sworn. *John J. Hayes*

Sworn to before me this

16 day of May 1881

*A. W. M. P. M. J.*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Daniel Brown being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—Daniel Brown

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—22

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—New York City

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—86 West Third Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—Horse Dealer

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty

Daniel Brown

Taken before me, this

17th day of

May

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[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Form 115, 2nd Ed.

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Police Court—Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Rogers  
Manager, Water Co City

Daniel Brown

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Offense, *three false bills*

Dated *May 14<sup>th</sup>* 1881

*Arby* Magistrate.

*Malley Suppl* Officer.

Clerk.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



Received in District

Magistrate's Office

Committed.

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Samuel Henderson*

Residence *No 3 Leonard* Street

No. 2, by *Samuel Henderson*

Residence *107 1/2* Street

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Daniel Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty six* at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent  
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*John J. Rogers*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to

*John J. Rogers.*

That *three certain horses which he the said John J. Rogers was then and there about to buy from him the said Daniel Brown, were <sup>and each of them were</sup> sound, kind and true horses, and each of them was well adapted and fitted to be used in drawing wagons. That the said horses and each of them went and travelled well in any kind of harness. That he the said Daniel Brown, had theretofore recently and often driven the said horses and each of them great distances and that said horses and each of them when so driven travelled well over great distances. That he the said Daniel Brown had never noticed nor knew that the said horses were or either of them was unsound, distempered or subject to any disease.*

And the said

*John J. Rogers*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said,

*Daniel Brown*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Daniel Brown, the sum of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars in money and of the value of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*John J. Rogers*

and the said *Daniel Brown* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*sum of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars in money and of the value of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars of the said John J. Rogers.*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*John J. Rogers*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*John J. Rogers.*

of the same.

*Whereas in truth and in fact, the aforesaid horses were not, nor was each of them, ~~sound~~ then and there sound, but on the contrary the said horses were <sup>landed</sup> unsound and diseased and then and there had, and were afflicted with and by, divers ailments, distempers, maladies and diseases to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and were wholly <sup>landed</sup> worthless and worthless all which the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew; and Whereas in truth and in fact, the aforesaid horses were not, <sup>landed</sup> and were ~~not~~ then and there kind and true but on the contrary the said horses were and each of them was wholly bad, vicious and refractory and incapable of management, and under no control by anyone all which the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew; and Whereas in truth and in fact, the aforesaid horses were not and <sup>landed</sup> each of them, ~~not~~ then and there well adapted or fit or at all adapted or fit to be used in any wagon or on wagons whatever but on the contrary said horses were <sup>landed</sup> not ~~not~~ each of them ~~not~~ adapted or fit to be used for any purpose whatever but were wholly useless and worthless all which the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew.*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said horses <sup>did not use to be any</sup> ~~and each~~ of them ~~did not~~ then and there ~~on the 13th of May~~ go or travel well in harness but on the contrary said horses ~~and each~~ of them ~~was then and there~~ unable to go or travel at all as to the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew: and

Whereas in truth and in fact, he the said Daniel Brown had not recently or often or ever driven the said horses or any of them great distances or any distance whatever as he the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew: and

Whereas in truth and in fact, the said horses had never not had either of them when driven recently or often by him the said Daniel Brown or at any time whatever travelled <sup>well</sup> over great distances or any distance whatever as to the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew: and

Whereas in truth and in fact, he the said Daniel Brown had then and there and thereafter often noticed and then and there on the said thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and there before well knew that the aforesaid horses <sup>and there</sup> were and there undriven, distempred and had and were subject to divers ailments, diseases and distempers to the jurors aforesaid unknown: and

Whereas in truth and in fact, he the said Daniel Brown had then and there and thereafter often noticed, and then and there on the said thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and thereafter well knew that the aforesaid horses were and each of them <sup>was then and there</sup> undriven and distempred and had, and were subject to divers ailments, distempers and diseases to the jurors aforesaid unknown and which were visible and there not visible but which rendered the said horses and each of them wholly useless and worthless all which he the said Daniel Brown then and there well knew:

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Daniel Brown* to the said *John J. Rogers* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Daniel Brown* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *John J. Rogers* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Daniel Brown* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *John J. Rogers* the said sum of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars in money and of the value of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *John J. Rogers* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Browne, Maggie

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of May 1881  
Plends *Chas. W. Smith*

INDIGMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Mass*  
*Maggie Browne*

DANIEL C. ROLAND,  
COURT CLERK.

District Attorney.

Part in May 11, 1881.

A TRUE BILL.

*Filed & convicted P.S.*

*W. A. Brown*  
Foreman.

*W. A. Brown*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

*August Metzendorf*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *5* day of *May* 18*88*

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 deponent's person*

the following property, viz: *good and lawful money in silver coins to the amount and*

of the value of *three* 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 *Maggie Brown* *now here* that said *Maggie* stopped deponent as she was passing along *Washington Street* at about the hour of *ten o'clock* on the night of said day and asked him if he had any money that deponent exhibited and held in his hand one of said coins which she took and putting her hand into a pocket of deponent's vest she took therefrom the remainder of said silver coins and immediately thereafter ran away *August Metzendorf*

*Sworn to, before me, this 5 day of May 1888*  
*Miriam (Mrs) Brown*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Maggie Brown* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to her, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *107 Ketcher Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Housewife*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
of the charge*

*Maggie Brown*  
Maggie Brown

Taken before me, this

*22<sup>nd</sup>*

day of *May*

18*98*

*Maxwell Deekman* Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THIS COMPLAINT OF

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

*August McEwen day*  
*complaint out to him*  
*of detention*  
*\$300.*  
*Magpie / P. W.*



Dated *May 6 1918*

*Oldenberry* Magistrate.

*Mackey* Officer.

*D. J.* Clerk.

Witnesses: *Con. Fox to the*

*House of Detention*

*in default of \$200 bail*

*to*

\$ *1000* to answer

at *Exam. Sessions*

Received at Dist. Atty's office

*Chm*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That *Maggie Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*Given* copies of a number kind and  
denomination to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and a more accurate  
description of which cannot now be  
given of the value of three dollars

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Burk, William

DATE:

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Police Office. Third District.

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

No. of 283 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 283 East Broadway  
Street, 7 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling House for himself and  
family

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly breaking open the shutter & then  
raising the window in the Rear Basement  
leading to said premises

on the night of the 3rd day of May 1888,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

Two Silver Spoons and one Silver butter knife,  
a package of Lard and Soap Measures  
said property being in all of the value  
Eight 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 Burke and one

for the reasons following, to-wit: That said William was  
detected in said premises, he escaped  
through the front hall door and when  
caught officer Michael Lee of the  
7th Precinct found the above described  
property in his possession

Jas. W. M. Barron

*known to inform me this  
4th Precinct of Precinct 1881  
Jas. W. M. Barron  
for the*

City & County of New York }  
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Michael Lee after ~~the~~ Present  
Police being duly sworn says that  
he arrested William Burke (now here)  
in East Broadway with the property described  
in the within affidavit of James G. Mc Barron  
in his possession

Sworn to before me this } Michael Lee  
4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 }  
Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

William Burke being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— William Burke

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 15 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 56 Beamanul

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Work in Lye shop

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

Answer.— I have nothing to say

William Burke

*Take before me, this*  
John D. Smith  
*1881*  
Judge of New York  
Police Justice

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Form 115

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James W. McFarlane  
283 E Broadway  
William Burns  
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OFFENSE, BURGLARY.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated May 4 1881

James W. McFarlane  
Magistrate

Wm. Burns  
Officer

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Clerk

Witnesses, Wm. Burns & Co.

2nd Prec. Police

No. Street

No. Street

to answer committed.

MAY 5 1881

Received in New York City  
J. W. McFarlane

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*William Burk*

late of the *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the *third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*James W. McBarrow*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly*  
*breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house*

whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *James W.*  
*McBarrow* within the said dwelling house he, the said

*William Burk*

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

*James W. McBarrow*

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 jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of said day  
the said

*William Burk*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Two spoons of the value of three dollars each*  
*one knife of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each*  
*Thirty-two cards (of the kind commonly called*  
*playing cards) of the value of one cent each*  
*One measure (of the kind commonly called)*  
*a tape-measure of the value of eighteen cents.*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *James W. McBarrow*

*James W. McBarrow* in the said dwelling house of one  
, 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.

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously *taken and carried* against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**  
**HENRY PHIPPS,** District Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*William Burk*

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

*Two spoons of the value of three dollars each  
one knife of the value of one dollar and fifty cents  
Thirty-two cards (of the kind commonly  
called playing cards) of the value of one cent each  
One measure (of the kind commonly  
called a tape-measure) of the value of  
eighteen cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*James W. McBaron*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away* from the said *James W. McBaron* unlawfully, unjustly, and ~~for the sake of wicked gain~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Burk*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously ~~stolen~~ *taken and carried* 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.

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

~~BENJ. C. PHILLIPS,~~ District Attorney.